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.: 5036

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1989 Bar No.: 13011

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): N/A

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: SC Bar (Cert. Specialist Emp/Lab Law; Member, Lab/Emp Sec.; Ethics Advisory Comm (Past); O'Neal Inn of 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 1989 Law School South Carolina School of Law

Other professional degrees received (including year and school)
Clemson University, B.S. Financial Management 1986

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:
From 1989 to 1996, I practiced with Harvey & Battey in Beaufort, SC. I initially practiced in all areas of a general practice. I began handling employment law cases in 1991 and narrowed my practice to only employment and personal injury. In 1997, I began practicing with my current firm. I have been a partner since 1998. I practice employment law representing management exclusively.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff_____% or defense 100 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 60 % State 40 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 18

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
2 Contracts	2 ERISA
_____ Environment	1 × Wrongful Termination
_____ Fraud or Civil RICO	1 × Civil Rights in Employment
_____ Insurance	2 Other Civil Rights
_____ Miller Act	_____ Copyrights
2 Personal Injury	_____ Patent
_____ Product Liability	_____ Trademark
1 × Other (specify) defamation	

Publications:
None

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above):
I have participated in 3-5 mediations per year for the last 10 years, all related to employment law matters.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications):
Certified Civil Court Mediator, SC Board of Arbitration and Mediator Certification

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

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Bar	Civil Court Mediation Certification	2/10/2005	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:

1991 Graduate, Leadership Beaufort
1991 Pro Bono Service Award
Past Member, Neighborhood Legal Assistance Program Board of Directors

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

[x] Columbia [x] Charleston [x] Greenville [x] Florence

Other Statewide

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 150 Minimum charge each mediation:$ 350

How do you bill for travel? (explain):
$75 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: 12/5/07
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: 12/7/07
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 12/10/07
U.S. District Judge

3/2000