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: 6/80 I.D. No.: 1375

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/73 Bar No.:000759

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

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Former committee chairman in SCTLA, member of state and local bar associations including committee assignment, CLE lecturer and panelist, and former member of the Governor's Task Force on Sentencing Alternatives.

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 1973 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school)

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:
Bank officer from 1973 to 1975; Assistant Fifth Circuit Solicitor from 1975 to 1979; entered private law practice in 1979; part-time Assistant Richland County Attorney from 1979 to 1984. I have tried numerous state and federal cases, both civil and criminal, though my practice for the last ten years has much more civil than criminal. I have extensive experience in federal civil rights litigation, Title VII and other employment litigation including the ADA and ADEA as well as wrongful death, personal injury and the area of misrepresentation.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 90 % or defense ____ %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 60 % State 40 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation:

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
2 Fraud or Civil RICO
____ Insurance
____ Miller Act
1 Personal Injury
1 Product Liability
____ Other (specify)

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

Publications: ____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): ____

I am just beginning to establish a mediation practice. I have not yet conducted any mediations.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): ____

Number of mediations conducted: ____ Number of other ADR sessions conducted: ____

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SCCCR	Civil Court Mediation	12/4 - 12/8/2000	Columbia	40

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution 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: $_200_____ Minimum charge each mediation:$ 500

How do you bill for travel? (explain): $100 per hour plus expenses actually incurred.

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: 12/12/00
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: 12/13/00
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 12/14/00
U.S. District Judge

3/2000