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Sarah J. Read has more than 25 years experience in resolving complex issues. She is an attorney, mediator and arbitrator, as well as a facilitator and consultant on conflict resolution processes. In addition to mediating commercial disputes, she has helped to resolve community disputes and to design and facilitate multi-stakeholder dialogues on energy and on other community and regulatory issues. Sarah has worked with a range of organizations including businesses, professional firms, non-profits, community groups, educational institutions and governmental organizations. Sarah served on the Missouri Supreme Court Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution, is a mediator with The Missouri Bar's Lawyer-to-Lawyer Dispute Resolution Panel, and is a past chair of The Missouri Bar's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. She is a neutral with the American Arbitration Association's commercial panel, and a mediator with the USPS REDRESS program. In October 2010, she received the President's Award from the Association of Missouri Mediators in recognition of her efforts in education and promotion of mediation throughout Missouri.

Sarah also teaches Public Policy Dispute Resolution (when offered) and Law Practice Management as an adjunct professor at the University of Missouri School of Law. Ms. Read received her B.A. Degree, cum laude, in 1978 from Yale University and her Juris Doctorate degree with the Order of the Coif from the University of Wisconsin in 1981. She practiced for many years in Chicago with Sidley Austin LLP, and has been AV Pre-eminent™ rated by Martindale-Hubbell for more than 15 years. She is a member of the Missouri and Wisconsin Bars and the American and Chicago Bar Associations. She is admitted to practice in both state and federal courts in Illinois and Wisconsin, and the state courts of Missouri. She can be reached at sjr@readadr.com.

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