

MISSOURI MINIMUM CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION
Application Form By An Individual For Inclusion On
Rule 17 List of Dispute Resolution Neutrals

Return to: The Missouri Bar, ATTN: MCLE, P.O. Box 2355, Jefferson City, MO 65102

This is a form for application for inclusion on The Missouri Bar list of dispute resolution neutrals maintained pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 17. Applicants should review Information for Individuals or Organizations Interested in Becoming Providers of Dispute Resolution Services and Individuals or Sponsors Seeking Accreditation of Dispute Resolution Training Programs Under Missouri Supreme Court Rule 17 available from The Missouri Bar at the above address.

A list of neutrals is to be maintained and provided to litigants in each circuit adopting a local court rule to implement Rule 17. To be included on a circuit court's list of neutrals, Rule 17 requires a person to have appropriate training or equivalent experience in conducting the dispute resolution procedure or procedures offered by that neutral.

Each circuit court adopting a local rule to implement Rule 17 has the option of including on its list of neutrals persons who have not met the minimum training requirements of Rule 17, but who have had "equivalent experience" in conducting a dispute resolution procedure. A circuit court recognizing this exemption from the training requirements must establish its own procedures for determining equivalent experience. The Missouri Bar does not make this determination. The discussion below concerning minimum training requirements is applicable to those individuals who do not qualify for inclusion on the list of neutrals based upon "equivalent experience."

This list of neutrals will be revised and updated periodically, and the revised list will be sent to circuit courts that have adopted local alternative dispute resolution rules pursuant to Rule 17. If any information you provide in this application form becomes outdated, or you determine that additional information should be added, please notify the Director of Programs at the address set forth above.

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4. Missouri Bar Number (if applicable): 23141 E-Mail: pitzer@rabbittlaw.com
5. Designate on the form below the type or types of alternative dispute resolution procedures that should be listed as being offered by you. To be included on The Missouri Bar list as offering a particular procedure, you must have met the minimum training requirements for that procedure as established by Rule 17. Refer to the Information pamphlet for an explanation of accreditation of training. You may designate more than one procedure, if you have met the training requirements for each procedure you designate.

- Mediation, general civil
 Arbitration, general civil
 Other procedure, general civil (please specify below)
 Mediation, domestic relations
 Arbitration, domestic relations
 Other procedure, domestic relations (please specify below)

For each procedure that you designated in No.5 above, provide the information requested by question 6 on page 2 of this form. If you have designated more than one procedure, photocopy and attach a separate answer to question 6 for each procedure.

6. TRAINING BACKGROUND:

Please indicate the information requested in paragraphs (a) and (1)) for each procedure that you designated in response to question 5 of this form. If you designated more than one procedure, photocopy this page and complete a separate answer for each procedure.

(a) Procedure designated

(b) List each training program that you attended for which hours were accredited by the Missouri Bar toward the training requirements of Rule 17 for the procedure designated. Identify the training program by sponsor, title, date and location of the program. You may attach a brochure for the program which outline that information. Also, for each program listed, indicate the number of hours accredited for the procedure you have designated. If you did not attend the entire program, you must indicate what portions you attended. If a training program has not been accredited by application by the sponsor or if the program occurred prior to establishment of the Rule 17 accreditation process, you may request accreditation of the program using an Application By An Individual For Accreditation of A Dispute Resolution Training Program or Activity, Form 7 which is available from The Missouri Bar, ATTN: MCLE, P.O. Box 2355, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

(a) Mediation, general civil

(b) Sponsored by the Missouri University Law School of Continuing Legal Education and Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution.

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Accredited Hours: 20.4

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

7. If you are an attorney, provide the following information:

a. Law school and year of graduation

St. Louis University School of Law - 1973

b. In what states do you have Bar membership?

Missouri and Illinois

c. During what years have you practiced law?

1973-present

d. Identify your primary area or areas of legal expertise (please order these numerically by priority).

 Personal injury Commercial/business Domestic relations Other (please specify below) Labor

e. Identify any law firm with which you are affiliated and state the nature of your affiliation (e.g. partner, associate, of counsel).

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f. If you wish to indicate a past affiliation with a law firm, state its name, address, the nature of your affiliation, and the years during which you were so affiliated.

Not applicable

g. If you are a retired judge, identify the court or courts on which you served and the years you served.

Not applicable

h. If you have had professional experience as a lawyer other than private practice or on the bench, identify the experience and the years.

Not applicable

8. If you are not an attorney, please provide the following information:

Not applicable

a. Identify your occupation or profession and the name and address of any group or institution in which you practice or by which you are employed.

b. During what years have you been engaged in the occupation or profession?

c. Indicate relevant academic degrees you have received, the institutions from which received, and the years of receipt.

d. Indicate any area or areas of specialization or experience relevant to the services that you offer as a neutral.

9. List any professional licenses, certifications, organizational memberships, or educational or professional experiences that are particularly relevant to your qualifications to offer dispute resolution services. Missouri Bar - 23141 Illinois Bar - 2215926
United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois
United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri - 4064

10. For each procedure that you designated on the Application, Form 9, page 1, indicate the number of times that you have performed that procedure as a neutral, other than training.

None

11. State the name, address, and telephone number of any person who should be listed as the person to contact to inquire about your services as a dispute resolution neutral.

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12. Indicate by judicial circuit number each circuit in which you would like to be included on the list of neutrals (e.g. Sixteenth Judicial Circuit). You may designate a circuit even though it has not yet adopted a local dispute resolution rule pursuant to Rule 17. In the event that the circuit adopts a local rule, your name will then be provided to that circuit. Please do not list a circuit unless you will be available to offer services within the circuit.

St. Louis City Circuit Court (22nd Judicial Circuit)

St. Louis County Circuit Court (21st Judicial Circuit)

St. Charles County Circuit Court (11th Judicial Circuit)

Jefferson County Circuit Court (23rd Judicial Circuit)

13. Please attach a typewritten draft in 70 words or less of your entry on the list as you would like it to appear. The entry must at minimum include your name, the dispute resolution procedure(s) you offer (in parentheses after your name), your profession, the years during which you have been in the profession, and the name and address and/or telephone number of the person to contact. You may include any of the information elicited in the questions above. The format should generally appear as in the example below:

Doe, Jane L. (mediation, neutral evaluation). Attorney practicing since 1974 in civil litigation, with emphasis on securities and commercial cases.

14. (a) Have you ever been disciplined for violation of any code of professional ethics or responsibility? No

b) Have you ever been found by a court to be guilty of a felony? No

(c) Have you ever been liable for fraud or any other intentional tort? No

(d) Have you ever had a professional license revoked or suspended other than for non payment of dues? No

If any answer to 14(a)-(d) is yes, please explain the circumstances on a separate sheet.

Date

June 15, 02

Signature

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13. Michael J. Pitzer (Mediation, Neutral Evaluation)

Practicing attorney since 1973 primarily in civil personal injury litigation with some business litigation. Particular emphasis on products liability, medical malpractice, trucking and general liability. Licensed and practicing in both Missouri and Illinois. Missouri University Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution 2002. Martindale-Hubble rating A/V. Experienced trial attorney with an objective mind set.

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