

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: **August 3, 1984** I.D. No.: **1597**

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: **May 16, 1984** Bar No.: **01011**

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, April 1988

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: **South Carolina Certified Court Mediator; South Carolina Bar; Richland County Bar**

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: **1983** Law School: **University of South Carolina**

Other professional degrees received (including year and school): **N/A**

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of five years of law practice required) **29 years**

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:
My practice focuses on business/commercial litigation and creditors' rights. The litigation involves sales, leasing of real and personal property, secured transactions, and commercial paper. I have taught at CLE seminars on judgment collection, landlord/tenant law, and the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff **70%** or defense **30%**

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal **50%** State **50%**

Number of years engaged in active litigation: **29**

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> ERISA
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Fraud or Civil RICO	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment
<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Other (specify) Uniform Commercial Code and Consumer Credit, including class actions	

Publications:

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): **None. I am newly certified.**

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): **S.C. Circuit Court; Midlands Mediation Center**

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>
South Carolina Bar	Attached	8/22-8/26, 2013	Columbia, SC	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 regularly involved in a litigation practice in state and federal court in South Carolina. I have participated as an advocate in dozens of mediations over the last 10 years or so.**

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

x Columbia x Charleston x Greenville x Florence

Other: **I am happy to travel as needed.**

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: **\$320.00** Minimum charge each mediation: **\$1000.00**

How do you bill for travel? (explain): **I bill for mileage at the IRS approved rate. I bill for time when travelling during normal business hours (7:30 a.m. through 6:30 p.m.)**

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]*
Applicant

Date: Sept. 12, 2013

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: *[Handwritten Signature]*
ADR Program

Date: 9/17/13

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

Date: 9/17/13