

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: H. Michael Bowers

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1975 I.D. Number 1417

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1975 I.D. Number: 000801

Other Courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1976

Memberships and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: South Carolina Bar Association House of Delegates (1979 - 1984), Resolution of Fee Disputes Board (1983 - 1984), Judicial Modernization Committee (1979 - 1988), Trial and Appellate Practice Committee (1988 - 1989), Law Practice Management Committee (1994 - 1995), and Executive Committee for the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association (1992 to 1997)

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

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

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EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1975 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) B.A. Political Science, University of South Carolina, 1971

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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 5 years:

South Carolina Attorney General's Office, 1975 to 1977; Howell, Bowers & Gibson, P.A. (formerly Howell & Barnes, P.A.), 1979 to 1984; Young, Clement, Rivers & Tisdale, LLP, 1984 to present.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 5 % or defense 95 %

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 20

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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 an sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g. "medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

<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> </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> 1</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): participated in Settlement Week for the Court of Common Pleas for the Ninth Judicial Circuit as a mediator; and participate in Settlement Week in The United States District Court, Charleston Division as a mediator; served as an arbitrator in one personal injury action; mediated numerous cases as attorney representing clients

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: Court of Common Pleas for the Ninth Judicial Circuit

Number of mediations conducted: approximately 6

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MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
<u>SCCMDR-2-700</u>	<u>Settlement Week Training</u>	<u>3/19/92</u>	<u>Charleston, SC</u>	<u>6</u>

OTHER INFORMATION

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

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

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

xxx Columbia xxx Charleston xxx Greenville ___ Florence

Other Beaufort

Fees Charges:

Hourly Rate \$150.00 Minimum Charge each mediation: \$600.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): travel time \$.30 per mile and actual expenses incurred, such as hotel bills, meals, etc.

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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: *Michael Baur*

Applicant

Date

10-25-95

Return completed form to:

U.S. District Court
Mediation
1845 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201-2431

Approved: *[Signature]*

U.S. District Judge

Date

11/3/95

SUPPLEMENT

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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

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SUPPLEMENT

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 25

EXPERTISE

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<input type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment
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Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): Court of Common Pleas for the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

Number of mediations conducted: 18 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 3

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
<u>SCOMR-2-700</u>	<u>Settlement Week Training</u>	<u>3/19/92</u>	<u>Charleston, SC</u>	<u>6 hrs.</u>
<u>S.C. Counsel for Conflict Resolution</u>	<u>Circuit Court Civil Mediation Training</u>	<u>9/13/99</u>	<u>Folly Beach, SC</u>	<u>40 hrs.</u>

SUPPLEMENT

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:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence

Other Beaufort

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 200.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 600.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): travel time \$.325 per mile and actual expenses incurred, such as hotel bills, meals.

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: 6-13-2000
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 D. Norton 11/2/05

 _____ Date: _____
Judge