

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: 24 April 1980 I.D. No.: 4675

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 08 Nov 1979 Bar No.: 6129

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

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

Member Association for Conflict Resolution

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 1979 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school)

B. S. Clemson University 1965

**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:

1979-1992 General Practice in Orangeburg, South Carolina  
1993-June 1998 Chief Deputy Solicitor First Judicial Circuit, South Carolina  
July 1998-January 2009 Circuit Court Judge, South Carolina  
January 2009-April 2010 Active/Retired Circuit Court Judge, South Carolina  
April 2010- Present Certified SC Arbitrator and Mediator

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff n/a % or defense \_\_\_\_\_ %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal \_\_\_\_\_ % State 100 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 31

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**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).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracts         | <input type="checkbox"/> ERISA                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment                  | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____        |  |

Publications:

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

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

I just started my mediation practice in 2010,

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

South Carolina Circuit Court  
Certified Circuit Court Mediator August 31, 2010  
Certified Circuit Court Arbitrator August 31, 2010

Number of mediations conducted: 6 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 1

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**MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING**

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
SC Bar	Full Mediation and Arbitration Training	Aug 2010	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:  
Please see my website: [CarolinaMediationService.com](http://CarolinaMediationService.com)

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia  Charleston  Greenville  Florence

Other Anywhere in SC

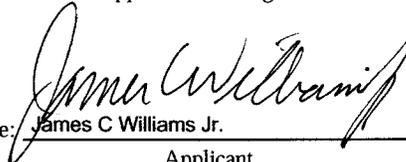
Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ \$225 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ \$900

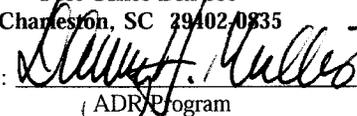
How do you bill for travel? (explain):  
Negotiated on individual case basis

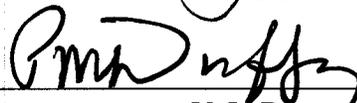
I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if 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: Nov 28, 2011  
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: 12/1/11  
ADR Program

Approved:  Date: 12/2/11  
U.S. District Judge