

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: 06-17-1998 I.D. No.: 7067

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1996 Bar No.: 11188

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): United States District Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Chair of the Employment and Labor Law Section of the South Carolina Bar; Chair of the board for the Tri-County Human Resources Management Association in Charleston; a member of the Coastal Human Resources Management Association in Myrtle Beach, SC; member of the ADR Committee of the South Carolina Bar; Committee Member of Torts and Insurance Practice Section of the South Carolina Bar; Chair of International Association of Defense Counsel CLE Steering 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 1996 Law School University of South Carolina 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:

Law Clerk to the Honorable David C. Norton - 1996-1998
Attorney at Nexsen Pruet, LLC from 1996 to the present
Adjunct legal writing professor at Charleston School of Law, 2 years

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 60 % State 40 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 14

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"/> Admiralty | <input type="checkbox"/> Security or Shareholders suits |
| <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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Patent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> Trademark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) | |

Publications:

South Carolina Lawyer – ADA Article

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

I have participated in over 70 mediations as counsel for one of the parties.

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

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>
Charleston School of Law	40-Hour Circuit Court Civil Mediator Training and Advanced Negotiation for Advocates	01/18/13 thru 01/22/13	Charleston School of Law and Francis Marion Hotel	40

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution in the District of South Carolina? X yes no

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this application:

I am a member of the ADR Section of the South Carolina Bar.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia X Charleston Greenville Florence

Other: _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 300 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ N/A

How do you bill for travel? (explain):

Half time for travel outside of the Charleston area.

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: *May Chen*
Applicant

Date: 5-8-13

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: *Danny H. Mullis*
ADR Program

Date: 5/13/13

Approved: *[Signature]*
U.S. District Judge

Date: 5/13/13