

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: 1990 I.D. No.: _____

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1989 Bar No.: 12984

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
U.S. Fourth Circuit of Appeals 1991

Memberships and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: _____

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 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:

I have practiced law with the McNair Law Firm since 1989. I became a shareholder in 1996. I have a general litigation practice I represent plaintiffs and defendants.

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 enjoy conducting mediation.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia

Charleston

Greenville

Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 225.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 450.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): 1/2 of usual hourly rate

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: *AS* Date: 12/8/04
Applicant

Return completed application to:
Danny H. Mullis, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
United States District Court
Post Office Box 835
Charleston, SC 29407-0835

Reviewed: *Danny H. Mullis* Date: 11/8/04
ADR Program

Approved: *[Signature]* Date: 11/5/04
U.S. District Judge