



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: Cohen Edward A.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$185

6. List your appropriate training or equivalent experience in conducting alternative dispute resolution as required for certification under Supreme Court Rule 17.04.

American Arbitration Association course, "Mediator Skills Training Workshop" from September 30 - October 2, 1996 in Charlotte, North Carolina; 23.4 hours of training.
ABA, "Advanced Mediation Techniques for Trial Lawyers," on August 7, 1995 in Chicago, Illinois; 2.5 hours.

7. Please list all areas of substantive law or experience which are or have been a significant part of your professional background or practice.

Business litigation; environmental litigation; personal injury litigation (mostly FELA)

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

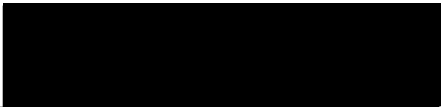
- a. Have you ever been disciplined for violation of any code of professional ethics or responsibility? NO
- b. Have you ever pled guilty to or been found guilty of a felony? NO
- c. Have you ever been found liable for fraud or any other intentional tort? NO
- d. Have you ever had a professional license 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.

Missouri Bar Association (Rule 17 Qualified). American Arbitration Association Panel of Neutrals.

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.

Co-chair, ARCH (Alternative Resolutions to the Courthouse) Program through Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (4 years); currently serving as a volunteer with the American Bar Association's High School Peer Mediation Project. Attended and spoke at "St. Louis Symposium -- The New ADR," November 3, 1995, sponsored by BAMSL, AAA and other organizations. Member of the ADR Committee of the following: BAMSL; ABA Tort and Insurance Practice Section; and, ABA Section of Natural Resources, Energy & Environmental Law.



(Signature)

11/6/97
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March 20, 1997

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Dear Mr. Cohen:

On behalf of the St. Louis Regional Office of the American Arbitration Association, I am pleased to advise you that your application to join our Commercial Panel has been approved. Acceptance to the roster is conditioned upon successful completion of AAA training requirements. Training is provided by regional offices on a periodic basis. For information on upcoming training programs, please contact the regional office closest to you.

For 70 years, the American Arbitration Association has served the needs of the business and legal communities. In 1996, we made a commitment to provide ADR users with a panel of arbitrators and mediators of the highest caliber by making our Roster significantly smaller and more select. Your name will be submitted only on cases calling for your particular expertise or background, and you will not be called to serve until the parties select you to hear a case.

One of the conditions to remain on our roster is to pay an annual panels maintenance fee of \$300. This fee, which will only be payable once you receive a compensated case assignment, helps support the Association's neutrals' development, training and educational programs. Neutrals accepted to the roster are subject to a standard review based on service need, qualifications and performance. These reviews will be conducted at two-year intervals or sooner if deemed appropriate by the AAA.

As a panelist, you will receive our quarterly publication, "Dispute Resolution Times". Please notify the Association of any changes in your business or residence addresses. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Rocco M. Scanza



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February 5, 1997


Edward A. Cohen, Esquire
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Dear Mr. Cohen:

This letter confirms that we have entered your name on the Rule 17 list of dispute resolution neutrals under the category of mediation, general civil.

I hope this information is of assistance. Please write or call if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,


Christopher C. Janku
Director of Programs

CCJ/ral

cc: Alleda Cammack, KCMBA
Rick Frank, Family Court, 21st Circuit
Honorable Brendan Ryan, 22nd Circuit