

**CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI**

**(AMENDED)
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: ***Goffstein, Sanford***
2. Address: ***7701 Clayton Road, St. Louis, MO 63117-1371***
3. Telephone Number: ***(314) 721-7171***
4. Facsimile Number: ***(314) 721-7765***
5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral: ***\$250.00 per hour
Plus USA&M \$200.00 per party administration fee.***

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 completed the Basic Civil Litigation Course offered by MU Law School, Office of Continuing Education, which is a three-day course, totaling over 20 hours of formal training (10/26/01). I have also completed USA&M Transitional Training - approx. 7 hours (4/13/02); and USA&M Advanced Mediator Training - approx. 7 hours (4/19/02).

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

In my 41 years of practice, I have tried and/or handled civil litigation, including representing plaintiff and defendant in bodily injury cases, products liability, medical malpractice, contract disputes, employment law and discriminations, sexual harassment and many other areas of general civil law.

8. 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 current hold certifications as a neutral, mediator, arbitrator, or other ADR service provider.

I have completed the Basics of Mediation Course and became certified as of October 26, 2001. I have also completed USA&M Transitional Training - approx. 7 hours (4/13/02); and USA&M Advanced Mediator Training - approx. 7 hours (4/19/02). I have not, at this time, received certification in any other court or professional organization.

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 believe that my 41 years of experience in the litigation area in civil cases, both as attorney for plaintiffs and defendants, will be beneficial as a mediator. I have also attended, as both a plaintiff and defendant, numerous mediations. My trial experience includes general liability cases, medical malpractice, products liability, employment law, employment discriminations, sexual harassment and general business litigation.


SANFORD GOFFSTEIN

4/29/02
Date

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