

**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: 11/21/85

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 8/12/88

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): Colorado, 3/12/93, #22465 Inactive; USSCt, 4/19/93; 4th Cir., 1/19/93

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**EDUCATION**

Year law degree received: 1984 Law School: U.S.C.

Other professional degrees received (including year and school): PH.D. English, 1974, Princeton

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**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:  
Civil Rights, Section 1983, School Law/Higher Education/ Sexual Harassment/Adjuct professor at Johnson & Wales Univ., fall 1997 (hospitality law)

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 13

**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
- Antitrust
- 1 Contracts
- 2 Environment
- 2 Fraud or Civil RICO
- 2 Insurance
- Miller Act
- 1 Personal Injury
- 2 Product Liability
- Other (specify) 42 USC Sect. 1983
- Security or Shareholders suits
- 2 Labor
- 2 ERISA
- 1 Wrongful Termination
- 1 Civil Rights in Employment
- 1 Other Civil Rights
- Copyrights
- Patent
- Trademark

Publications: none

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**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): none as mediator; only where my client attended mediation

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: none

Number of mediations conducted: 0

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**MEDIATION TRAINING**

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
SCCCR-Circuit Court	Civil Mediation Training	8/27-31,1998	Columbia, SC	40

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**OTHER INFORMATION**

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

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

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

Other   

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 175                      Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 350

How do you bill for travel? (explain): .315/mi. Plus reasonable costs