

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Application for Mediators

Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary. You may also attach a resume.

Name: J. Boone Aiken, III

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**ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 4/1/74 I.D. No.: 269

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/3/73 Bar No.: 000307

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): U. S. Court  
of Appeals, 9/12/74

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: President Florence County Bar  
Assn., 1990; Florence County and American Bar Assn.; SC Bar; SC Defense Attorneys  
Assn; SC Trial Lawyers Association

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law?  yes  no

Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction?  yes  no

Have you, within the last 5 years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons or disciplined for professional misconduct?  yes  no

**EDUCATION**

Year law degree received 1973 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) \_\_\_\_\_

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)**

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:

I have been practicing law for 22 years and for the last 15 years my practice  
has been devoted strictly to a general civil practice in state and federal courts  
with emphasis on insurance defense litigation; medical malpractice; negligence;  
and products liability.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff <sup>Less than</sup> 1 % or defense 99 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 30 % State 70 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 15 plus

**EXPERTISE**

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g. "medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

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| <u>    </u> Admiralty             | <u>    </u> Security or Shareholders suits |
| <u>    </u> Antitrust             | <u>    </u> Labor                          |
| <u>    </u> Contracts             | <u>    </u> ERISA                          |
| <u>    </u> Environment           | <u>  2  </u> Wrongful Termination          |
| <u>    </u> Fraud or Civil RICO   | <u>    </u> Civil Rights in Employment     |
| <u>  2  </u> Insurance            | <u>    </u> Other Civil Rights             |
| <u>    </u> Miller Act            | <u>    </u> Copyrights                     |
| <u>  1  </u> Personal Injury      | <u>    </u> Patent                         |
| <u>  2  </u> Product Liability    | <u>    </u> Trademark                      |
| <u>    </u> Other (specify) _____ |  |

Publications: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I currently serve as an exclusive neutral for Resolute Systems of South Carolina. I have had the pleasure of serving as a mediator in probably 50 plus cases and have found this experience both professionally challenging and rewarding. The cases mediated range from automobile wreck cases to sexual harrasment cases, adulterated food cases, product liability cases and insurance coverage cases.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: Court of Common Pleas, County of Florence; Resolute Systems of South Carolina

Number of mediations conducted: 50 plus

**MEDIATION TRAINING**

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Council for Mediation and Alternate Dispute Resolution	Circuit Court Civil Mediation Training	3/7-11/94	USC Law School	Total course credit 35.83 hr. Ethics Credit 2 hr.

Federal Court Settlement Week Training - November 20, 1992

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing mediation conferences in the District of South Carolina? X yes     no

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this application:

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia      X Charleston      X Greenville      X Florence

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fees charged: The \$200 hourly rate is for cases submitted to mediation on a voluntary basis. Resolute Systems coordinates scheduling. A \$125 hourly rate is in place for Court ordered mediations.

Hourly Rate: \$ 200      Minimum charge each mediation: \$ N/A

How do you bill for travel? (explain): \$50 per hour. The \$50 per hour travel rate is used exclusively for mediation/arbitration cases and this amount includes all expenses for fuel, oil, etc.

I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; to the Rules on Disciplinary Procedure, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if ordered by the Court; (3) Notify the Clerk of Court of any change in the above facts or otherwise in my ability to perform duties as a mediator; (4) Disclosure of information contained in this application to litigants and other members of the public.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature *Boone Aiken, III*      Date 11/16/95  
Applicant

Return completed application to:  
U.S. District Court  
Mediation  
1845 Assembly Street  
Columbia, SC 29201-2431

Approved: *Dennis W. Shedd*      Date 12/4/95  
U.S. District Judge

# SUPPLEMENT

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Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Currently, House of Delegates, S.C. Bar, American Bar Association, S.C. Trial Lawyers Association, DRI Defense Research Institute, Florence County Bar Association, SC Defense Attorneys Association, President, Florence County Bar Association, 1990.  
Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law?  yes  no

Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction?  yes  no

Have you, within the last 5 years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons or disciplined for professional misconduct?  yes  no

### EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1973 Law School UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) \_\_\_\_\_

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE** (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required) I have been practicing law for 26 years and for the last 19 years my practice has been devoted strictly to a Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years: general civil practice in State and Federal Courts with emphasis on insurance defense litigation; personal injury; product liability; premises liability; medical malpractice

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Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 1 % or defense 99 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 25 % State 75 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 19 plus

## EXPERTISE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g. "medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

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<u>    </u> Other (specify) _____	

Publications: 2 Law Review articles

## MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): My initial mediation experience was participating in a Federal Court Settlement Week Training on November 20, 1992.

I then received certification from the South Carolina Council for Mediation and alternative Dispute Resolution in Circuit Court Civil Mediation - March 7-11, 1994. I have had the pleasure of serving as a mediator in well over 100 cases and have found this experience both professionally challenging and rewarding. The cases mediated range from auto wreck cases to product liability cases, medical malpractice\*  
Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): \_\_\_\_\_

Court of Common Pleas, County of Florence

Number of mediations conducted: 100 plus Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 50 plus

## MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
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				Ethics Credit, 2 hours
Federal Court Settlement Training Week		11/20/92		

\*cases, sexual harassment cases, premises liability cases and basically the entire gambit of litigation matters.

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## OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution in the District of South Carolina?  yes  no

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this application:

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia       Charleston       Greenville       Florence

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 150      Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 0

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Hourly rate of \$150

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I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if ordered by the Court; (3) Notify the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program Director of any change in the above facts or otherwise in my ability to perform duties as a mediator; (4) Disclosure of information contained in this application to litigants and other members of the public.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature:  Date: July 12, 2000  
Applicant

Return completed application to:  
**Danny H. Mullis, Director**  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program  
United States District Court  
Post Office Box 835  
Charleston, SC 29402-0835

Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADR Program

Approved: 

Initially approved by Judge Shedd 12/4/95
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge