

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

Application for Mediators

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1975

Date admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court of the District of South Carolina: 1975

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit - May 25, 1977.

EDUCATION

Year law degree received: 1975 Law School: University of South Carolina

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:
Litigation 20 years; Insurance Litigation - 10 yrs. Litigation of construction disputes - 20 yrs.; Past five (5) years - practice limited to arbitration, mediation and litigation of construction disputes.

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 20

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
 - Insurance
 - 2 Miller Act
 - Personal Injury
 - Product Liability
 - Security or Shareholders suits
 - Labor
 - ERISA
 - Wrongful Termination
 - Civil Rights in Employment
 - Other Civil Rights
 - Copyrights
 - Patent
 - Trademark
- Other (specify) 2 - Construction litigation; Government contract law; Arbitration law; Surety Law, Mining law; Mediation.

Publications: _

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Private mediation of construction disputes - 3 yrs.; representation of parties in mediation - 5 yrs.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: Resolute Systems of South Carolina, LLC; Court of common Pleas - Fifth Circuit.

Number of mediations conducted: 8

MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
Dispute Management, Inc. SC Bar	Mediator Training Circuit Court Mediator Training	5/22/94 6/30/95	Charleston, SC Columbia, SC	40 hrs. 8 hrs.

OTHER INFORMATION

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

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence

Other ___

Fees charged: _

Hourly Rate: \$ 150.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ none

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Mileage - \$.30/mile; travel time - \$150.00/hour.