



**CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

**NEUTRAL QUALIFICATION FORM  
Pursuant to Local Rule 38**

I am applying for inclusion on the list of neutrals to be maintained by the Circuit Clerk pursuant to Local Rule 38 of the Circuit Court of St. Louis County. The following information is supplied in support of this application.

1. Name: Liese E. Thomas  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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(City) (State) (ZIP+4)

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5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$250.00  
\*\*Plus USA&M, Midwest Administrative fee of **\$225.00**

6. List your appropriate training or equivalent experience in conducting alternative dispute resolution as required for certification under Supreme Court Rule 17.04.  
University of Missouri - Columbia - School of Law: Mediation training for civil cases.  
USA&M Transitional training

7. Please list all areas of substantive law or experience which are or have been a significant part of your professional background or practice.  
Tort litigation in federal and state courts; Administrative Law practiced before the Division of Workers' Compensation and Labor and Industrial Relations Commission.

8. [If the answer to any of the following questions is yes, please explain the circumstances on a separate sheet and attach.]

a. Have you ever been disciplined for violation of any code of professional ethics or responsibility? no

b. Have you ever pled guilty to or been found guilty of a felony? no

c. Have you ever been found liable for fraud or any other intentional tort? no

d. Have you ever had a professional license revoked or suspended for reasons other than non-payment of dues? no

e. Have any professional malpractice judgments been entered against you? no

9. List the courts and professional organizations in which you currently hold certifications as a neutral, mediator, arbitrator, or other ADR service provider.

I am associated with U.S.A.&M. and I am simultaneously seeking qualification  
in the Circuit Courts of City of St. Louis and St. Charles County and the  
U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri.

10. In the space below, briefly describe your experience, qualifications, special areas of expertise, and any other reasons why you should be selected as a neutral.

I began the practice of law at Evans and Dixon in September, 1972. In 1974 I became associated with Holtkamp and Beckemeier, P.C. From 1975 through 2006 I have been a principal in Holtkamp, Liese, Childress & Schultz, P.C. During my career as a litigator I have appeared before the U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit; U. S. District Court, Eastern District; Supreme Court of Missouri, Missouri Court of Appeals, E.D. and the Circuit Courts of the City of St. Louis, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and other circuits in the State of Missouri. I have also practiced before the Division of Workers' Compensation and The Labor and Industrial Relations Commission. My law practice has primarily involved the defense of civil suits and workers' compensation cases and I have tried cases on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants in federal and state courts. During the last 34 years I have litigated many cases involving bodily injury, personal injury and property damage.

  
(Signature)

14 September 2006  
(Date)