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: 05/95 I.D. No.: 6316

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/94 Bar No.: 6937

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:
Serve as Attorney to Assist

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 1994 Law School University of South Carolina School of Law

Other professional degrees received (including year and school)
None

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:
Litigation of employment claims on behalf of both employers and claimants/plaintiffs; litigation of tort claims; defense of premises liability claims for major national retailers; litigation of Federal civil rights actions on behalf of public entities and claimants/plaintiffs.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 80 % or defense 20 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 50 % State 50 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 15

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	____ ERISA
____ Environment	2 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
____ Other (specify)____	

Publications:

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

Mediation of employment and civil rights cases primarily with some mediations of personal injury cases.

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

Number of mediations conducted: 41 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 0

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
Cotton Harness/Harry Goodheart	Mediation Certification	May, 1995	Charleston, 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 have most of my colleagues, I have participated as a litigant in a number of mediations and am a tremendous believer in the value of the process.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

[X] Columbia [X] Charleston [ ] Greenville [ ] Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 200.00 Minimum charge each mediation:$ $200.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain):
I live in Mt. Pleasant & have an office in Columbia--I don't charge for travel to Columbia. Other cities determined on case-by-case basis

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: 1/12/10
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: 1/20/10
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 1/20/10
U.S. District Judge

3/2000