

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: Susan Taylor Wall
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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1982 I.D. No.: 4502
Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1983 Bar No.: 005799
Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): California 1979
#88266

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: _____
See attached Curriculum Vitae

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 1979 Law School University of Puget Sound
cum laude Stanford Law School (third year)
Other professional degrees received (including year and school) B.A., Skidmore College 1969;
M.A. University of Houston 1974

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:
Full-time civil litigation practice since 1979, primarily defense, including

legal malpractice, commercial and some environmental. Frequent speaker for CLE

programs regarding malpractice prevention, ethics; numerous articles (see attached);

AV rated

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 2 % or defense 98 %

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 16

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).

<input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty	<input type="checkbox"/> Security or Shareholders suits
<input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor
<input type="checkbox"/> Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> ERISA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>legal malpractice</u>	

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Publications: _____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): _____

Numerous mediations in state court in all categories, including contract disputes; Several Federal court mediations

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: _____

Number of mediations conducted: 10-15

MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
Dispute Management, Inc.	mediation techniques basis for certification	5/19-22/94	Charleston	40
Alternate Dispute Resolution	Basic principles	12/3/93	Columbia	40

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing mediation conferences 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 _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 175 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 250

How do you bill for travel? (explain): 27¢ per mile if outside 20 miles

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 *Susan J. Tall* Date 10-11-95
Applicant

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

Approved: *[Signature]* Date 11/3/95
U.S. District Judge

**CURRICULUM VITAE
SUSAN TAYLOR WALL**

October 12, 1995

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(803) 724-1316 (office)

Professional Experience:

1982 to Present: Partner, HOLMES & THOMSON, Attorneys at Law,
200 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina
Managing Partner 1992-1993

Concentration in civil litigation: professional negligence
defense, commercial litigation, environmental law

1979-1982: Associate, LONG & LEVIT, Attorneys at Law,
One Hundred California Street, San Francisco, California

1969-1972: Teacher, Ancient and Medieval History
ASHLEY HALL SCHOOL, Charleston, South Carolina

Education:

UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND LAW SCHOOL and
STANFORD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL (Third Year)
Juris Doctor Degree, *cum laude*, 1979
Staff Member, University of Puget Sound Law Review

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
Master of Arts Degree: History, 1974

SKIDMORE COLLEGE
Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1969

Professional Memberships:

Admitted to Practice: South Carolina and California; U.S. District
Court for the District of South Carolina and Northern California;
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth and Ninth Circuits; United
States Supreme Court

American Bar Association; South Carolina Bar; Charleston County Bar
Association, South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association;
Defense Research Institute

AV rated (Martindale-Hubbell); Selected Honor Member of Who's Who
in Executives and Professionals; International Who's Who of
Professionals

Bar Activities:

South Carolina Ethics Advisory Committee
Ninth Circuit Panel for the Resolution of Fee Disputes Board
(1985-present)
South Carolina Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
Federal and State Court mediator (40-hour mediation training)
Defense Research Institute: Professional Responsibility and
Liability Committee
Articles Editor, *South Carolina Lawyer*

Publications:

South Carolina Lawyer, "Limited Liability for Court Appointed Counsel: Statutory and Common Law Considerations" (Sept/Oct, 1995)

South Carolina Lawyer, "Righting a Wrong: The South Carolina Frivolous Proceedings Sanctions Act" (Nov/Dec, 1994)

University of South Carolina Law Review, "Legal Malpractice Symposium: An Analysis of Current Theories of Liability" (S.C. L.REV., Vol. 45, No. 4, Summer 1994)

South Carolina Jurisprudence, "Funeral Directors and Embalmers", Vol. 8 (1991)

South Carolina Jurisprudence, "Attorney and Client", Vol. I (1991)

Seminars Presented:

Topic: "Practical Considerations in Keeping Client Information Confidential: The Attorney's Ethical Duty"
December 1994 Charleston County Bar

Legal Ethics and Legal Malpractice
"Is Your Law Office Safe? The Facts About Professional Responsibility, Legal Malpractice and How to Protect Yourself"
December 1993 South Carolina Bar

Lawyers' Professional Liability in the 90's
Topic: "Attorney-Client Privilege, Work Product and Waiver: A Non-Partisan Problem"
December 1992 South Carolina Bar

Mid-year Meeting of South Carolina Bar
Topic: "Ethical Considerations in Representing the Business Client"
January 1992 South Carolina Bar

Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility
Topic: "Ethical Issues Facing Office Practitioners"
December 1991 South Carolina Bar

Legal Ethics and Lawyer Malpractice
Topic: "Litigating the Malpractice Claim"
September 1990 South Carolina Bar

Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility
Topic: "Representing the Lawyer as Client"
July 1990 South Carolina Bar

SUPPLEMENT

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

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