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.

Name: C. Allen Gibson, Jr.

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1982 I.D. No.: 2088

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1982 Bar No.: 2467

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1984)

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Chair Elect, ABA Forum on the Construction Industry; Member, American College of Construction Lawyers; Past President, SC Bar Young Lawyers Division; Member, Construction Panel, American Arbitration Association

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

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

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1982 Law School University of Virginia

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) None

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 practicing law for more than seventeen years. My early experience included a large volume of personal injury and product liability cases. In the past five years, my practice has been almost exclusively related to the construction industry along with a variety of other commercial litigation matters.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 20 % or defense 80 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 50 % State 50 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 17 years

EXPERTISE

Include 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 and sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g. "medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

____ Admiralty
____ Antitrust
1 Contracts
____ Environment
____ Fraud or Civil RICO
2 Insurance
1 Miller Act
2 Personal Injury
2 Product Liability
1 Other (specify) Construction

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

Publications: Numerous seminars relating to construction law - see resume attached.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I am a mediator and arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association for construction and commercial cases. I am also affiliated with ADR Network, Inc. and have conducted numerous mediations and arbitrations, primarily in construction cases.

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

Number of mediations conducted: Approximately 25 as a mediator

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
American Arbitration Association	Initial Arbitration Training	Nov '90	Charleston	2 days
American Arbitration Association	Construction Mediation	Aug '93	Atlanta	2 days
American Arbitration Association	Construction Arbitration	May '97	Charleston	1 day

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 __x__ Greenville __x__ Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $200 Minimum charge each mediation: $None

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 3-14-2000
Applicant

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

Approved: _____ Date 3/15/2000
U.S. District Judge

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Areas of Concentration:

Commercial Litigation with a particular emphasis on construction related matters, including fidelity and surety law.

Educational Background:

University of Virginia School of Law
J.D. 1982
Order of the Coif
Lile Moot Court Competition Semi-Finalist
Trial Advocacy Program - Selected Participant

University of Virginia College of Arts & Sciences
B.A. with High Distinction in Economics 1979
Echols Scholar

Bar Admissions:

South Carolina - 1982
U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina - 1982
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals - 1984

Bar Memberships:

American Bar Association: Forum on the Construction Industry (Chair-Elect 2000-01; Member of Governing Committee, 1997 to 2000; Chair of Division 5, 1994 to 1997; Liaison to Governing Committee 1991-1993; Co-Chair of 1996 and 1997 Annual Meeting Programs); TIPS Fidelity & Surety Committee (State Chair of Young Lawyers Committee 1995 to 1998)

International Association of Defense Counsel: (Vice Chair, Fidelity and Surety Committee 1995 to 1999; Construction Law and Litigation Committee Member; Products Liability Committee Member)

South Carolina Bar: (House of Delegates 1992 to present; Board of Governors 1990-1991; President Young Lawyers Division 1989-1990; Construction Law Committee member)

South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association

Professional Activities:

Fellow in the American College of Construction Lawyers

American Arbitration Association
Current Member of Panel of Arbitrators
Approved List of Mediators
Completed numerous AAA courses on arbitration and mediation

Community Organizations/Activities:

City of Charleston Recreation Department 1991-present
Youth Baseball Coach
Youth Soccer Coach
Trident Technical College Foundation Board Member 1992-1995
Leadership Trident 1988-1989
Charles Webb Easter Seal Center former Board Member

Papers, Articles or Lectures:

Identifying and Managing Project Risk - January 1999 - South Carolina Bar Construction Law Section
Construction Contracting with Public Entities in South Carolina - December 1998 - Lorman Education Services
Advanced Project Delivery Systems - October 1998 - ABA Forum on Construction Industry
Construction Advocacy - April 1997 - ABA Forum on Construction Industry
Risk Management in Construction - October 1996 - Lorman Business Center
Construction Round-up - May 1996 - ABA Forum on Construction Industry
Trial Academy Instructor - July 1995 - International Association of Defense Counsel
South Carolina Law of Punitive Damages - 1993 - National Business Institute
Fundamentals of Construction Law - October 1993 - ABA Forum on Construction Industry
South Carolina Construction Law - November 1992 - National Business Institute
Trial Techniques Seminar - October 1990 - Charleston County Bar Association

Personal Information:

Born May 1, 1957 - Greenville, SC
Married, three children
Employed at Buist, Moore, Smythe & McGee, P.A. since 1982, Principal since 1988