

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: December 14, 1995 I.D. No.: 06488

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: November 13, 1995 Bar No.: 08888

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

North Carolina Bar, August 18, 1995, Bar No. 22039 US Court of Appeals 4th Circuit, December 12, 1995
Western District of North Carolina, October 15, 1995

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

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 1995 Law School University of South Carolina

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 have 15 years of experience in representing individuals and small businesses. I am a trial lawyer licensed in South Carolina and North Carolina. My practice is diversified and includes representing individuals with personal injury claims, those who have suffered property damage, are victims of unfair trade practice, medical malpractice victims and various business to business and consumer to business litigation. I also represent small business owners who need counsel to set up their venture and aggressively represent their needs.

I have experience as counsel for the class representative in national class action cases and I have served as defense counsel and represented business owners and families in multi-party construction cases. I also have had extensive insurance defense experience and know the pressure and objectives of adjusters, insurance companies and their counsel.

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

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 25 % State 75 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 15

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
<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> ERISA
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination
<u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment
<u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights
<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<u>1</u> <input 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 have been a certified mediator since March 2009. I have mediated personal injury, business disputes and debt cases to successful conclusions. I have a diverse practice that serves as a good basis for all types of cases.

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

Number of mediations conducted: 12 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 12

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	Mediation Certification Training	3/26-3/30/09	Columbia, SC	40.00
	and Advanced Negotiation Workshop			

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:

Columbia

Charleston

Greenville

Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 200-250

Minimum charge each mediation: \$

None

How do you bill for travel? (explain): \$100.00 only by agreement

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: _____

Applicant

Date: May 17, 2012

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: _____

ADR Program

Date: 5/29/12

Approved: _____

U.S. District Judge

Date: 5/29/12