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: 1991 I.D. No.: 5421

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: November 15,1989 Bar No.: 13007

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals 12/15/92

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
Richland County Bar Ass'n; member, US District Court Local Rules Advisory Committee

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

Have you, within the last five years, been publicly reprimanded or publicly disciplined for professional conduct?
____ yes ✓ no

Have you, within the last five years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons, or been disbarred/suspended from the practice of law? ____ yes ✓ no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1989 Law School USC

Other professional degrees received (including year and school):

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of five years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:

I clerked for The Honorable Clyde H. Hamilton from 1989 until 1991. For most of that period he was a United States District Judge. Near the end of my clerkship Judge Hamilton was elevated to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. Following that two-year clerkship I began practicing with the firm of Glenn, Irvin, Murphy, Gray & Stepp, LLP. I practiced with that firm for five years. Following a brief period as part of a two-man firm, I began a solo law practice on February 1, 1997. I have practiced law solo now for more than fifteen years.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 50 % or defense 50 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 10 % State 90 %

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

Publications:

"The Federal Bench: What Do They Expect From You?" South Carolina Lawyer, March/April 1991.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

Have participated in many mediations as an attorney. Certified as state circuit court mediator following 40 hour course.

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

Certified as S.C. circuit court mediator. September 2010.

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

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Bar	Civil Ct Mediation Training Program	8/26-30/10	SC Bar, Columbia	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:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

[x] Columbia [x] Charleston [x] Greenville [x] Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 225 Minimum charge each mediation: $ no minimum

How do you bill for travel? (explain):
Half rate for travel time, plus expenses at IRS-set mileage 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: _____ Date: 2/16/12
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: 2/21/12
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 2/21/12
U.S. District Judge

5/2011