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: 2/18/75 I.D. No.: 3446

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/14/74 Bar No.: 2672

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): U.S. Court of Appeals - 11/23/81; U.S. Supreme Court - 11/29/99

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: S.C. Bar, 1974-2003 (House of Delegates, 1975-1977); Horry County and American Bar Associations; cont'd. on back

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 1974 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school)

28 years

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:

Partner in the Willcox Law Firm of Florence from 1974-82, and supervised and managed branch office in Surfside Beach from 1976-82. Engaged in insurance defense work primarily with emphasis on personal injury, products liability, and insurance coverage issues. Formed a general litigation firm partnership with Fred Harris in 1982 and handled mostly defense work in addition to some real estate, family law, probate, and workers' compensation. As time went by, I handled fewer and fewer insurance defense cases until my practice became primarily plaintiff oriented. I also have developed a practice in the area of zoning and governmental law. The fastest growing area of my practice seems to be in the field of ADR which I attribute to my varied litigation background and the ability to see the issues and negotiation tactics from both sides.

ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: cont'd

Former member of South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association; Former member of Association of Defense Trial Attorneys; Certified Mediator on the South Carolina Council of Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution; Former City Judge for Town of Surfside Beach; Member of Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Certified Mediator/Arbitrator for the South Carolina Circuit Court

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 80 % or defense 20 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 2 % State 98 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 28

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
1 Product Liability	____ Trademark
2 Other (specify) Construction	

Publications: ____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

I was in the first certification class offered by the Supreme Court, and have conducted between 200 and 250 mediations since 1993, of which, only a handful were not resolved. They involved such things as class actions, construction defects, products liability, ADA, governmental torts, business breakups, foreclosures, insurance coverage, lemon laws, employment contracts, premises liability and auto accidents,

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

Number of mediations conducted: 200–250 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 20

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAININC

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
Horry County Bar Assn.	Mediation Training and Settlement	3/26/93	Conway, SC	6.75
Dispute Management, Inc.	S.C. Mediation Training	12/9/93 to 12/12/93	Charleston, SC	31.83
S.C.Bar	S.C. Circuit Court Arbitrator Certification Training	5/3/96	Charlotte, NC	8.00

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 [X] Greenville [X] Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 200.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $ 600.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): $100.00 per hour and .345 per mile

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: 3/29/03
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: 4/1/03
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 4/1/03
U.S. District Judge

3/2000