



**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: Kennedy Melvin David  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address: 2001 S. Big Bend Blvd.  
St. Louis MO 63117  
(City) (State) (Zip+4)

3. Telephone Number: (314) 561-3241

4. Facsimile Number: (314) 644-4303

5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$250/hr

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

Completed Basic Civil Mediation Training - Washington University, St. Louis, MO - Jan 16-18, 2004 - 16 hours;  
Certified as Neutral by the U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Missouri - May 31, 2013;  
Conducted 10-12 mediations for the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Certified as an Arbitrator by the Council of Better Business Bureaus.

7. Please list all areas of substantive law or experience which are or have been a significant part of your professional background or practice.  
Bankruptcy / Creditor's Rights  
Employment Law

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

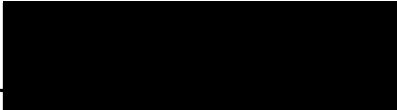
- a. Have you ever been disciplined for violation of any code of professional ethics or responsibility? NO
- b. Have you ever pled guilty to or been found guilty of a felony? NO
- c. Have you ever been found liable for fraud or any other intentional tort? NO
- d. Have you ever had a professional license 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 organization in which you currently hold certifications as a neutral, mediator, arbitrator, or other ADR service provider.

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri  
Council of Better Business Bureaus - Certified Arbitrator  
Member of Association of Attorney-Mediators

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 served 14 years as a trial lawyer for the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. As an EEOC lawyer, I evaluated cases and presented those cases to the Commission for a decision on whether the facts warranted expending government funds to litigate. If the case was approved, I then litigated it. Prior to working for the EEOC, I defended employers in lawsuits brought by current or former employees claiming employment discrimination. I have been an advocate on both sides of employment disputes. For that reason, I believe I am able to draw upon my experiences in order to better understand why one side or the other has taken the position they have taken with regard to settlement. I have found this to be extremely useful in resolving employment disputes.

  
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(Signature)

10/25/13  
(Date)

THIS FORM WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PARTIES TO ASSIST THEM IN CHOOSING A NEUTRAL.