



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: Hunsaker Richard K
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$325

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

I have gone through mediation training with USA#4 in St. Louis. As part of that training, I am expected to shadow and participate in 4 mediations conducted by an already certified and trained mediator associated with USA#4.

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

All casualty defense work, insurance coverage work, professional liability (legal + medical), products liability (focus on medical devices) and construction accident cases.

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? Yes/No
 - b. Have you ever pled guilty to or been found guilty of a felony? Yes/No
 - c. Have you ever been found liable for fraud or any other intentional tort? Yes/No
 - d. Have you ever had a professional license revoked or suspended for reasons other than non-payment of dues? Yes/No
 - e. Have any professional malpractice judgments been entered against you? Yes/No

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

USA + M - Midwest

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 an attorney for over 25 years. In that capacity, I have worked from various offices of the law firm of Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen. For approximately 15 years, I worked with Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen's Rockford office. During that time, the Illinois Supreme Court sponsored a pilot mediation program in Winnebago County. During that time, I participated in many mediations and received training through the Alternative Dispute Resolution Center in Winnebago County, which was also sponsored and funded by the Illinois Supreme Court.

Prior to my training as a lawyer, I attended the University of Illinois, receiving a BA and MA in communications. As part of my undergraduate and graduate studies, I took courses in small group communication, problem solving and persuasion. Many of the same principals learned in that field have general application to the mediation process and the building of consensus and resolution. I feel that that experience, coupled with 25 years as a defense litigator, equips me with the experience and tools to assist adverse parties in reaching a resolution of a case through the mediation process.

As an attorney practicing for 25 years, I have participated in over 100 mediations. This experience gives me good insight into understanding the perspective of a party going through the mediation process.

(Signature)

(Date)

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