

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: 05/17/94 I.D. No.: 6133

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/15/93 Bar No.: 066237

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

North Carolina Bar (09/10/93; #20294); USDC Western District of NC (12/17/93); USDC Middle District of NC (01/06/94); USDC Eastern District of NC (01/10/94); Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals (06/17/94); U.S. Supreme Court (04/29/02)

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

S.C. Bar Association (Chairman 2006-07, Torts and Insurance Practices Council); Florence County Bar; N.C. Bar Association; South Carolina Defense Trial Attorney's Association; Defense Research Institute; Federalist Society

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 1993 Law School Campbell University School of Law

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:

Since 1993, private practice focusing on all aspects of civil litigation and appeals. Primary areas of practice include constitutional law, civil rights and governmental tort defense, personal injury litigation, and insurance coverage litigation in the Federal and State courts in South Carolina.

In 1995 was a part-time business law I and II instructor at Florence-Darlington Technical College.

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 40 % State 60 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 19

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 checked="" 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: _____

"Eleventh Amendment Immunity: The States' Sovereign Domain?," Current Topics in Defending Civil Rights Actions Against Governmental Entities and Their Officials (Defense Research Institute, 1996).

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

I have served as mediator in numerous cases involving various personal injury, insurance coverage, unfair trade practices, and other claims. I have also been involved in numerous mediations as counsel for both plaintiffs and defendants, as well as advisory/coverage counsel for insurance carriers, in cases involving various personal injury, insurance coverage, bad faith, constitutional, civil rights, employment, governmental liability, products liability, contract, etc., claims.

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

South Carolina Courts of Common Pleas (Florence County, Horry County); Certified as a Circuit Court Mediator by the South Carolina Bar Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification

Number of mediations conducted: 20

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 CLE Division	Civil Court Mediation Training	03/26-30/09	Columbia, SC	40.00
North Carolina Bar Association	Effective Mediation	01/19/12	On-line	1.00

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:
I have conducted 20 mediations as a mediator since my circuit court mediator certification in 2009. I have been involved as counsel in ~400+ mediations, arbitrations, and other ADR conferences throughout my career.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence

Other Anywhere in the Pee Dee, Coastal, Low Country, and Midlands Regions of SC

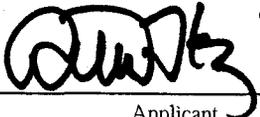
Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 250.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ None

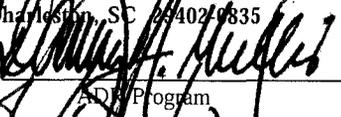
How do you bill for travel? (explain): I bill travel time at half of my standard hourly rate (\$125.00/hour).

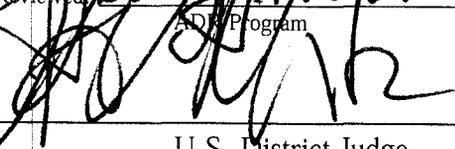
I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if 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: 04/17/2012
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: 4/19/12
ADR Program

Approved:  Date: 4/23/12
U.S. District Judge