

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO M.S.A. §572.37

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Summary of Qualifications:

As Mediator and Arbitrator

QUALIFIED ADR NEUTRAL UNDER RULE 114

Mediated and/or Arbitrated ***more than four thousand*** State and Federal District Court cases involving:

- Commercial, banking and UCC litigation and partnership disputes
- Hundreds of Major Commercial and Residential Construction Disputes including, but not limited to the Metropolitan Airport Commission, and as many as 15 parties to various of the disputes and served on “appraisal” panels for determination of liability and damage disputes in many of those claims.
- personal injury cases of all types and severity including wrongful death, quadriplegia, paraplegia and traumatic brain injury
- sexual abuse, sexual assault and sexual discrimination claims
- Federal Employer’s Liability Act Claims
- nursing home and healthcare facility injuries and deaths and nursing home abuse claims
- uninsured and underinsured motorist claims
- dram shop and premises liability claims
- product liability claims at all levels of complexity and severity of injury
- wrongful discharge claims
- employment and housing discrimination claims (both individual and class actions)

Conducted private party arbitrations as sole arbitrator and as panel member in binding and non-binding arbitrations.

As Litigator

First chair/lead counsel responsibilities in jury trials including automobile liability, automobile no-fault, uninsured and underinsured motorist, dram shop, premises liability, recreational liability, environmental liability, product liability as well as wrongful death and complex catastrophic injury cases involving both quadriplegic and paraplegic injuries, simple and complex business litigation and partnership disputes, class action claims on behalf of Plaintiff employees for the former Olympia brewery and against Pillsbury Corporation involving claims of discriminatory failure to promote, wrongful discharge and sexual and racial discrimination claims, multi-million dollar insurance company subrogation litigation involving propane explosion and fire, prepared both deposition and trial testimony of accident reconstruction specialists, law enforcement personnel, civil engineers, human factors engineers, medical doctors, chiropractors, dentists including TMJ specialists, architects, pollution experts, fire experts, chemists, agricultural specialists and economists and have handled such litigation in Minnesota, Kansas, Louisiana, Texas, Arizona, Wisconsin and Ohio.

In addition to my trial experience, I have prepared and argued appeals in the United States Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Minnesota Court of Appeals and the Minnesota Supreme Court.

## Professional Employment

Sole practitioner as litigator/mediator/arbitrator (February 1999 to present)  
John E. Vukelich, P.A.  
3131 Excelsior Boulevard  
Suite 104  
Minneapolis, MN 55416

Schwebel, Goetz and Sieben, 5120 IDS Center  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
Associate (1993 to 1999)

John E. Vukelich, P.A., 7900 Flying Cloud Drive  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344  
Sole Practitioner (1986 to 1993)

Dudley and Smith, W-1260 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank  
St. Paul ,Mn 55112  
Associate (1975-1980)  
Partner (1980-1986)(Firm Dissolved)

## Educational Background

William Mitchell College of Law  
Juris Doctor, Cum Laude, April 1975, Winner Moot Court Award for Trial Excellence

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island  
Bachelor's degree, June 1970

## Military Service

United States Army-Honorably Discharged upon completion of enlistment

## Admission to Law Practice

Minnesota Supreme Court, April 1975

United States District Court, April 1975

United States Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1987

## Professional Associations and Memberships

Member: American Board of Trial Advocates.

## Honoraria

Super Lawyer, August 2000, Law and Politics  
Super Lawyer, August 2001, Law and Politics  
Super Lawyer August 2002, Law and Politics  
ADR Top 40, 2002, Law and Politics  
ADR Top 40, 2003, Law and Politics  
Member—American Board of Trial Advocates