



CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSOURI

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CIRCUIT CLERK, ST. LOUIS COUNTY

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: Buchholz William G II  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address: 230 S. Bemiston, Suite 1100  
Clayton, MO 63105  
(City) (State) (ZIP+4)

3. Telephone Number: 314-863-7033

4. Facsimile Number: 314-863-7521

5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$175.00

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

Mediation Training, University of Missouri School of Law,  
Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution  
January 10-January 12, 2005  
20.5 hours

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, Workers Compensation, Municipal Law

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.

St. Louis City Circuit Court (application filed)  
Federal District Court, Eastern District, State of Missouri  
(application filed)

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 participated in approximately 50 mediations over the past years involving personal injury cases, ERISA claims and property disputes. I have tremendous faith in the process and have observed what mediation can do from the litigant's perspective.

In my practice, I have firsthand knowledge of the costs of litigation. Mediation, especially at the early stages of litigation, can save time and money which is a tremendous benefit to clients and the courts.

My practice in various areas of law, criminal, domestic, personal injury and social security, allows me to analyze cases from various perspectives.

I have served as a municipal judge in various communities over the past 20 years.

[Redacted Signature]

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2/8/2005  
(Date)