



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: Alton Jerald Mark  
(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. \$135.00

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

Basic Mediator Training Course in Dallas, Texas of the Attorney Mediators Institute (AMI), May 9 through May 11, 1996. Approved for 30.2 classroom hours for Missouri Minimum Continuing Legal Education credits.

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

Employee/Labor 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.

Certified Neutral in Alternative Dispute--Resolution Programs of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. Rule 17 list of dispute resolution neutrals category of mediation, general civil of the Missouri Bar.

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.

Work History: Of counsel, Brown & James, P.C., St. Louis, Missouri, 1996 to present; Vice President, Senior Employment Law Counsel, Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, 1966 to 1995; Special Trial Assistant, Prosecutor's Office, St. Louis, County, Missouri, 1965; Chief Trial Assistant, Prosecutor's Office, St. Louis County, Missouri, 1964; Partner, Alton & Lander, Clayton, Missouri, 1962 to 1966; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, St. Louis, County, Missouri, 1961 to 1966.

Experience: Over 36 years as practicing attorney. Extensive trial experience. Corporate practice was diversified with early emphasis on general corporate matters and real estate; later emphasis on Employment/Labor Law. Lectured on Employment Law/Labor Law matters.

  
(Signature)

11-25-97  
(Date)