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**Accomplishments:** Mr. Litz is President of USA&M and an experienced civil trial lawyer, arbitrator and mediator. The majority of his practice has been concentrated in commercial lending and collections, lender liability and bankruptcy proceedings. He has arbitrated and mediated cases involving breach of contract, real estate, employment, partnership dissolution, personal injury, loan defaults, general corporate, securities, products liability and computer contract matters. Adjunct Professor of Law at Washington University since 2005 teaching arbitration and mediation courses and has authored publications in numerous periodicals, including the Missouri Bar Journal, the St. Louis Bar Journal, the Missouri Business Law Quarterly, and the Missouri Bar “Litigation Settlements” deskbook ADR chapter. He has served as faculty for numerous ADR training programs and seminars, including the Practising Law Institute (New York, NY), the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, Washington University, The Missouri Bar, University of Missouri-Kansas City, and ADR Super Conferences (Washington D.C. and New York, NY). He is admitted to the Missouri Bar (1981); U.S. District Court Eastern District of Missouri (1981); 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals (1981); and 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals (1989).

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