



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: Blumenthal Thomas M.
(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. \$195.00

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

CDR Associates, Center For Dispute Resolution, Boulder, Colo. training
July 17-21, 1995, "The Mediation Process". Taught negotiation at
Washington Univ. School of Law, 1979-1983.

7. Please list all areas of substantive law or experience which are or have been a significant part of your professional background or practice.
commercial litigation, constitutional issues, employment discrimina-
tion, bankruptcy and debtor's rights, intellectual property issues
(except patent issues), general 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.
- U.S. Dist Court E.D.Mo., Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis,
American Arbitration Association, St. Louis Volunteer Lawyers
for the Arts, Missouri Bar Rule 17, Missouri Bar 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.

I have trained at an international center for dispute resolution which is known for its approach to dispute resolution and mediation. The training, and access to neutrals from the center and other countries, lends a perspective to my service as a neutral which emphasizes the participation of the parties in the process to achieve a result which all feel is their own. Years of teaching, both negotiation and trial practice, also lend some insight into pitfalls to be avoided in both mediation and arbitration.


(Signature)

10 Nov 97
(Date)