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: 1997 I.D. No.: 6940

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1996 Bar No.: 11710

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
District of Columbia, 2006, # 497687

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
Employment Law, Diversity, and Ethics Committees--Defense Research Institute; Legislative Chair, Sumter SHRM

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 1996 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school)

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration (Finance), 1992, West Virginia University
Master of Human Resources, 1996, University of South Carolina

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:

Advise, counsel, and litigate on business, corporate, and employment-related matters, including EEO issues, discipline and discharge, wage and hour, employee benefits, contracts, severance agreements, non-competes/trade secrets, shareholder disputes, policy development, and training on these issues. Adjunct professor for Business Law course.

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 75 % State 25 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 13+

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	1 Labor
2 Contracts	1 ERISA
____ Environment	1 Wrongful Termination
2 Fraud or Civil RICO	1 Civil Rights in Employment – Title VII, ADA, ADEA, Sections 1981 + 1983
2 Insurance	2 Other Civil Rights
____ Miller Act	____ Copyrights
____ Personal Injury	____ Patent
____ Product Liability	____ Trademark
____ Other (specify)____	

Publications:

"The FTC Red Flags Rule and Your Practice," South Carolina Bar, October 2009

"Pre-Trial Discovery and Motion Practice in Employment Cases," National Business Institute, Columbia, South Carolina, October 2009

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

Mediated dozens of cases as an advocate in the subject matter listed above.

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

Civil courts (non-family) in South Carolina. Application currently pending as Certified Mediator with the South Carolina Bar.

Number of mediations conducted: 3-5 pro bono Number of other ADR sessions conducted: Ø

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Bar CLE Division	Civil Court Mediation/Certification	12/2009	SC Bar, Columbia, SC	40.00
USC Law School (Fall Semester)	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12/1995	Columbia, SC	3.00 (semester hours)

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:

Certified Specialist in Employment and Labor Law (certified by South Carolina Supreme Court)

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

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

Other Rock Hill, Aiken, Myrtle Beach

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 250.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $ 500.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain):
IRS Rate for Mileage, plus hourly rate for actual travel time (negotiable prior to the mediation depending on circumstances)

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: RW Bahn Date: 2/5/10
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: 2/9/10
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Approved: _____ Date: 2/9/10
U.S. District Judge

3/2000