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Honors, Speaking Engagements, and Education: 2013 Top Rated Lawyer in Environmental Law. 2011 Women's Justice Award Winner for Business Practitioner. Adjunct Professor and Guest Lecturer (ADR, Mediation, and Multi-Party Negotiation and Public Policy Dialogue), Washington University School of Law, 2002 to present. USA&M, Advanced Mediator Trainings, 2004 to present. CDR Associates, Mediating Workplace Disputes, 1999; Mediating Environmental and Public Policy Disputes, 1998 to 2000. Center for Dispute Settlements, Mediation for the Professional, 1996. St. Louis University School of Law, J.D., 1987 *cum laude*; Benedictine College, B.A., 1981 *magna cum laude*.

Accomplishments: Ms. Whitby is an attorney in the St. Louis office of Spencer Fane Britt & Browne, LLP, where she concentrates her practice in environmental law, dispute resolution and complex litigation. Her years of experience have focused primarily on problem-solving for complex, multi-party business disputes, and she has worked as a third-party neutral as well as an attorney in private practice. From 1995 to 2002 Ms. Whitby was a third-party neutral, first as the head of the ADR division for Clean Sites, Inc., a national non-profit organization, and then as a solo practitioner providing mediation, arbitration and facilitation services and designing dispute resolution processes. Prior to joining Clean Sites Ms. Whitby was a partner with Husch & Eppenberger in its St. Louis office.

Ms. Whitby has served as the third-party neutral for more than 70 multi-party disputes and dialogues, and acted as the internal neutral or settlement facilitator for clients in dozens more projects. She is an approved neutral on the roster list maintained by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri; was in the first group of neutrals approved for the National Roster of Environmental Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals prepared by the U.S. Institute of Environmental Conflict Resolution; and was on the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution's Panels of Distinguished Neutrals. Ms. Whitby is a frequent speaker and trainer on ADR topics and CLE sessions both locally and nationally. She is admitted to practice in Missouri and Illinois.

Affiliations: Missouri Bar. BAMSL. American Bar Association, Sections of Dispute Resolution (DR) and Environmental, Energy and Resources (SEER); Past chair of the SEER ADR Committee and SEER's representative to the DR Section's Advisory Committee.