

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: 79 I.D. No.: 4299

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 79 Bar No.: 5332

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): _____

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Certified as a
mediator by Supreme Court

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 79 Law School USC

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 since 1979. I am a certified specialist
in employment and labor law and have been since 1987. I have also
taken and passed the required 40 hour mediator's course. I have
mediated 3 cases and have been involved in a number of others

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 20 % or defense 80 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 40 % State 60 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 18

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security or Shareholders suits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ERISA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | |

Publications: _____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I have significant mediation experience. I have served as a mediator on 3 employment cases. All 3 settled during the mediation. I have also participated in other mediations.

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

Number of mediations conducted: 3

MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
S.C. Bar	40 hours	July, 96	Charleston	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:

See above

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 175.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 4 hours

How do you bill for travel? (explain): \$100 an hour

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  Date 9/23/97
Applicant

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

Approved:  Date 10-9-97
U.S. District Judge

SUPPLEMENT

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Year law degree received 79 Law School USC

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 since 1979. I am a certified specialist in employment and labor law and have been since 1987. I have also taken and passed the required 40 hour mediator's course. I have been involved in virtually every type of employment case generally litigated in federal court. This includes breach of contract, ADEA, Title VII, ERISA, FLSA, Wage Payment cases, etc. I have mediated over 50 cases.

SUPPLEMENT

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 20% or defense 80 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 40 % State 60 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 21

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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Publications: _____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I have significant mediation experience. I have served as a mediator in well over 50 cases. I have participated in others.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): _____

Number of mediations conducted: 60 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 5

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
S.C. Bar	40 hours	July, 1996	Charleston	40

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 _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 200.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 4 hours

How do you bill for travel? (explain): \$100 an hour

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: 7-27-00
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 Traxler 10/9/97 Date: _____
U.S. District Judge