



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.

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5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. 225

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

Attended and completed the three (3) day Mediation Training course at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution (20.5 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.
General Business law and Litigation; Franchise and Distribution law; Real Estate; Contracts, including construction; Secured Transactions; I also have a working knowledge of trademarks and antitrust law.

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? N
- b. Have you ever pled guilty to or been found guilty of a felony? N
- c. Have you ever been found liable for fraud or any other intentional tort? N
- d. Have you ever had a professional license revoked or suspended for reasons other than non-payment of dues? N
- e. Have any professional malpractice judgments been entered against you? N

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

I just completed the training in January 2007. I am also submitting applications to act as a neutral or mediator in the 22nd Judicial Circuit and the U.S.D.C. for the Eastern District of Missouri. I was asked to apply and was appointed to the AAA Arbitration Panel in 2005 but no local arbitration training has since been offered by them.

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.

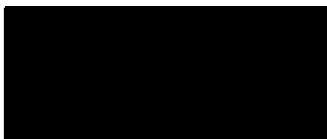
I have been engaged in the private practice of law for twenty-one (21) years. I was an associate then partner with a medium-sized law firm for fifteen (15) years and then was a partner in a large firm for three (3) years. I have been a sole practitioner since May 2002.

I have been AV rated in Martindale Hubbell since inclusion and have been listed in The Best Lawyers in America since 1996 in recognition of my expertise in franchise law. I have chaired the Franchise Law and Small Business committees of BAMSL and have been an active member of the BAMSL commercial and residential forms and fee dispute resolution committees.

The primary focus of my practice is general business matters. I have primarily represented small to mid-sized business owners in a wide variety of matters including formation; shareholder disputes; employment matters, including noncompetition and trade secrets; the preparation and negotiation of contracts (including but not limited to franchises and dealerships, Article 9, real estate, loans, and construction). I have also been involved in lawsuits and arbitrations involving similar matters.

Prior to completing this form, I have participated in approximately eight (8) arbitrations and two (2) mediations.

I am very direct and to the point. I am considered a deal-maker by my clients and peers.



JANE COHEN (Signature)

2-1-07 (Date)