

**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: May 1974

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: Sept. 1975

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit April 1995

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**EDUCATION**

Year law degree received: 1974 Law School: U.S.C.

Other professional degrees received (including year and school): n/a

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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: General Counsel - Electric Cooperatives of S.C., Inc. 1974-1985 - work involved general corporate law, regulate utilities in State and Federal areas, served as registered lobbyist; 1985 to present - civil law practice with emphasis on regulated industries, administrative law, legislative drafting; Qualified Candidate for Administrative Law Judge for South Carolina - May 1994; Served on U.S. Selective Service Local Board 50 since 1986; 1989 to present - Town Attorney for Ridgeway, South Carolina.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 40 % or defense 60 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 14

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

Publications:   

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**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Circuit Court mediation experience has generally been breach of contract or personal injury matters.

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

Number of mediations conducted:   17  

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**MEDIATION TRAINING**

<u>Course</u> <u>Provider</u>	<u>Course</u> <u>Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Hours</u>
SC Bar	Circuit Court Mediation	9/29/1995	Columbia, SC	40

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**OTHER INFORMATION**

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

I have served as an active mediator with the South Carolina Circuit Court Mediation and Arbitration Program since the program was initiated in 1996 and have participated in mediation or arbitration in excess of 30 cases.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

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

Other throughout South Carolina

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 150

Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 200

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Travel rate \$60/hr. - mileage rate of 33 1/2 cents per mile - Commercial Air Fare coach rates