

CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSOURINEUTRAL 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: Erickson, J. Steven,  
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. Address: Gateway Mediation Services, LLC  
2330 Menard  
St. Louis, MO 63104  
(City) (State) (ZIP+4)
3. Telephone Number: 314 771-1500 x-301
4. Facsimile Number: 314 771-1506
5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$150.00 per hour
6. List your appropriate training or equivalent experience in conducting alternative dispute resolution as required for certification under Supreme Court Rule 17.04.  
Missouri Supreme Court Rule 17 General Civil Mediator.  
32 years of trial attorney experience representing plaintiffs and  
defendants.  
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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, wrongful death, products liability, insurance,  
contracts, business, medical malpractice, real estate, fire loss,  
employment law, probate, fiduciary liability

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 Supreme Court

Missouri 22nd Judicial Circuit

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.

- 32 years litigation experience
- Extensive experience and training in insurance defense
- Extensive experience representing plaintiffs
- Personal injury, Wrongful death, Contracts, Business, Real Estate, Products liability, Employment law, Medical malpractice, Fire loss, Probate, Fiduciary liability
- Comfortable facility with multiple conferece rooms and free parking

  
(Signature)

July 23, 2013  
(Date)

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

**ERICKSON LAW FIRM, LLC**  
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J. Steven Erickson \*

*\*Licensed in Missouri and Illinois*

*\*Missouri Supreme Court Approved  
General Civil Mediator*

July 23, 2013

Ms. Kathy Cody  
Circuit Court of St. Louis County Missouri  
Office of the Circuit Clerk  
7900 Carondelet Avenue  
Clayton, Missouri 63105-1766

Re: Neutral Qualification Form

Dear Ms. Cody:

Attached find my "Neutral Qualification Form" for the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit.

In brief my experience includes:

- 31 years of trial attorney experience
- St. Louis County Assistant Public Defender (3 years)
- Moser and Marsalek, Associate and Principal (10 Years)
- Zurich Staff Legal, Managing Attorney (5 years)
- Erickson Law Firm, Solo Practitioner (14 years and counting)


I have represented plaintiffs and defendants in a wide variety of causes, tried over 60 jury trials and participated in scores of mediations on a wide variety of actions.

I have completed 23 hours of mediation training at the University of Missouri- School of Law.

I own the building at the above address and have an ideal facility for mediation with multiple conference/ caucus rooms.

Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
J. Steven Erickson