

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: _	Suardi	Mark	Wesley	
••		(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
2.	Address:	1650 Des Peres Ro	ad		
		Suite 135			
		St. Louis,	Missouri	63131	
		(City)	(State)	(ZIP+4)	
3.	Telephon	e Number: (314) 821	-0776		
4.	Facsimile Number:(314) 821-9232				
5.	State the	State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. <u>\$150.00/hour</u>			
6.	List your appropriate training or equivalent experience in conducting alternative dispute resolution as required for certification under Supreme Court Rule 17.04.				
	MEDIATION: Advanced Mediation, MU Law School, St. Louis, 2001;				
		Advanced Mediation Training, National Academy of Arbitrators,			
		ARBITRATION: Faculty, Labor Law Institute, Labor Law and Labor			
	Arbitra	Arbitration, St. Louis, 2000, 1999; AAA Employment Arbitrator Training, Chicago, 3/98; Faculty, AAA Discipline and Discharge Issues for the 90's, St.Louis, 4/92; AAA Grievance Processing, St			
7.	Please list all areas of substantive law or experience which are or have been a significant part of your professional background or practice.				
	Private attorney, general practice 1976-2001; active arbitrator 1979-2001; active mediator 1997-2001.				

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- 8. [If the answer to any of the following questions is yes, please explain the circumstances on a separate sheet and attach.]
 - Have you ever been disciplined for violation of any code of professional ethics or a. responsibility? <u>No</u>
 - Have you ever pled guilty to or been found guilty of a felony? _____ b.
 - Have you ever been found liable for fraud or any other intentional tort? ____No C.
 - d. Have you ever had a professional license revoked or suspended for reasons other than non-payment of dues? <u>No</u>
 - Have any professional malpractice judgments been entered against you? <u>No</u> e.
- 9. List the courts and professional organizations in which you currently hold certifications as a neutral, mediator, arbitrator, or other ADR service provider.

Supreme Court of Missouri; U.S. District Court, Eastern

- District of Missouri; National Academy of Arbitrators, Federal
- Mediation and Conciliation Service, American Arbitration Assoc. (Labor Panel and Employment Panel).
- 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.

Twenty-four years in private practice, specializing in alternative dispute resolution. Seventy percent of practice is as a neutral adjudicating public and private sector arbitration cases. Also provides mediation services. Handles a wide variety of issues involving collective bargaining agreements, employer policies, and the application of external law to such agreements and policies. Matters ruled on include contract interpretation, wrongful discharge, sexual harassment, discrimination, ADA/FMLA, and other statutory claims. Thirty percent of practice devoted to real estate, commercial, probate and trust law.



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

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Mark W. Suardi, Esq. Erbs & Erbs, P.C.

Professional AssociationsMissouri Bar Association; Illinois Bar Association; Bar
Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; National Academy of
Arbitrators.EducationUniversity of Illinois (BA, Political Science-1973);
Certificate Pratique de Langue Franceis, Grenoble, France
(1973); St. Louis University (JD-1976).Compensation\$ 150.00 per hour.
Charges for expenses and study time. Cancellation charges
apply.CitizenshipUnited States of AmericaLanguagesFrench

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Current Employer/Title Erbs & Erbs, P.C. - Associate

Profession

Attorney, Arbitrator, Mediator

Work History

Associate, Erbs & Erbs, P.C., 1976-present; Legal Intern, St. Louis City Circuit Attorney Office, 1975.

Experience

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Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience

Decided over 750 public and private sector disputes involving all phases of employer/employee relations, 1978 to present. Mediated several cases as member of U.S. District Court Panel of Neutrals, Eastern District of Missouri.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Training

Advanced Mediation, MU Law School, St. Louis, 2001; Faculty, Labor Law Institute, Labor Law and Labor Arbitration, St. Louis, 2000, 1999; AAA Employment Arbitrator Training, Chicago, 3/98; Advanced Mediation Training, Nashville, 10/97; Faculty, AAA Discipline and Discharge Issues for the 90's, St. Louis, 4/92; AAA Grievance Processing, St. Louis, 10/91.

Professional Licenses

. . . Admitted to the Bar: Missouri, 1976; Illinois, 1978; U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, 1978.

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April 25, 2001

Mr. Gary Kraufmann, Legal Counsel Office of the Circuit Clerk Legal Department 7900 Carondelet Avenue Clayton, Missouri 63105-1766

Re: Neutral Qualification Form

Dear Gary:

Enclosed is my Neutral Qualification Form with attached resume. Please place my name on the List of Neutrals.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Very truly yours, Suardi Vlant

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