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: David J. Mills

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 7/18/89 I.D. No.: 4928

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/23/87 Bar No.: 10194

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): The District of Columbia - admitted 4/27/90 (Inactive)

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Member in good standing of: The South Carolina Bar; United States District Court for the District of South Carolina; The Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals; The District of Columbia Bar(inactive status); The American Trial Lawyers Association; The American Bar Association.

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

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

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1987 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) B.A. English - The Citadel - 1984

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:

From 1987 through 1989, I served as Judicial Law Clerk to The Honorable David W. Harwell, Associate Justice of The South Carolina Supreme Court. In August of 1989, I became a litigation associate in the Columbia office of the McNair Law Firm, P.A. In January 1994, I was made a litigation partner in the McNair Law Firm, P.A. From June 1995 to the present, I have been a partner in Mills, Arsi & Mills, P.A. in Lexington. During my entire litigation career, I have represented clients in all types of litigation matters, ranging from personal injury to commercial litigation, in all State Courts in South Carolina; the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina; and before the South Carolina Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 50 % or defense 50 %

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 6 yrs., 9 mos.

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).

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

Publications: S.C. Bar Labor and Employment Seminar: June 8, 1996: "Evaluating Your Case: Getting It Through The Judge To The Jury"

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I have represented a number of clients in both mediations and arbitrations, in all matters including personal injury; property damage and loss; partnership disputes; loss of consortium; construction disputes; and the like.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: Certified Mediator for the Court of Common Pleas, Richland County, S.C.

Number of mediations conducted: 2

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
Dispute Management, Inc.	(see below)	Dec. 1994	Charleston, SC	40

A complete 40-hour course in all aspects of mediation and alternative dispute resolution, including standards of conduct, South Carolina Rules, as well as practical and legal training for conducting mediations.

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:

I have tried a number of cases to a jury in State and Federal Courts, as well as having represented clients in a wide range of non-jury matters. This experience, coupled with my training and experience in mediation, has provided me an excellent background to serve as a District Court Mediator. I have also served as a Special Master by appointment of this Court. (Judge Anderson-Marie Therese Assa'ad Faltas, M.D., M.P.H. v. The Attorney General of Virginia, et al. CA# 3:95-1521-17)

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia ____ Charleston ____ Greenville ____ Florence

Other The Midlands of South Carolina

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 125.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $ 250.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): $ .31 per mile plus parking expenses

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 Dennis J. Mills Date
Applicant

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

Approved: Dennis W. Shedd Date 10/24/96
U.S. District Judge

7/95

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June 23, 2000

Mr. Danny H. Mullis
ADR Program Director
U.S. District Court
P.O. Box 835
Charleston, SC 29402

Re: Updating mediator listing

Dear Danny:

I received the printout of my current mediator information. Please note that I am no longer with Mills, Arsi & Mills, P.A. My correct firm/address/telephone information is shown below:

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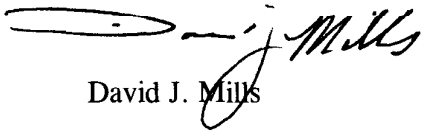
All other information remains the same. Please let me know if you need further information.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



David J. Mills

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