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: February 10, 2009 I.D. No.: 10398

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: November 17, 2008 Bar No.: 76513

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

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

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

Have you, within the last five years, been publicly reprimanded or publicly disciplined for professional conduct?
_____ yes X 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 X no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 2008 Law School Charleston 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:

Over the past 8 years, I have been blessed to work with (and learn from) three excellent attorneys (Tom Wills, John Massalon, and Christy Allen). In our practice, I have handled a wide array of civil litigation including, but not limited to, commercial litigation, insurance disputes, personal injury, real estate litigation, construction litigation, contract disputes, professional negligence, property damage, and alternative dispute resolutions. On the side, I spent the past 4 years teaching legal research, analysis and writing at Charleston School of Law as an adjunct professor where I was awarded Adjunct Professor of the Year in Spring of 2015. I have also been certified by the State Bar of South Carolina as a mediator for the past 3 years and have mediated approximately 10 case (all settled but one, which had a pro se party who later lost at trial.)

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

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 30 % State 70 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 8

SUBSTANTIVE EXPERIENCE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have experience. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have experience. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of experience you have (e.g. "medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

____	Admiralty	2	Security or Shareholders suits
____	Antitrust	____	Labor
1	Contracts	____	ERISA
____	Environment	____	Wrongful Termination
____	Fraud or Civil RICO	____	Civil Rights in Employment
1	Insurance	____	Other Civil Rights
2	Miller Act	____	Copyrights
1	Personal Injury	____	Patent
2	Product Liability	____	Trademark
1	Other (specify):	Construction Litigation, Real Estate Litigation, Property Damage, Property Disputes, Mechanics' Liens, and Commercial Law	

Publications:

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

I have been certified as a mediator for the past 3 years. I really didn't start focusing on that practice area until the past 12 months or so in which I have mediated approximately 10 cases (including Federal Court ones by consent of the parties). Of those 10 or so cases, all of them settled with the exception of 1 which had a pro se plaintiff. I have acted as a mediator in the following areas: personal injury, construction defect litigation, real estate litigation, mechanics' liens, property damage, contract disputes, and commercial litigation.

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

Number of mediations conducted: 10 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: _____

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Bar	Mediation Certification Program	May 2012	Charleston	40.00

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: None

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

__X__ Columbia __X__ Charleston __X__ Greenville __X__ Florence

Other: Anywhere the parties need me, provided travel is compensated for as set forth herein.

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $200.00 Minimum charge each mediation: NONE

How do you bill for travel? (explain): at hourly rate plus any actually incurred costs

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: 11/29/16
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: 12/1/16
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 12/1/16
U.S. District Judge

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