

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: 1972 I.D. No.: 3901

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 10/1971 Bar No: 5170

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): 4th Circuit
approx. 1973

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: SC Licensed Mediator and
ARBITRATOR

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 1971 Law School U.S.C.

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) _____

33 Years active practice of law
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:

- 1971 - 1974 Legal Services of Greenville, SC;
- 1974-1986 Assistant General Counsel, SC Department of Corrections;
- 1986 - Present Private Practice

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 95 % or defense 5 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 10 % State 90 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 33

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).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty | <input type="checkbox"/> Security or Shareholders suits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracts | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act | <input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Patent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> Trademark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | |

Publications: _____

None as a Mediator

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

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

Number of mediations conducted: _____ Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 2

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Bar	Mediation	12/2002	Columbia	40
SC Bar	Arbitration	2/2002	Columbia	8
	Training			

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: \$ 175.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ NONE

How do you bill for travel? (explain):

Regular 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 1/30/05
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 by: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 2/2/05
ADR Program

Approved: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 2/2/05
U.S. District Judge