

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: 1975 I.D. No.: not active

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1975 Bar No.: 830

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): none

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Academic Fellow, American College of Trusts and Estates Counsel

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 1974 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) _____

New York University
LL.M. in Taxation, 1975

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 practiced tax, estate planning and business law from 1975 until 1982. Since 1982, I have been a member of the University of South Carolina School of Law Faculty. Currently, I am Charles E. Simon, Jr. Professor of Federal Law. I teach tax courses and criminal law. In the past, I have taught trusts and estates.

I am not actively engaged in the practice of law in a litigation sense, but I consult with clients about various tax and business matters with an emphasis on estate planning.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 0 % or defense 0 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 0 % State 0 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 0

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 type="checkbox"/> Labor
<input type="checkbox"/> Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> ERISA
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>Business and Tax</u>	

Publications: _____
See Attached Resume

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): _____
none

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications):
none

Number of mediations conducted: 0 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 0

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
S.C. Bar CLE	Mediation Training	Feb, '05	Columbia, SC	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:

As a law professor, I bring neither a plaintiff or defense bias to the mediation process.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 250 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 750

How do you bill for travel? (explain): \$125 per hour.

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: Sept. 16, 2005
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: _____
ADR Program

Approved: **Judge David Norton** Date: **9/21/05**
U.S. District Judge

F. LADSON BOYLE

F. Ladson Boyle is Charles Simon Professor of Federal Law at the University of South Carolina and a former Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Miami's LL.M. in Estate Planning. He teaches estate and gift tax, income tax, income taxation of trusts and estates, and criminal law. In prior years, he has taught partnership tax, tax research, and trusts and estates.

He received his B.S. degree from the College of Charleston in 1969, his J.D. degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1974, and his LL.M. degree in Taxation from New York University in 1975. He serves as a faculty advisor to the ABA's Real Property, Probate, and Trust Journal and serves on the University Committee on Distinguished and Chair Professors.

His publications include FEDERAL TAXATION OF ESTATES, TRUSTS AND GIFTS (with Bloom, et al, 2nd Edition 1998, 3rd Edition 2002, Revised 3rd Edition 2003), and FEDERAL TAXATION OF ESTATES, TRUSTS AND GIFTS REVISED THIRD EDITION TEACHER'S MANUAL (2003), *The Rehnquist Court: Nineteen Years of Tax Decisions*, __ Virginia Tax Review __ (2005), *When It's Broke – Fix It: Reforming Irrevocable Trusts To Change the Tax Consequences*, 53 Tax Lawyer, No. 4, 821 (Summer 2000), *Present Interest Gifts In Trust: Donor and Donee Problems*, 29 Gonzaga L. Rev. 456 (1994); *Evaluating Split-Interest Valuation*, 24 Georgia Law Review 1 (1989); *Tax Consequences of Equitable Adjustments*, 37 S.C.L. Rev. 583 (1986) and *What is a Trade or Business*, 39 Tax Lawyer 737; and co-editor of the PROBATE PRACTICE REPORTER. He is the 2003 recipient of the Best Faculty Publication Award for a book and the 1986 Faculty Service Award.

He is past Chairman of the Tax Section of the South Carolina Bar, and past Chairman of the South Carolina Tax Board of Review. Before joining the USC Law School faculty in 1982, he was a partner in Love, Thornton, Arnold and Thomason, in Greenville, South Carolina and a sole practitioner in Sumter, S.C.