

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: 01/08/04

I.D. No.: 9245

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/18/02

Bar No.: 69932

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

District of Columbia--02/09/07--502265; United States Court of Appeals, 4th Cir.--03/24/06--22980

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
District of Columbia Bar Association; Richland County Bar Association

South Carolina Bar Association

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 2002

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:

From 2002 to 2003, I was the law clerk for the Hon. John M. Milling, Circuit Judge, in Darlington, South Carolina. From August 2003 to August 2009, I practiced insurance defense with the law firm of Howser, Newman & Besley, LLC in Columbia, South Carolina. My experience was centered in cases involving automobile torts, premises liability, professional malpractice, and product liability. I currently have a solo practice with an emphasis on civil litigation and mediation.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 25 % or defense 75 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 20 % State 80 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 6+

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).

<input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty	<input type="checkbox"/> Security or Shareholders suits
<input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor
<input type="checkbox"/> Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> ERISA
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>Prof. Negligence</u>	

Publications:

Not applicable.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

My mediation experience consists of representing the Defendant at mediations for the areas listed above. I have successfully mediated a collections acting pending in the Court of Common Pleas.

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

Circuit Court of South Carolina (Common Pleas); Certified Circuit Court Mediator

Number of mediations conducted: 1

Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 0

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
South Carolina Bar Association	Circuit Court Mediator Training	08/20-24/09	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:

From my experience as a judicial clerk with conferences in chambers and from my years of practicing civil litigation, I am very much aware of the importance and vitality of ADR in resolving disputes, especially the mediation process. It is my current intention to develop a substantial portion of my practice to mediation.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence

Other Aiken

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 200.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 500.00

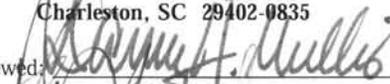
How do you bill for travel? (explain): _____
I intend to bill by the hour for travel to any mediation location with travel time greater than one hour each way. (negotiable)

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: 4/7/10
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: 4/12/10
ADR Program

Approved:  Date: 4/12/10
U.S. District Judge