

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: 1987 I.D. No.: 1004

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1985 Bar No.: 3230

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): United States Courts of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1987), the Federal Circuit (1992), and The United States Supreme Court (1994).

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Member: S.C. Bar, American Bar Association, and S. C. Bar Foundation

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 1985 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:

After serving as a law clerk to United States District Court Judge Houck for two years, I practiced approximately 9 years before being appointed United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina. The last two years of this 9 year period were in solo general practice. As United States Attorney (1996-2001), my practice was exclusively federal and included defensive tort and employment work as well as plaintiff's civil enforcement work. My practice now includes plaintiff and defensive civil litigation in the areas of banking, employment, personal injury, and the environment.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 45 % or defense 55 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 95 % State 5 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 14

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).

<input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty	<input type="checkbox"/> Security or Shareholders suits
<input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor
<input type="checkbox"/> Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> ERISA
<u>2</u> Environment	<u>2</u> Wrongful Termination
<u>2</u> Fraud or Civil RICO	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment
<u>2</u> Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights
<u>1</u> Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<u>2</u> Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<u>2</u> Other (specify) <u>Federal Tort Claims</u>	

Publications: _____

An Analysis of *Silkwood v. Kerr-McGee Corp.* -- Are Punitive Damages and Exclusive Federal Regulation Consistent? 36 S.C.L. Rev. 689 (1985); Annual Survey of South Carolina Law (Labor and Employment Section), 36 S.C.L. Rev. 179 (1984)

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

As a mediator, most of my experience arose from Florence County's role as a pilot county for mandatory non-binding arbitration and mediation beginning around 1995. Most of this experience involves personal injury claims.

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

Prior to my appointment as United States Attorney, I served as a certified mediator in Circuit Court for Florence County.

Number of mediations conducted: 10-15

Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 1-2

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
S.C. Bar	Circuit Court Mediator Training	7/14/95	Columbia	40.00
S.C. Bar	New Circuit Court Arbitration	6/30/95	Florence (Via TV)	8.00
S.C. Bar	Alternative Dispute Resolution	6/3/95		3.00
Federal Court	Settlement Week Training	11/20/92	Florence	

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: I have successfully used mediation for my clients both large and small while in private practice and as United States Attorney. While I do not claim expertise in all areas, I have extensive litigation exposure to a broad range of cases. While serving as United States Attorney, I helped oversee training and affirmative efforts to incorporate ADR into the practice of that office. Because of my experiences, I have developed effective interpersonal skills.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 175.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ None

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Time (negotiable) plus 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: August 21, 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 8/23/01
ADR Program

Approved: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 8/23/01
U.S. District Judge