

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Application for Mediators

Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary. You must also attach a resume.

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**ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1992 I.D. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1988 Bar No.: 011907

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

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional association: South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association (Executive Committee) Defense Research Institute

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 1988 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:

1988-1992 U.S. Army JAG Corps – criminal defense and government contract litigation; 1992-Present Collins & Lacy, P.C., Civil Defense Litigation predominately in Federal Court in Products Liability, Trucking Law, Personal Injury, Construction and Commercial Litigation; CLE Speaker on Trucking; Products Liability and Cross-Examination of Children.

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

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 65% State 35%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 12

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**EXPERTISE**

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Please 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).

<u>      </u> Admiralty	<u>  2  </u> Security or Shareholders suits
<u>      </u> Antitrust	<u>      </u> Labor
<u>  2  </u> Contracts (Governmental)	<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>  1  </u> Miller Act	<u>      </u> Copyrights
<u>  1  </u> Personal Injury (Trucking)	<u>      </u> Patent
<u>  1  </u> Product Liability	<u>      </u> Trademark
<u>      </u> Other (specify) _____	

Publications: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I have participated as an advocate in 20 or more mediations.

Other court or organization for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications):

Number of mediations conducted: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of other ADR sessions conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING**

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
<u>S.C. Council for Conflict Resolution</u>	<u>- Circuit Court Civil Mediation Training</u>	<u>12-02-99</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>40</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 Aiken

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$185.00/minimum 2 hours      Minimum charge each mediation: \$                     

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Bill per hour and expenses

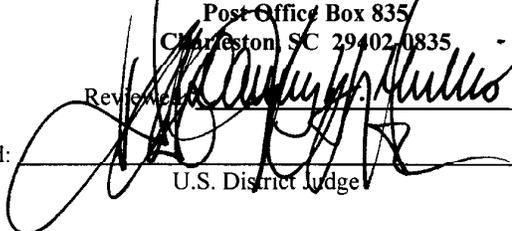
I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if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

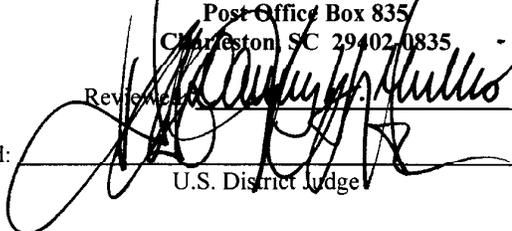
Signature:   
Applicant

Date: 26 April 01

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 by: 

Date: 4/30/01

Approved:   
U.S. District Judge

Date: 5/1/01