



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: Heineman Kenneth R.  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address: Husch Blackwell Sanders LLP  
190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 600  
St. Louis MO 63105  
(City) (State) (Zip+4)

3. Telephone Number: 314-480-1919

4. Facsimile Number: 314-480-1505

5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$350.00

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

40 hours Mediation training, St. Louis University School  
of Law, January 8, 9, 10, 16, 18, 2010  
with Rebecca T. Magruder, M.S.W., J.D.  
(last three days in domestic relations matters)

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

Over 40 years trial experience in commercial suits,  
toxic tort, product liability, intellectual property  
and environmental cases. American College of Trial Lawyers

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

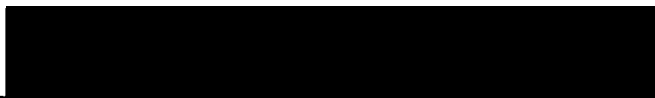
e. Have any professional malpractice judgments been entered against you? Yes/No

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

American Arbitration Association - Arbitrator

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 a participant as an advocate in many mediations and arbitrations. I have been an arbitrator since 1995 with AAA, and have mediated a commercial case. I have settled and tried to verdict many cases as an advocate and have handled a small number of domestic cases as an advocate. I now have the time to devote to mediation, which my trial schedule in prior years would not permit. I have represented plaintiffs and defendants and know all too well the expense of litigation. I also review regularly the reports of settlements and verdicts in all sorts of cases.



(Signature)

3/10/10

(Date)

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

District of Ohio, Middle District of Florida; U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 1968;  
U.S. Supreme Court.

**Professional Associations** American College of Trial Lawyers; American Law Institute; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; The Missouri Bar; Illinois State Bar Association; American Bar Association; Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers; Defense Research Institute.

**Education** University of Illinois (BS, Pre-Medicine-1963); Washington University (JD, Phi Delta Phi, Magister-1966).

**Compensation** \$350 Per Hour -  
Hourly rate charged for all time spent on arbitration case, including study time.

**Citizenship** United States of America

**Locale** St. Louis, MO

Contact American Arbitration Association

100 N. Broadway St.  
Suite 1820  
St. Louis, MO 63102

## Kenneth R. Heineman, Esq.

**Current Employer-Title** Husch Blackwell Sanders, LLP - Partner

**Profession** Trial Attorney - Product Liability, Toxic Tort, Intellectual Property, Commercial Litigation

**Work History** Partner, Husch Blackwell Sanders, LLP (and predecessor firm), 2002-present; Partner, Thompson Coburn, 1996-01; Partner, Coburn & Croft, 1972- 96; Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Eastern District of Missouri, 1969-72; Associate, Lashly, Caruthers, Rava, Hyndman & Rutherford, 1968-69; Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1966-68.

**Experience** While Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, assigned to bank robbery squad and fugitive apprehension. Selected to participate in the investigation of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. As an associate at Lashley, Caruthers, Rava, Hyndman, and Rutherford, gained experience in general civil practice involving corporate and commercial matters and some litigation. As Assistant U.S. Attorney made prosecutorial decisions and tried 17 felony cases to verdict, resulting in 16 convictions and one acquittal. Since 1972, tried cases involving real estate disputes, breach of contract and fraud actions, patent infringement and licensing, personal injury, product liability, toxic tort, and environmental cases. Currently, trial practice comprises product liability (10%), commercial and business litigation (35%), and toxic tort litigation (55%).

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience** Advocate and arbitrator in numerous arbitrations and mediations. Member of the AAA Commercial Panel since 1995.

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Training** AAA Webinar, Judicial Remands of Challenged Awards: What Happens When the Decision Isn't Final, 2009; AAA Webinar, Why Construction Mediations Fail: Avoiding Common Mistakes, 2009; AAA Dealing with Delay Tactics in Arbitration (ACE004), 2006; AAA Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing Awards (ACE001), 2005; AAA Arbitrator Update 2001; AAA Commercial Arbitrator II Training: Advanced Case Management Issues, 2001; AAA Commercial Arbitrator Training, 2000; AAA, St. Louis Advisory Council, Arbitrator Training Seminar for Large Complex Case Program, 1993.

**Professional Licenses** Admitted to the Bar: Missouri, 1966; Illinois, 1980; U.S. District Court: Eastern District of Missouri, Southern District of Illinois, Northern

# *Certificate of Completion*

*Kenneth R. Heineman*

has completed a total of 40 hours of mediation training at  
Saint Louis University School of Law  
pursuant to Missouri Supreme Court Rules 17 and 88

*Jan. 8, 9, 10, 16, 18, 2010*  
*Date*

  
*Rebecca T. Magruder, M.S.W., J.D.*  
*Trainer*



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March 10, 2010

**VIA U.S. MAIL**

Joan Gilmer  
Circuit Clerk, Circuit Clerk's Office  
7900 Carondelet  
Clayton MO 63105

Re: Membership in Neutral List of St. Louis County Circuit Court

Dear Ms. Gilmer:

Enclosed please find my application to become a neutral in the St. Louis County Circuit Court, which I hope you find to be satisfactory. I am also enclosing a copy of my information sheet with the American Arbitration Association and a copy of the certification of completion of training in mediation at St. Louis University Law School in January of this year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.



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Enclosures



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