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: 9-20-90 I.D. No.: 5190

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11-15-89 Bar No.: 12869

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): Fourth Circuit
U. S. Court of Appeals (January 11, 1992)

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: S.C. Bar, DRI, Florence
County Bar Association Secretary/Treasurer, Twelfth Circuit Representative- YLD;
Member, SC Bar House of Delegates

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 1989 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:
Law Clerk to Honorable Edward B. Cottingham 1989-1990. Joined Coleman, Aiken, Chase, P.A. in 1990 as an Associate (Firm Name Changed in 2001). Have practiced in Federal Court, Circuit and Magistrate's Court actively since 1990, as well as (Circuit) Appellate Courts, with practice devoted to civil litigation, predominantly products liability and negligence, with emphasis on premises liability.

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 5 % State 95 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 12

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

Publications: ____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

Active in mediation process through (formerly conducted) "settlement weeks" conducted in Florence County prior to mandatory ADR. Upon receiving mediation certification, have conducted mediations in several counties in the state, and have been a participant in numerous mediation sessions in both State and Federal Court.

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

Number of mediations conducted: Approx. 15 as of Dec. 2001 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: Approx. 30 as of Dec. 2001

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
S. C. Council for Conflict Resolution	Civil Mediation training	Aug., 1998	Columbia, SC	40 hours

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:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

[x] Columbia [x] Charleston [ ] Greenville [x] Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $175.00 Minimum charge each mediation:$ 350.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): $80.00/hour for mediation, which includes vehicle/ mileage costs.

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: January 10, 2002
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: 1/15/02
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 1/15/02
U.S. District Judge

3/2000