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: 1963 I.D. No.: ?

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1961 Bar No.: 5357

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

Membership 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 1961 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:

Seven years as a staff attorney with the United States Senate--Senator Strom Thurmond's office and the Senate Commerce committee; twenty eight years in the private practice of law, during the last nine of which I also served in the South Carolina State Senate; twelve years as a Judge on the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff n/a % or defense n/a %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal n/a % State n/a %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 28

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	2 × Security or Shareholders suits
____ Antitrust	____ Labor
1 × Contracts	____ ERISA
____ Environment	____ Wrongful Termination
____ Fraud or Civil RICO	____ Civil Rights in Employment
2 × Insurance	____ Other Civil Rights
____ Miller Act	____ Copyrights
1 × Personal Injury	____ Patent
____ Product Liability	____ Trademark
____ Other (specify)____	

Publications:

Any number of appellate opinions while a member of the court.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

I conducted a number of mediations before certification was available on the State level.

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

I have not applied for certification by the state judiciary, but am qualified by training and have a state court civil case scheduled for mediation this month.

Number of mediations conducted: 7 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 0

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
S.C. Bar continuing Legal Ed Div.	Civil Ct. Mediation training	4/17-21/08	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:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

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

Other Spartanburg and Anderson

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ negotiable Minimum charge each mediation:$ negotiable

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Mileage at the going 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: H. Hamet Hatwell Date: 1/7/09
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: Danny H. Mullis Date: 1/12/09
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 1/12/09
U.S. District Judge

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