

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.

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 2/90 I.D. No.: 5043
Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/88 Bar No.: 011884
Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): N/A

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: American Bar Association;
Charleston County Bar 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 1988 Law School University of South Carolina School of Law
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:
Law Clerk-The Hon. C. Tolbert Goolsby, Jr., S.C. Court of Appeals (8/88-8/89)

Associate-Grimball & Cabaniss (8/89-12/93)

Partner-Grimball & Cabaniss, L.L.C. (1/94- present)

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 10 % or defense 90 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 20 % State 80 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 8 years

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
<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts	<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ERISA
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment
<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights
<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	

Publications: _____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I have represented clients in numerous mediations and arbitrations in cases involving personal injury, insurance and ERISA issues.

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

Number of mediations conducted: 0

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
Dispute Management, Inc.	Civil Mediation Training	12/1/94-12/4/94	Chas., SC	40
S.C. Bar-CLE	S.C. Circuit Court Arbitrator Certification Training	7/19/96	Chas., SC	8

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: \$ 125 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 300.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Travel time will be billed at 1/2 regular hourly rate.

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 J. Ferni Date 6-25-97
Applicant

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

Approved: William B. Strayer J Date 9-27-97
U.S. District Judge

SUPPLEMENT

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ADR Program Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
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Charleston, SC 29402

Dear Danny:

I have received a copy of the mediator information currently maintained by your office on me. The information you have is correct, except that the number of years engaged in active litigation should read 11 instead of 8. I would appreciate you making this change.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,



Michael J. Ferri

MJF/ct