

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Application for Mediators

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court of the District of South Carolina: Nov. 1983

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: Feb. 8, 1988

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): none

EDUCATION

Year law degree received: 1983 Law School: University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school): none

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, S.C. Court of Appeals 1983-83

Judge Advocate, U.S. Marine Corps. 1984-87

Litigation Associate & Partner, Buist, Moore Smythe & McGee

Assistant United States Attorney, 1990-1997

Shareholder, Davis, Craver, Hagood & Kerr, PA 1997-1998

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 15

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

Publications: _

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Recently trained as mediator. Served as advocate in arbitrations.

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
SC Council of Conflict Res.	Circuit Ct Civil Med. Trng	2/23-27/98	Folly Beach	40

OTHER INFORMATION

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered:

Completed 40 hour civil mediation training

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

- X Columbia
- X Charleston
- X Greenville
- X Florence

Other Berkeley, Dorchester, Colleton, Georgetown

Fees charged: _

Hourly Rate: \$ 150

Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 300

How do you bill for travel? (explain): I bill at my normal hourly rate for travel + mileage, unless otherwise agreed.