

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: 1985 I.D. No.: 2285

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1985 Bar No.: 3308

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (1999); U.S. Supreme Court (1991)

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: See Attached Sheet

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  Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) Bachelor of Arts - 1979 College of

Charleston; Master of Public Administration - 1981 - Syracuse University

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:

Grimball & Cabaniss - Associate 1985 - 1988

Holmes & Thomson - Associate 1988 - 1992; Partner - 1993 - 1999

Simons & Keaveny - Partner - 1999 to present.

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 20 % State 80 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 16

**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
- Fraud or Civil RICO
- Insurance
- Miller Act
- Personal Injury
- Product Liability
- Other (specify) Professional Negligence (attorney malpractice, accountant malpractice, insurance agent malpractice, realtor negligence.)
- Security or Shareholders suits
- Labor
- ERISA
- Wrongful Termination
- Civil Rights in Employment
- Other Civil Rights
- Copyrights
- Patent
- Trademark

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

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): As of the date of this application, I have served as a mediator in only one case. It was a condemnation case. However, I have participated as an advocate in a large number of mediations in the substantive areas designated above.

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

On April 10, 2001, I became certified as a Circuit Court Mediator for the State of South Carolina. I am listed as a certified mediator in the following counties: Charleston, Horry, Richland and Florence.  
Number of mediations conducted: 1 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 0

**MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING**

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
<u>S.C. Council for Conflict Resolution</u>	<u></u>	<u>12/4 - 12/8/00</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 \_\_\_\_\_

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 125      Minimum charge each mediation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How do you bill for travel? (explain): This is negotiable, but usually at the hourly rate.

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: *Dennis J. Heavey*      Date: April 23, 2001  
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 by: *Danny H. Mullis*      Date: 4/30/01  
ADR Program

Approved: *[Signature]*      Date: 5/1/01  
U.S. District Judge

MEMBERSHIPS & POSITIONS held in Bar:

S.C. Bar's Resolution of Fee Disputes Board; Member 1987-1999; Chairperson 1996-1999; S.C. Bar, House of Delegates (Ninth Judicial Circuit) 1987-1999; Charleston County Bar Association; American Bar Association.