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: November 6, 1998 I.D. No.: 7141

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: November 13, 1995 Bar No.: 10193

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
North Carolina Bar - September 8, 1995
W.D.N.C. - February 14, 1996; M.D.N.C. - September 29, 1995; E.D.N.C. - July 15, 1996; Fourth Circuit - July 10, 1997

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
Chair, Employment and Labor Law Section, 2004
SC Bar House of Delegates, SC Bar CLE Publications and Seminar Committees

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 1995 Law School University of Virginia

Other professional degrees received (including year and school):
M.A., International Relations, Yale University (1989)
B.A., Furman University (1986)

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:

1995-1999, Associate, Kilpatrick Stockton, LLP, Winston-Salem, NC
1999-2000, Deputy Director for Labor, SC Dept of Labor, Licensing & Regulation
2000-2004, Deputy Director and General Counsel, SC Dept of Public Safety
2004 - present, Attorney & Shareholder, Richardson Plowden & Robinson, P.A.

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 60 % State 40 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 15+

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).

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

Publications:

Numerous articles and seminar materials regarding employment and labor law

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

Mediated hundreds of cases, primarily involving employment and civil rights (42 USC 1983) disputes

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

SC Court of Common Pleas
SC Certified Mediator and Arbitrator

Number of mediations conducted: 300 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: _____

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Bar	Civil Court Mediation Certification	Aug 2002	Columbia, SC	40.00
SC Bar	Civil Court Arbitration Cert.	Feb. 2002	Columbia, SC	6.00

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:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

[x] Columbia [x] Charleston [x] Greenville [x] Florence

Other Statewide

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 250 Minimum charge each mediation:$ 0

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Depending on distance, I usually do not charge for time traveled. However, I do charge for mileage at IRS rate.

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: _____ Date: 9-15-2015
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: 9/21/15
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 9/23/15
U.S. District Judge

5/2011