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.: 3095

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1974 Bar No.: 4508

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

US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit --- 1975

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:

Member, SC Board of Law Examiners (2006 to present)
Member, Board of Directors of Southeast American Board of Trial Advocates
Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? x yes ___ no

Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction? ___ yes x 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 x no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1974 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school)

University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee (B.A. 1968)

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:

See attached resume.

The only teaching that I have done in the last five years is a 2-week visiting professorship at Eotvos Lorand University in Budapest, Hungary, under the auspices of the Center for International Legal Studies. I taught a class of international students for two weeks at the University, and the subject area was the American Litigation System (late September to mid-October 2008).

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 85 % or defense 15 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 15 % State 85 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 34

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

Publications:

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

I have served as a mediator in 5 - 10 circuit court cases in state court in the last 10 years.
I have participated as counsel in 50 - 100 (estimate) cases.

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

Certified as a Circuit Court mediator in South Carolina since 8/1/02 (Richland and Greenville Counties, South Carolina) -- ADR #422 (ADR Certification in Lexington & Richland Counties, SC -- 9/23/98).

Number of mediations conducted: 5 - 10 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: ____

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
Harvard Law School Mediation Workshop		June 8 - 12, 1998	Cambridge, MA	33
(See attached certificate)				

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution in the District of South Carolina? __x__ 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 _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 250 Minimum charge each mediation:$ N/A

How do you bill for travel? (explain): mileage, plus half-hourly rate for travel time

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: Thomas W. Bryant Date: 1-27-10
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: Danny H. Mullis Date: 1/29/10
ADR Program

Approved: Date: 2/1/10
U.S. District Judge

3/2000

Resume

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I PERSONAL

Born: March 30, 1946

Married: Adele Jeffords Pope
(a practicing attorney specializing in estate, trust and fiduciary litigation)

Children: Two (son, Will; daughter; Jane)

II EDUCATION

Undergraduate: University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee
B.A. degree: Political Science (1968)

J.D. degree: University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, S.C.

Additional Mediation course - 1996 (1 week certified as a mediator)
Course Work: Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

III MILITARY

United States Navy - Lt.j.g. (1968 - 1971)

a. Officer in charge of a river patrol boat in Vietnam (1969-70)

b. Teacher of English
Naval Academy Preparatory School, Bainbridge, Maryland (1970-71).

IV EMPLOYMENT

1977 to Present: Managing Member/Shareholder, Pope & Hudgens, P.A.
Newberry, South Carolina
100% litigation practice

1974 to 1977 Associate, Glenn, Porter & Sullivan, P.A.
Columbia, South Carolina
(Civil litigation practice in federal court)

Litigation Areas of Expertise: Professional negligence, business litigation, personal injury litigation, eminent domain litigation, products liability, defamation, and attorney grievances

CLE Lectures:

(a) Lecture on "Why Voir Dire Is Critical to Fairness in Jury Trials"
South Carolina Bar Annual Meeting (January 2006)

(b) Lecture on Eminent Domain Procedure Act
Eminent Domain Seminar (October 1988)
(South Carolina Bar)

(c) Lecture on "Pleading and Proof of the Will Contest"
South Carolina Bar Mid-Year Meeting (December 1990)

(d) Lecture on "Third Party Actions Against Attorneys"
South Carolina Bar CLE (1982)

V PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND HONORS

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers (1995 -)

Advocate, American Board of Trial Advocates (1997 -)

President, S.C. Chapter of American Board of Trial Advocates (2005)

Member, Board of Directors Southeast Chapter of American Board of Trial Advocates (2005 -)

Fellow, American Bar Foundation

Bar Examiner, South Carolina Supreme Court (2006 to present)

Member, S.C. Senate (1984-1992)

Member, Board of Trustees, College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C. (1988 - 1992)

Member, Board of Trustees, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee (1999 - 2001)