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: 10.20.2000 I.D. No.: 7553

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 05.24.2000 Bar No.: 68539

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
(Court of Appeals of Maryland, 1987 (ID Number 8712010368), USDC for the District of Maryland, 1989 (ID 06400) (inactive)

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
South Carolina Bar - Taskforce on Judicial Elections, National Bar Association, South Carolina Black Lawyers

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 1987 Law School University of Maryland School of Law

Other professional degrees received (including year and school)
Not Applicable

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:

Represent national retailers in premises liability, false imprisonment and other tort causes of action in state and federal courts; advise and represent corporate and individual clients in employment related matters including non-compete agreements, charges of discrimination and litigation of Title VII claims; conduct internal investigations on behalf of corporations; act as mediator in civil litigation matters.

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

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 20

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
X Contracts	____ ERISA
____ Environment	X Wrongful Termination
____ Fraud or Civil RICO	X Civil Rights in Employment
____ Insurance	____ Other Civil Rights
____ Miller Act	____ Copyrights
X Personal Injury	____ Patent
____ Product Liability	____ Trademark
____ Other (specify)____	

Publications:
Not applicable

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above):
Have mediated employment disputes pursuant to Title VII.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications):
Circuit Court, State of South Carolina (certified 2008)

Number of mediations conducted: 4 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 0

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Bar	Mediation Certification Training	11/2007	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:

I have practiced in the area of civil litigation, including employment law and tort litigation for over 20 years. I have participated in many mediations over the years as counsel for a mediating party. I have the ability to act as a neutral and analyze cases from both perspectives and assist the parties in identifying strengths and weaknesses in their matters to facilitate a resolution.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

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

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 200.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $ 0

How do you bill for travel? (explain):

Travel time to counties outside of Richland is charged at 60% of the full 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: Regina Helena Lewis Date: 01/15/2010
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: 1/20/10
ADR Program

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

3/2000