



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: JAMES WILLIAM F.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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(City) (State) (ZIP+4)

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5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. As a neutral through USA&M #225.00 per hour plus administrative fee)
6. List your appropriate training or equivalent experience in conducting alternative dispute resolution as required for certification under Supreme Court Rule 17.04.

16 hours of training at the Mediating Civil Cases CLE at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law on August 19 and 20, 1999

16 hours of training at the Basic Mediator Training Seminar held at USA&M on September 17 and 18, 1999

Total number of training hours: 32

7. Please list all areas of substantive law or experience which are or have been a significant part of your professional background or practice.
Personal injury, professional malpractice and the construction and interpretation of insurance contracts/policies

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.

Applications on file with th Missouri Bar, United States District Court Eastern District of Missouri, USA&M and this Court

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.

William F. James was born in St. Louis, Missouri on September 23, 1940. He was admitted to the Missouri Bar in 1964, shortly after earning a J.D. degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he completed an A.B. in 1961. In 1969, Mr. James was presented with the Lon O. Hocker Memorial Trial Lawyer Award by The Missouri Bar Foundation. Mr. James is a member of and past Secretary and Vice President of The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, The American Bar Association, The Lawyers Association of St. Louis and The Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers. He formerly served on the Board of Directors of Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Inc. (the Legal Aid Society). Mr. James was twice nominated for vacancies on the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District, by the Missouri Non-Partisan Court Plan Appellate Judicial Commission. He is a member of and deacon, trustee and ruling elder of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church. Mr. James has been a frequent lecturer at Continuing Legal Education seminars.

Mr. James is one of the prominent defense attorneys in the St. Louis Metropolitan area. He has tried well over 100 jury cases, to a conclusion, and has tried an equal number of non-jury/equitable matters.



(Signature)

9/26/99

(Date)

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