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: 1981 I.D. No.: 2980

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1981 Bar No.: 4437

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit-1981

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
SC BAR (Torts & Insurance Section Counci): Greenville Co. Bar: Certified Civil Court Mediator in State Court.

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 1981 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:

Associate and partner at Haysworth, Marion, McKay & Guerard (now Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, PA) from 1981-2000. Partner at Devlin & Parkinson, PA, from 2001-present. Tort, contract and insurance litigation practice in state and Federal courts for 23+ years. Experienced in medical malpractice, hospital liability, product liablilty, all types of personal injury, healthcare, governmental liability, appellate, insurance contract/ERISA, Section 1983, and other civil litigation matters. Certified civil court mediator in state courts of South Carolina. Lifelong resident of Greenville. Have handled cases in Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens, Greenwood, Abbeville, Cherokee, Laurens, Union, Chester, York, Richland, Horry., Orangeburg, Lexington, Beaufort, Charleston, and Florence counties. Have handled cases before U.S. District Judges Ross Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Henry Herlong, William Traxler, William Wilkins, Dennis Shedd, Margaret Seymour, Terry Wooten, Henry Floyd, and Matthew Perry. Also have handled cases before U.S. Magistrate Judges Catoe, Kosko, Carr, Marchant, McCrorey, Rogers,and Hendricks. Know most judges and many of the attorneys who would practice in the Upstate. Know the people and demographics of juries in the Upstate.

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

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 23+

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
	____ Contracts		____ ERISA
	____ Environment		____ Wrongful Termination
	____ Fraud or Civil RICO		____ Civil Rights in Employment
2	X Insurance	2	X Other Civil Rights -
	____ Miller Act		____ Copyrights
1	x Personal Injury any medical		____ Patent
2	x Product Liability related		____ Trademark
2	x Other (specify) disputes		

including medical malpractice

Publications: _____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

Experience as counsel to plaintiff or defendant in many litigated matters in mediation and in some pre-suit mediations. All of our cases in Greenville Common Pleas must be mediated, so we do this several times per month. Also have served as mediator in pending cases and in some pre-suit matters. Extensive experience in physician, hospital, governmental medical facility, and nursing home malpractice cases. Also product liablity (including boating), school district liability, Section 1983 claims for medical neglect by inmates/ prisoners, other governmental liability claims, and many types of personal injury cases.

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

Certified civil court mediator in state court in South Carolina.

Number of mediations conducted: 10 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: _____

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Bar	Civil Court Mediation Training	Feb. 2003	SC Bar-Columbia	40.00

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: see information listed under Legal Experience heading above.

- AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell.
- Mediator certifications attached.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

☒ Columbia ☐ Charleston ☒ Greenville ☐ Florence

Other _____

Fees charged: $200 per hour

Hourly Rate: $ $200 Minimum charge each mediation: $ _____

How do you bill for travel? (explain): negotiable, typically ½ hourly rate unless in Greenville area (no charge).

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: 10-1-04
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: _____ Date: 10/4/04
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 10/4/04
U.S. District Judge

3/2000

Certificate of Achievement

Awarded to:

E. Brown Parkinson, Jr.

For the successful completion of the approved 40-Hour Civil Court Mediation Certification Training Program in Columbia, South Carolina
On
February 13-17, 2003

Presented by
The South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education Division

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Cotton C. Harness, III Trainer	2-17-03 Date
Mary A. Germack S.C. Bar-CLE Director	2-17-03 Date

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May 14, 2003

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Re: Circuit Court Mediator Application

Dear Mr. Parkinson:

On behalf of the South Carolina Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification, I am pleased to inform you that your application to be certified as a Circuit Court Mediator has been approved. Enclosed is your certificate.

Your name is being placed on the roster of neutrals certified for court appointment. This roster is maintained at the South Carolina Bar and periodically forwarded to the court clerks of the pilot and other counties. If your name does not appear on a court's current roster, you may request your name be added by providing that court's clerk with a copy of this certificate or letter. In addition, we have posted this roster, in a searchable format, at www.scbar.org/adr on the South Carolina Bar's website. If you do not appear shortly on the next published roster in the courts or on the Web, if you have edits to your contact information, or if you have any questions, please contact me at the South Carolina Bar.

Remember that you may be removed from the roster for failure to comply with all applicable rules and regulations, including failure to submit a re-certification application, with proper fee, by December 31st of each year. If any change occurs in your ability to perform your duties as a neutral, contact us immediately.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Walsh, Esq.
Public Services Counsel
South Carolina Bar

Encls.

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South Carolina
Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification

hereby certifies that

Edwin Brown Parkinson

is approved to serve as a

Circuit Court Mediator

effective this *14th* day of *May*, 2003.

Hon. William L. Howard Sr.
Chair, Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution

Carol H. Sanders, Esq.
Chair, Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification

Expiration: