

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.

Name: Stephen E. Darling

Firm or Office Name: Sinkler & Boyd, P.A.

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Charleston, South Carolina 29402

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 3/7/75 I.D. No.: 416

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/14/74 Bar No.: 1545

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): Fourth Circuit
Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal, United States Supreme Court

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: S.C. Defense Trial
Attorneys - Executive Committee, IHDC, SEALI, ABA

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? yes no

Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction? yes no

Have you, within the last 5 years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons or disciplined for professional misconduct? yes no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1974 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) _____

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:
Twenty-one years with Sinkler, Gibbs & Simons and Sinkler & Boyd practicing

primarily insurance defense - including products liability, automobile torts,

general litigation and LHWCA.

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 40 % State 60 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 20

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).

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

Publications: _____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Extensive experience
during settlement weeks, court ordered mediation, and private mediation.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: State Court

Number of mediations conducted: 20 est.

MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
S.C. Council for Mediation & ADR	Circuit Court Civil Mediator Training	3/19-23/93	Charleston	40

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing mediation conferences 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: \$ 150.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ N/A

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Time + 30¢ mile

I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; to the Rules on Disciplinary Procedure, 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 Clerk of Court 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 Oct. 9, 1995
Applicant

Return completed application to:
U.S. District Court
Mediation
1845 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201-2481

Approved: *[Handwritten Signature]* Date 10/16/95
U.S. District Judge

SUPPLEMENT

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practicing primarily insurance defense - including products

liability, automobile torts, general litigation and LHWCA.

SUPPLEMENT

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

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State Court

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SUPPLEMENT

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:

 X Columbia X Charleston Greenville Florence

Other _____

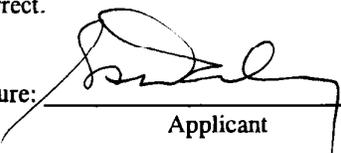
Fees charged:

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How do you bill for travel? (explain): time & \$.30 mile

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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature:  Date: 6/1/00
Applicant

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: _____ Date: _____
ADR Program

Approved: Initially approved by
Judge Norton 10/16/95 _____ Date: _____
t Judge