UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Application for Mediators

Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary. You may also attach a resume.

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 3/94 I.D. No.: 6056

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/93 Bar No.: 066513

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Horry County Bar Association (secretary), American Bar Association, SC Bar, SCLTA, ATLA, Chicora ADR Council (Secretary), Chancellor of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrectior

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? XX yes ___ no

Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction? ___ yes XX no

Have you, within the last 5 years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons or disciplined for professional misconduct? ___ yes XX no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1993 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) Bachelor of Arts Degree 7/23/88 University of South Carolina

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:
Admitted to practice in November of 1993. Practice centers on Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice. Handled over 185 cases. Admitted to Practice law in South Carolina; U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina; U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit; U.S. Court of Federal Claims, and U.S. Supreme Court.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 100% or defense ___%

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 10 % State 90%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 6 years

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
___ Insurance
___ Miller Act
1 Personal Injury -Medical Malpractice
2 Product Liability
___ Other (specify)_____

___ Security or Shareholders suits
___ Labor
___ ERISA
___ Wrongful Termination
___ Civil Rights in Employment
___ Other Civil Rights
___ Copyrights
___ Patent
___ Trademark

Publications: Co-Author, South Carolina Jurisprudence: Medical and Health Professionals, 1996.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Participated in 6 mediations that resulted in settlement

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

Number of mediations conducted: 0

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SCCR	Circuit Ct. Mediation	Sept. 9-13	Charleston	40 hrs

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing mediation conferences in the District of South Carolina?
X yes ____no

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this application:

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

___Columbia X Charleston ___Greenville X Florence

Other_____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 150.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $ 2 hour minimum

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Mileage and 1/2 hourly rate

I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; to the Rules on Disciplinary Procedure, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if ordered by the Court; (3) Notify the Clerk of Court of any change in the above facts or otherwise in my ability to perform duties as a mediator; (4) Disclosure of information contained in this application to litigants and other members of the public.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date 12/15/99
Applicant

Return completed application to:
U.S. District Court
Mediation
1845 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201-2431

Approved: _____ Date 2/17/2000
U.S. District Judge

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