



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: Eidelman James A.
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5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$150 per hour

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

40 Hours Divorce/Civil Mediation Training, by Marta Pappa

(Also additional CLE at Assn. of Missouri Mediators, AFCC 3-day conference, and other meetings.) "Advanced Mediation"

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

Divorce/Divorce Mediation Estate Planning and Probate
Computers, Software and Technology Law Practice Management & Ethics
Business Law, Corporate, Entrepreneurship, Family Business

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.

Member, AMM (Association of Missouri Mediators), AFCC (Association of Family and Conciliation Courts), Missouri Bar ADR committee, ABA (American Bar Association) ADR Committee.

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 am a very creative and energetic mediator who can bring to any mediation a lifetime of very broad experience, in an intelligent, thoughtful and dynamic way.

In divorce mediation, I use systematic organization and computers to speed up reaching agreement on support, property, taxes and maintenance, and to assist in drafting the documents, so that process can be fast and affordable.

I grew up in Clayton in the family of a psychiatrist, and have always been very interested in psychology, group dynamics, the resolution of disputes, and working with people.

As a lawyer, I have engaged in business and litigation practice, including trial work, estate planning, real estate, pension and profit sharing plans, securities offerings, business transactions, and divorce.

I also have experience as an entrepreneur, software developer and computer consultant, having created a company that is a Microsoft Certified Partner. I have been very active in the ABA and the Law Practice Management movement, and have written hundreds of articles and given dozens of CLE presentations on using computers, trial advocacy, and management.

I have worked with a psychologist who was the nation's top expert on the emotional impact of divorce on children, which has helped me create custody agreements for myself and for clients that are truly work well for both children and the parents. I have deep experience and understanding in this area.


(Signature)

October 11, 2003

(Date)