



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: Shaw, Booker T.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address: Thompson Coburn LLP
One U.S. Bank Plaza
St. Louis, MO 63101
(City) (State) (ZIP+4)

3. Telephone Number: 314-552-6087

4. Facsimile Number: 314-552-7087

5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$500 per hour
~~\$250 per party~~

6. List your appropriate training or equivalent experience in conducting alternative dispute resolution as required for certification under Supreme Court Rule 17.04.
University of Missouri School of Law, Certificate for
Study of Dispute Resolution

7. Please list all areas of substantive law or experience which are or have been a significant part of your professional background or practice.
Contract, tort, product liability, FEELA

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.

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.

Please see attached.



(Signature)

April 26, 2013

(Date)

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



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Judge Booker T. Shaw is a partner in the Business Litigation Practice Group. Judge Shaw brings valuable insight and perspective to client matters gained from his more than 25 years on the bench. His knowledge of current judicial thinking at the trial and appellate levels on a wide range of issues enhances the Business Litigation Group's ability to argue a client's case more persuasively and to craft the most effective strategy.

Judge Shaw served in the 22nd Judicial Circuit as an associate circuit judge and later as a circuit judge. In 2002, he was appointed to the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District. He served as chief judge of that Court from July 2006 to June 2007. He has also served as a Special Visiting Judge of the Missouri Supreme Court. At the trial court, Judge Shaw presided in more than 500 jury and non-jury trials, and he has participated in over one thousand cases at the appellate court. He has authored 141 appellate opinions on a variety of cases, from medical negligence and nuisance/sovereign immunity to commercial transactions, contracts, and personal injury.

Prior to his judicial posts, he worked at the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Circuit Attorney's Office, where he tried more than 50 criminal cases to verdict before a jury. In all but two of these trials, the jury returned a guilty verdict. In addition to his decades of public service as a distinguished jurist, Judge Shaw continues to give back to the legal profession. He has taught trial advocacy at Washington University School of Law since 1995 and has been an instructor at the National Institute of Trial Advocacy since 1999. He also frequently speaks at Missouri Bar continuing legal education programs.

Notable Cases

Judge Shaw has briefed and argued numerous cases before the U.S. Circuit and District Courts, the Missouri Supreme Court, Courts of Appeals and Circuit Courts. Recently, he served as a member of the trial team representing Lorillard Tobacco in the defense of a \$500 million dollar cost-recovery lawsuit brought by Missouri



Employment

Thompson Coburn LLP (2009)
Missouri Court of Appeals, E.D.
(2002-2009, Chief Judge 2006-2007)
Circuit Judge, 22nd Circuit (1995-2002)
Associate Circuit Judge, 22nd Circuit
(1983-1995)
Circuit Attorney's Office (1976-1983)
Federal Trade Commission (1975)
U. S. Department of Justice (1974)

Honors

Diverse Business Leader Award
-St. Louis Business Journal
Legal Legend Award
-Mound City Bar Association
Judicial Conference Award
-National Bar Association
Award of Excellence
-Mound City Bar Association
Career Achievement Award
-Circuit Attorney's Office
Black Law Students Association
Award
-Washington University
Sentinel Newspapers Editorial
Honoree

Service Areas

Appellate Litigation
Business Litigation



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hospitals in the City of St. Louis. After a three month trial, the jury returned defense verdicts on all claims.

He argued before the Supreme Court of Missouri in *St. Charles County v. Laclede Gas Company* on behalf of the utility company. The county argued that the company should be required to pay the cost of relocating gas lines, located in utility easements, when the county undertakes road improvements. The Supreme Court reversed the trial court and ruled in favor of Laclede Gas in a case that impacts utilities across the state.

In *Gibbs v. Blockbuster*, the Missouri Court of Appeals reversed a two million dollar false imprisonment judgment against Blockbuster. Judge Shaw argued, among other things, that the trial court committed reversible error by granting partial summary judgment against Blockbuster on a disputed agency issue.

Civic Involvement

Mentor St. Louis

NAACP

Second Presbyterian Church, Elder

Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis

Presentations

"Game Plan For Effective Voir Dire," Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers (April, 2012)

"Civil Trial and Appellate Practice," The Missouri Bar Association (May, 2011 and May, 2012)

"Winning with Summary Judgments," The Missouri Bar Association (June 13, 2006 and June 20, 2007)

"Tips from the Appellate Bench," The Missouri Bar Association (Jan. 2005, Sept. 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2009)

Licensure

Missouri

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

Affiliations

American Bar Association

Lawyer's Association of St. Louis

Missouri Bar Association

Mound City Bar Association

National Bar Association, Judicial Council

Clients

Alberici Constructors, Inc.

AT&T, Inc.

Blockbuster Inc.

Laclede Gas Company

Lorillard Tobacco Company

Pfizer, Inc.

Union Pacific Railroad Company

Wyeth, Inc.

Education

Catholic University of America
-J.D. (1976)

Southern Illinois University
-B.A. (1973)



University of Missouri - School of Law
Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution

Hereby Certifies That

Booker T. Shaw

has fulfilled the mediation training requirement set out in
Missouri Supreme Court Rule 17 by completing the 20.4 hour seminar

Mediation Training for Civil Cases

June 5-7, 2002



Jim Leva, Associate Director CSDR



Paul Ladehoff, Director of LL.M. in Dispute Resolution



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Hon. Maura McShane, Presiding Judge
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St. Louis County Court Building
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Clayton, MO. 63105

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**JOAN M. GILMER
CIRCUIT CLERK, ST. LOUIS COUNTY**

Re: Mediator and Special Master

Dear Judge McShane:

Attached is my Neutral Qualification Form for the Circuit Court of St. Louis County. I am also available to serve as special master. My regular rate is \$250 per party or a minimum \$500 per hour. Special parties and/or circumstances may qualify for a reduced rate.

Thank you,

Booker T. Shaw

Enclosures