

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: 1979 I.D. No.: 4657

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1979 Bar No.: 6105

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):  
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals - 1980

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Member Supreme Court Joint Comm. on ADR (98-99); SCDTAA (President 1998-99); ABA; DRI; FICC; SC Law Institute; Florence County Bar (President 1997); American Health Lawyers' Assoc.

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

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

**EDUCATION**

Year law degree received 1979 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) N/A

**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:

I have been a practicing trial lawyer in State and Federal court for 20 years.

The majority of my cases have been related to professional and medical malpractice, insurance "bad faith" litigation, complex insurance coverage questions, and business litigation.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_ % or defense 95 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 30 % State 70 %

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	<u>2</u> Security or Shareholders suits
_____ Antitrust	_____ Labor
<u>2</u> Contracts	_____ ERISA
_____ Environment	_____ Wrongful Termination
_____ Fraud or Civil RICO	_____ Civil Rights in Employment
<u>1</u> Insurance	_____ Other Civil Rights
_____ Miller Act	_____ Copyrights
<u>1</u> Personal Injury - medical malpractice	_____ Patent
<u>2</u> Product Liability	_____ Trademark
<u>1</u> Other (specify) <u>fiduciary duty</u> <u>litigation</u>	

Publications: Student Project, "Attorney Advertising: Bates' Impact on Regulation," 29 S.C.L. Rev. 457 (1978); Civil Trial Manual, South Carolina Bar, Chapter on Motion Practice,

John S. Wilkerson, III and David S. Cobb (1987).

### MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I have mediated over 30 cases in all areas of litigation, including personal injury, probate disputes, insurance coverage, business litigation, and class action litigation.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: South Carolina Circuit Court Certified Mediator.

Number of mediations conducted: Over 30

### MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
<u>DMI, Inc.</u>	<u>Civil Mediation</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>Charleston, SC</u>	<u>40</u>

**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:

X Columbia      X Charleston           Greenville      X Florence

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$175.00      Minimum charge each mediation: \$ N/A

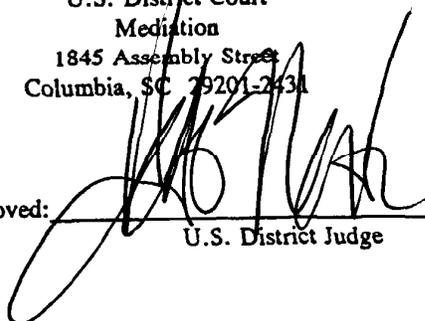
How do you bill for travel? (explain): Negotiable.

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 12-7-99  
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