



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: Gynias Stefan J
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address: Lashly & Baer, P.C.
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St. Louis MO 63101-1699
(City) (State) (ZIP+4)

3. Telephone Number: 314.436.8338

4. Facsimile Number: 314.621.6844

5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$225/Hr

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

Am certified by Missouri State University Center for Dispute Resolution and the
Washington University School of Law Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
for completing 20 hours of training in Civil Mediation. Also, in over 37 years in
practice of law, I have represented litigants in hundreds of mediations and
arbitrations.

7. Please list all areas of substantive law or experience which are or have been a significant part of your professional background or practice.
Tort; Insurance coverage; Construction litigation; Intellectual Property litigation;
Contract litigation

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 organizations in which you currently hold certifications as a neutral, mediator, arbitrator, or other ADR service provider.

Missouri State University Center for Dispute Resolution certification

Washinton University School of Law Alternative Dispute Resolution Program

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.

Over my 37 years of practice, I have tried more than 100 cases to verdict and participated as counsel for civil litigants in hundreds of mediations. I have represented major corporations, such as Wal-Mart, but also have represented individuals for and against such major corporate defendants in matters involving serious injury, wrongful death, economic loss in excess of \$400,000,000, as well as prayers for injunctive relief and through appellate processes in both the state and federal courts.

I am a frequent speaker for MoBar CLE programs on trial practice.

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(Date)


(Signature)

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