

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 29, 2007 I.D. No.: 10092

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: November 13, 2007 Bar No.: 76101

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
State of Georgia, Bar# 496846, Admitted November 17, 2010; Southern District of Georgia, #496846, Admitted March 22, 2011.

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 2007 Law School Charleston School of Law

Other professional degrees received (including year and school):
MS - Naval Postgraduate School 1992; BS - United States Naval Academy 1984

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:
Civil defense litigation representing clients in multiple jurisdictions in multiple states. Primary area of practice include but not limited to Admiralty, Maritime, Transportation, Collection, Real Property, Contracts, Insurance, Personal Injury and Wrongful Death, Products Liability and Intellectual Property. Charleston School of Law Teaching Fellow. Scheduled to be an Adjunct Professor at the Charleston School Law Admiralty LLM program.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 10 % or defense 90 %

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 5

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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| <u>1</u> ✓ Admiralty | _____ Security or Shareholders suits |
| _____ Antitrust | _____ Labor |
| <u>2</u> ✓ Contracts | _____ ERISA |
| <u>2</u> ✓ Environment | _____ Wrongful Termination |
| _____ Fraud or Civil RICO | _____ Civil Rights in Employment |
| <u>2</u> ✓ Insurance | _____ Other Civil Rights |
| _____ Miller Act | <u>2</u> ✓ Copyrights |
| <u>2</u> ✓ Personal Injury | _____ Patent |
| <u>2</u> ✓ Product Liability | <u>2</u> ✓ Trademark |
| _____ Other (specify) _____ | |

Publications: _____
The Cost of Compliance USCG Regulations Making All Towing Vessels Inspected Vessels: Requirements, Costs & Consequences? Marine News (October 2012);
Title 46 Subchapter M: a primer on proposed inspected towing vessels regulations, Malabu (Summer 2012);
State v. Federal Preemption: a primer on state and federal preemption, 1 Malabu Issue 2, 21 (May 2006).

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): _____
I have represented multiple clients in numerous mediations in proceedings being held in South Carolina state courts, both general sessions and family, and federal court. The vast majority of these cases have settled as the result of the mediation efforts.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): _____
South Carolina Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification Approved Circuit Court Mediator; Charleston, Dorchester & Berkeley Counties

Number of mediations conducted: 0 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>
CSOL Center for Dispute Resolution	See Attached	5/21-25/2012	CSOL	40

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: Maritime Association of South Carolina Board of Directors, Member Navigation and Operations Committee, and Legislative Affairs Committee; Maritime Law Association; Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute; Francis Drake Admiralty Inns of Court; Association of Average Adjusters; Association of Average Adjusters of the United States; American Acoustic Society; The Propeller Club of the United States; Navy League Judge Advocate General (JAG) State of South Carolina; South Carolina Football Officials Association.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence
Other Beaufort, Hilton Head, Myrtle Beach, Georgetown

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 175.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 175.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain):

\$75.00 per hour. If overnight stay then hotel cost and \$75.00 per diem for food.

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 11/13/2012
Applicant

Return completed application to:
Danny H. Mullis, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
United States District Court
Post Office Box 835
Charleston, SC 29407-0835

Reviewed: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 11/14/12
ADR Program

Approved: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 11/19/12
U.S. District Judge