

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: NA I.D. No.: NA

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: November 13, 2006 Bar No.: 75094

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):

Iowa - May 30, 2012 - 30247  
United States Patent and Trademark Office - November 20, 1012 - 70,661

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:

Board of Directors, Iowa Intellectual Property Law Association; Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association; Member, International Trademark Association; Member, American Bar Association; Member, National Bar Association; Member, Black Entertainment and Sports Lawyers Association; Member, Order of Coif; Member, Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys

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 2006 Law School University of Arkansas School of Law

Other professional degrees received (including year and school):  
B.S., Biosystems Engineering, Clemson University 2003

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:

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough - Intellectual Property Associate 2006-2008 - areas of practice included intellectual property law (transactional and litigation) and commercial litigation  
Westerfield Fellow/Law Professor - Loyola University New Orleans College of Law 2008-2010 - courses taught included Intellectual Property Law seminar, Legal Research and Writing, and Moot Court/Appellate Advocacy  
Law Professor - Drake University Law School - 2010-Present - courses taught include Introduction to Intellectual Property Law, Trademark and Unfair Competition Law, Entertainment Law, Law, Innovation, and Technology (Internet Law), and Property Law  
Managing Member/Attorney - Jackson Johnson LLC - 2012-Present - areas of practice include intellectual property law, contract law, business law, entertainment law, and sports law

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 0 % or defense 0 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 0 % State 0 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 2

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**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"/> Antitrust   | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor                          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>2</u> Contracts                             | <input type="checkbox"/> ERISA                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u> Copyrights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u> Patent     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u> Trademark  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u> Other (specify) <u>Entertainment/</u> |   |
| <u>Sports</u>  |   |

Publications: Peremptory Challenges: Striking Down Discrimination In Arkansas's Jury Selection Process, 59 Ark. L. Rev. 93 (2006), Memetic Theory, Trademarks & the Viral Meme Mark, 13 J. Marshall Rev. of Intell. Prop. L. 96 (2013), Trademark Territoriality in Cyberspace: An Internet Framework for Common Law Trademarks, 29 Berkeley Tech. L. Rev. 1253 (2014), Branded: Trademark Tattoos, Slave Owner Brands, And The Right To Have "Free" Skin, \_\_\_\_ Mich. Telecomm. & Tech. L. Rev. \_\_\_\_ (2016)

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**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

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

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

Number of mediations conducted: 0 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 0

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**MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING**

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
Kennesaw State University	General Mediation Training	11/2015	Kennesaw, GA	28
Kennesaw State University	General Mediation Practicum	11/2015	Kennesaw, GA	12
Henning Mediation & Arbitration	Arbitration Training	12/2015	Atlanta, GA	7

**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:

Columbia       Charleston       Greenville       Florence  
Other All locations

Fees charged:

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

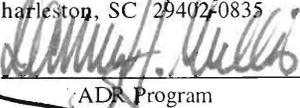
How do you bill for travel? (explain): Varies and is negotiable, but typically includes hourly rate plus travel expenses.

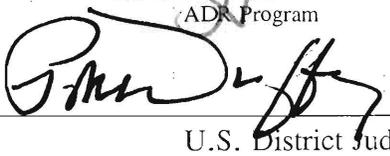
I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if 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: 12/17/2015  
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: 12/22/15  
ADP Program

Approved:       Date: 12/22/15  
U.S. District Judge