

**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: 12/9/52

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1/22/49

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): U.S. Court of Appeals, 7/17/57; U.S. Supreme Court, 1/23/78

EDUCATION

Year law degree received: 1949 Law School: University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school): Juris Doctor, 9/30/70, University of South Carolina (exchange for LL.B.)

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: Period since admission spent as civil defense trial attorney, served as JAG in Korea as trial counsel. Taught with NITA and CLE for SC Bar.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 10% or defense 90%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 49

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

Publications: Editor-in-Chief, S.C. Law Review, CLE documents

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Have only had experience as counsel for parties in a number of cases.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: SC Court of Common Pleas

Number of mediations conducted: none

MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
SC Counsel for Conflict Res.	Civil Mediation Training	8/31/98	Columbia, SC	40
SC Bar CLE	Circuit Court Arb. Trng.	6/26/98	Columbia, SC	8.25

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: \$150 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 250

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Subject to negotiations