

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR BECOMING
A COURT APPOINTED NEUTRAL**

To become certified as a Mediator, Evaluator, Arbitrator or other type of neutral in this Court, an applicant must have the following qualifications and agree to the following:

1. All applicants must be licensed to practice law in the State of Tennessee and must be admitted to practice in any Federal District Court within this State;
2. All applicants must have practiced law for at least five years;
3. All applicants must have completed at least forty (40) hours of ADR training approved by the Tennessee Supreme Court or the Tennessee Commission on Continuing Education and Specialization;
4. Each applicant must agree to be available to conduct at least one pro bono mediation or early neutral evaluation per year, if requested by the Court;
5. Applicants must commit to at least one year of service on this Court's ADR panel;
6. Applicants must agree to file any reports required by the Court;
7. Applicants must comply with the ethical guidelines set forth in Appendix I to the Local ADR Rules of this Court;
8. All applicants must complete the Application Form approved by this Court, which will be provided to litigants and their attorneys upon request; and
9. You will be notified of your acceptance as a panel member by a letter from the Clerk of Court.

Please feel free to forward suggestions about improvements to this program at any time to the Clerk of Court.

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U.S. District Court For The
Middle District Of Tennessee

ADR Neutral Application Form

Name: _____ BPR #: _____

Office Address: _____

Office Tel. #: _____ Office FAX#: _____

ADR Designation: ___ Mediator ___ Evaluator ___ Arbitrator (You may check more than one)

Professional History

1. Date admitted to practice in Tennessee: _____ (Attach copy of law license)
2. Date admitted to bar of the U.S. District Court in any district of Tennessee:
_____ (If other than Middle District, attach a copy of a current Certificate of Good Standing)
3. Number of years of law practice: _____ (You may count time as law clerk for federal or state judge)
4. List areas of the law in which you have significant experience:

