

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.: 1580

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1987 Bar No.: 10246

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):  
US Supreme Court, 1992  
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1990

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Certified Labor and Employment Law Specialist; Certified Arbitrator; member of Ethics Advisory Comm.

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 1987 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:

For the past 17 years, I have represented employers of all types and sizes before state and federal courts and agencies. That representation has frequently included alternative dispute resolution such as mediation and arbitration. My practice has also involved products liability and other civil litigation.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 3 % or defense 97 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 75 % State 25 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: Approx. 17 years

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#### 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ERISA
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment
<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	

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

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#### MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

Regularly participate in mediations as an advocate. Recently completed the 40-hour mediator training course conducted by SC Bar. Application for SC certification as a mediator pending. Also certified by SC as an arbitrator.

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

Number of mediations conducted: 15+ Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 15+  
(as an advocate) (as an advocate)

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#### MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Bar	Civil Mediation Training	2/19-23/04	Columbia	40
SC Bar	Arbitration Training	2003	Columbia	8

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**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: \$ 250      Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 500

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Standard IRS rate for mileage.

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: *William A. Byrd*      Date: 7/16/04  
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: *Danny H. Mullis*      Date: 7/19/04  
ADR Program

Approved: *[Signature]*      Date: 7/26/04  
U.S. District Judge