

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: 1975 I.D. No.: 708

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1975 Bar No.: 1878

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

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: See attached resume

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 * 1975 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:

Civil defense litigation and workers' compensation mediation

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

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 10 % State 40 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 26

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).

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

Publications: _____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): _____
Mediated cases for lawyers in Columbia over last 3 years without any
certification or formal training. Now I have the formal training also
represented lots of clients in mediation.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): _____
S.C. Court of Common Pleas

Number of mediations conducted: 12 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 4 arbitrations

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

<u>Course</u> <u>Provider</u>	<u>Course</u> <u>Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Hours</u>
<u>Harness & Associates</u>	<u>Civil Mediation</u>	<u>3/22-26/01</u>	<u>Pineville, N.C.</u>	<u>43 hours</u>

OTHER INFORMATION

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

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

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence
Other Statewide

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$200.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ None

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Will negotiate

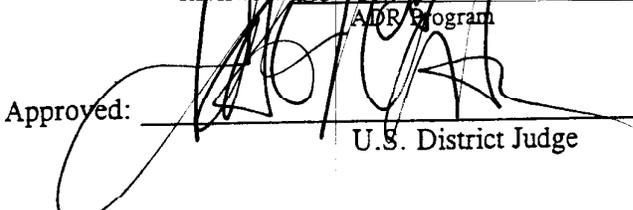
I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if 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: 4/12/01
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: 4/17/01
ADR Program

Approved:  Date: 4/17/01
U.S. District Judge

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EDUCATION:

<i>Davidson College</i>	<i>B.A. Political Science 1972</i>
<i>USC School of Law</i>	<i>J.D. 1975</i>

SC BAR ACTIVITIES:

- ◆ *Member – House of Delegates 1982–present*
- ◆ *Member – Workers’ Compensation Section (Chairman 1992–1993)*
- ◆ *Member – CLE Committee 1988-1994*
- ◆ *Chairman – Lawyer Referral Service 1992–1994*
- ◆ *Member – Trial and Appellate Practice Section (Council Member 1996–present)*
- ◆ *Speaker at numerous Bar sponsored CLE programs*
- ◆ *Participant in Pro Bono program – 1994 Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year*
- ◆ *S.C. Bar Foundation – Life Fellow*

OTHER LAW RELATED ACTIVITIES:

- ◆ *Member – American Bar Association*
- ◆ *Member – Richland County Bar*
- ◆ *Member – S.C. Defense Trial Lawyers Association*
- ◆ *Member – Defense Research Institute*
- ◆ *Member – S.C. Self-Insurer’s Association*
(Board of Directors 1989-1992)
(Vice President 1992-1994)
(President 1994-1996)
- ◆ *Member - S.C. Chamber of Commerce Task Force for Workers’ Compensation Reform*

PERSONAL:

Born April 12, 1950 –Walterboro, SC
Married to Rebecca C. Ellis
Three Children
Member of Trinity Cathedral
Former President of Columbia Lyric Opera
Chairman – Columbia Traffic Safety Committee
Former Coach – Youth Football, Classic League Soccer, Girl’s Softball
Board of Directors – Carolina Sunshine for Children, Inc.