

**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: 1978

Date admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court of the District of South Carolina: 1978

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission):

EDUCATION

Year law degree received: 1978 Law School: University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school): Master of Arts in Teaching, English, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 1966

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:

Private practice of law and mediation 1994 to present; attorney and partner, McDonald, McKenzie, Fuller, Rubin and Miller, 1978-1994; extensive experience in the area of workers' compensation law and domestic relations. Handled insurance coverage, third party liability claims, carrier liens, medical and safety issues and employment matters. Represent a large homeowners association. Experiences in personal injury and environmental cases involving medical questions, insurance coverage, regulatory authority and damage issues.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 30% or defense 50%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 17

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
 - 2 Environment
 - Fraud or Civil RICO
 - 1 Insurance
 - Miller Act
 - 1 Personal Injury
 - Product Liability
 - Other (specify) Workers' comp. and family law.
- Security or Shareholders suits
 - Labor
 - ERISA
 - Wrongful Termination
 - Civil Rights in Employment
 - Other Civil Rights
 - Copyrights
 - Patent
 - Trademark

Publications: "Which Way to the Beach? Public Access to Beaches for Recreational Use," South Carolina Law Review, Volume 29, September 1978.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Involved in the mediation of civil and family (divorce, property, support and custody) disputes, negligence, employment and discrimination cases, insurance coverage, real estate, consumer and breach of contract disputes. Training and lecturing about negotiation, mediation and conflict resolution.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: Member, American Arbitration Association Panel of Neutrals; Practitioner Member, Academy of Family Mediators; Mediator, Greater Columbia Board of Realtors; Mediator, Carolina Mediation, Inc.

Number of mediations conducted: 55

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
ADR Associates	Commercial Mediation	10/93	Cola, SC	40
Divorce Mediation Instit.	Divorce Mediation	6/93	Cola, SC	40
S.C. Council for Mediation and ADR	Advanced Mediation	2/93	Chas. SC	18
S.C. Council for Mediation and ADR	Advanced Mediation	10/95	Cola, SC	12
CDR Associates	Mediation Process	7/92	Boulder, CO	40

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: \$ 125.00

Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 125.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Ordinarily travel is billed at \$125.00 hourly, but travel fees can be negotiated. My office handles scheduling and preparation, including letters to parties, review of pleadings and other information presented and telephone conversations with each party prior to mediation.