

“Practical Skills Training for the New Arbitrator”

May 19, 2023 (In Person)

Presented by: United States Arbitration & Mediation

500 N. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102

- 8:30 Registration & Breakfast (included)
- 8:45 Arbitration Process, Statutes & Rules
 - Pre-Hearing Case Management
 - Lunch (included)
 - Keynote Address: Sports Arbitration
Bob Wallace Jr. – Thompson Coburn
 - Disclosure & Ethics
 - Hearing Management, Award Drafting and Post Award Issues
 - Marketing and Administrative Issues
- 4:30 Adjourn

8.0 MO CLE (including 1.2 ethics)

Tuition: \$545 includes breakfast, lunch and parking

REGISTRATION ENDS May 12th



Rob Litz



Kim Kirn



Bob Wallace Jr.

This program will provide the practitioner with practical skills to serve as an arbitrator. We will cover Case and Hearing Management, Award Drafting, Administrative Issues, Marketing your Arbitration Practice, as well as Ethical Issues and Arbitration Process and Procedure. **This CLE provides double the 4 hours for training arbitrators required by Missouri Supreme Court Rule 17**

ROBERT D. LITZ - Mr. Litz is an experienced civil trial lawyer, arbitrator and mediator and President of USA&M. He has arbitrated and mediated cases, for more than 25 years, involving breach of contract, real estate, employment, partnership dissolution, personal injury, loan defaults, general corporate, securities, products liability and computer contract matters. Mr. Litz was an Adjunct Professor of Law at Washington University 2005-2017, teaching arbitration and mediation courses and has authored publications in numerous periodicals. He is a member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals.

KIM L. KIRN - Ms. Kirn is an experienced arbitrator and mediator with USA&M, AAA, FINRA and the regional universities. Her areas of experience include: employment, real estate, personal injury, commercial, insurance coverage and claims, education, including special education and securities. She is a tireless advocate for the ADR process with frequent national and international speaking engagements. Her previous legal work representing both plaintiffs and defendants, as well as her 16 years as in-house counsel give her a balanced approach to ADR. Kim is a member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals.

BOB WALLACE JR. – As chairman of Thompson Coburn’s Sports Law Group, Bob represents teams, prospective buyers of sports teams, companies interested in sports marketing and civic and government entities facing team relocation or facility issues. He also assists players, coaches and executives with contract negotiations and separation agreements, and serves as an NFL-approved hearing officer for violations of the league's drug and conduct policies. Bob has cultivated more than 30 years of experience in both the St. Louis business community and the national sports arena through his past executive and legal work for the Philadelphia Eagles and the St. Louis Football Cardinals.

What prior attendees said about this program:

- “Excellent! Presenters were knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and personable.”
- “Great primer for someone considering an arbitration practice. Exactly what I was hoping for. Useful knowledge.”
- “Very helpful. Great material, excellent presentation.”
- “This program is an exceptional value.”

Register via email at kspiller@usam.com

Enrollment is limited. Reservations are required. Please mail your check, payable to USA&M, to: 500 N. Broadway, #1800, St. Louis, MO 63102 – please reference the attorney who is attending.

