

**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: 92

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 96

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): US Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (93)

EDUCATION

Year law degree received: 1992 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:
Clerk for General Counsel of SC dept. Of Corrections; AD HOC Associate w/large Firm doing general business litigation; JAG Officer USMC, prosecutor, defense counsel, Legal Assistance Officer, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, Currently general civil litigation associate, also President of Sea Island Mediation Network, certified Mediator and Arbitrator.

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 6

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

Publications: Academy of Family Mediators Vol 15 #3 1996 "Mediation Southern Style"

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Personal Injury, and Insurance, Construction Litigation, Domestic with emphasis on contested custody cases.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: Actively participated in mediation while in the JAG Corps, USMC

Number of mediations conducted: 16 since 1996 (end of Active Military Service)

MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
Circuit Court Civil	Mediator Training	June 96	Charleston, SC	40
Domestic Mediator Training		June 96	Columbia, SC	40

OTHER INFORMATION

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered:
I currently participate in the S.C. Pilot programs in Richland and Florence counties in both Arbitration and Mediation; Substitute teacher at Park College, Webster University, Technical College of the Low Country and USC of Beaufort.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia X Charleston _ Greenville _ Florence

Other ___

Fees charged: _

Hourly Rate: \$ 125 Minimum charge each mediation: \$0

How do you bill for travel? (explain): 32 cents per mile and 1/2 hourly rate