



Mediation Panel List
Mediator Spotlight
November 2024

Under Section 3.2 of the Court's Mandatory Mediation Plan, the parties are generally able to select their own mediator from the Court-approved Mediation Panel List (unless the Court has ordered otherwise, or the parties cannot agree upon a mediator).

To help inform the parties of the unique backgrounds, experiences, training, and qualifications of the over 100 mediators on the Court-approved Mediation Panel List, each month the Court will select and highlight two mediators at random to feature in this publication.

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Hourly Mediation/Preparation Rates:

\$350 per hour

Nature of Practice: Ted has practiced personal injury litigation for over 45 years in both Missouri and Illinois. He has taken over 145 jury cases to trial. His concentration is in transportation and trucking. He has been a mediator with USA&M since 1999 and has successfully settled cases for the past 25 years. He is actively involved in mediation either as a mediator or advocate at least 50 to 75 times a year. He respects both sides of the case and, given his experience, has developed a good formula for how to settle even the most difficult personal injury claims. When it comes to trucking, no one has more experience.

Background: Ted grew up in southern Indiana and came to St. Louis for law school in 1974. He lived in Belleville, IL for over 30 years where he raised his family, and his children attended high school and college. Recently, he has relocated to St. Louis and lives in Chesterfield, MO.

He started working for Roberts Heneghan in 1977 and became a named partner in the firm in 1983. He has been with Roberts Perryman for 47 years.

Personal Achievements:

Not many, but in any case, too few to mention. However, he does hold a Class A CDL and can parallel park an 18-wheeler.

Outside the Office: Seriously, he is always in the office working except for an occasional week or two in Maine where he captains “Knock on Wood”, a 19-foot wooden Lyman, and dines on fresh oysters.

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\$300/hour or a one-day flat fee of \$1,500 for mediation session time only

Nature of Practice: Mr. Storment is a second-generation lawyer in his family. He has been a solo practitioner since 1993. As a solo practitioner, he took on cases from a variety of areas of the law including personal injury, Worker's Compensation, employment law, criminal defense, contract negotiation and litigation, and "bad faith" insurance claims, just to name a few. In 2021, he became intrigued with mediation. He completed the 40-hour general civil mediation training through the Illinois State Bar Association. Two years later, he followed that up with a 40-hour family and divorce mediation training course. Mr. Storment has been appointed by the 20th judicial circuit, as well as other circuits in the lower half of Illinois, to mediate court mandated mediation on residential evictions. In addition, he has been appointed pro bono cases through the EEOC to mediate claims of discrimination in the workplace.

Background: Mr. Storment spent his elementary school days in Belleville, St. Clair County Illinois.

He moved with his mother to St. Louis County to attend high school. After graduating from college and law school, he returned to St. Clair County to practice law.

Education: Mr. Storment attended college at Knox College in Galesburg Illinois and graduated in 1985 with a B.A. degree in Psychology. After considering whether to attend graduate school in Clinical Psychology or Law School, he applied and was accepted to St. Louis University school of Law in 1988. He graduated from St. Louis University in 1991 with his Juris Doctor degree.

Work History: Mr. Storment clerked for his father's firm, Storment and Read, P. C., while in law school. He was offered a job as an associate with this firm upon his graduation from law school. Storment and Read, P. C. dissolved and that is when he began as a solo practitioner.

Professional Achievements: Mr. Storment was in the first class of trained interveners in St. Clair County for the Lawyers Assistance Program. When the mandatory arbitration program was instituted in St. Clair County, he was trained as an arbitrator and arbitrated a number of cases through this program. He is a member of the St. Clair County Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and Illinois State Bar Association where he is on the Alternative Dispute Section Council.

Outside the Office: When not in his office, he enjoys spending time with his grandchildren who live in other parts of the United States. Storment has devoted numerous hours to activities at his church including two terms as a member of Pastoral Counsel including being elected Chairperson. He was the founding member of the Cathedral of St. Peter Knights of Columbus Counsel and first Grand Knight for the Council. Mr. Storment, also, provides pro bono legal work for a number of not-for-profit organizations with which he is associated.