

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: 08/23/1982 I.D. No.: 01644

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/12/1980 Bar No.: 01071

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals 12/10/1982
U.S. Supreme Court 03/24/1986

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
Former SC Bar Examiner; former member Grievance Committee, Former Circuit Rep for SCTL, Former member of S.C. House of Delegates; Member SCABOTA.

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 1980 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 of Justice J. B. Ness, SC Supreme Court 1980 - 1981; Law Clerk of U.S. District Judge G. Ross Anderson, Jr. 1981-1982.
Practicing member of the law firm of Chapman, Byrholdt & Yon for thirty (30) years. Trial practice for more than 30 years involving criminal defense, plaintiff and defendant trial practice involving personal injury, contracts, and torts. I have been a certified state court mediator. I have tried cases in state and federal court and have appealed cases to the state and federal appellate courts.

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 20 % State 80 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 30

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 type="checkbox"/> Labor |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracts | <input type="checkbox"/> ERISA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input 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 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): _____

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

Number of mediations conducted: 30 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 3

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
SC Council on Dispute Resolution	Civil Mediation Techniques	6-11/2001	Anderson Library	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: Marindale-Hubbell A/V rating. #0+ years trial experience.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 250.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 500.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain):

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: *Anna S. Holdt* Date: 04/25/2013
Applicant

Return completed application to:
Danny H. Mullis, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
United States District Court
Post Office Box 875
Charleston, SC 29402-0875

Reviewed: *Danny H. Mullis* Date: 6/13/13
ADR Program

Approved: *Paul J. ...* Date: 6/13/13
U.S. District Judge