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: 12/14/82 I.D. No.: 1403

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/82 Bar No.: 791

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit, 3/3/93

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: S.C. Bar Association; Member Ethics Advisory Committee; Beaufort County Bar Association, Vice President

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

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EDUCATION

Year law degree received: 1982 Law School: University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school): None. (MA, USC, 1976)

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:

My experience has been chiefly in civil litigation for the past 18 years, although I have a general practice with emphasis on Maritime litigation.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 75 % or defense 25 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 15 % State 85 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 18

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).

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

Publications: None

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I have participated in approximately 30 mediations as the representative of a party. I have also participated in several arbitrations.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): I am certified by the S.C. Supreme Court's Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification as a circuit court mediator.

Number of mediations conducted: 0 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 1

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
S.C. Council for Conflict Resolution	Civil Court Mediation Training	07/10/00 to 07/14/00	Columbia, SC	40

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution in the District of South Carolina? _XX_ yes _____ no

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

27 years service as an Officer in the U.S. Army (active & National Guard); 3 years as a High School teacher; 3 years as a college English instructor.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

_X_ Columbia _X_ Charleston _X_ Greenville _X_ Florence

Other: Hilton Head Island; Beaufort; Myrtle Beach; Georgetown

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 125.00-200.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $ 250.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Mileage at $0.32 per mile

I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, 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 Alternative Dispute Resolution Program Director 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: January 4, 2001
John R.C. Bowen, Applicant

Return completed application to:
Danny H. Mullis, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
United States District Court
Post Office Box 835
Charleston, SC 29402-0835

Reviewed: _____ Date: 1/8/01
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 1/9/01
U.S. District Judge

3/2000