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: 1979 I.D. No.: 1773

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1979 Bar No.: 2834

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

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

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

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

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1979 Law School University of South Carolina School of Law

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1976

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:
see attached

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 50 % or defense 50 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 10 % State 90 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 16

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	____ Labor
2 Contracts	____ ERISA
____ Environment	____ Wrongful Termination
____ Fraud or Civil RICO	____ Civil Rights in Employment
2 Insurance	____ Other Civil Rights
2 Miller Act	____ Copyrights
2 Personal Injury	____ Patent
2 Product Liability	____ Trademark
1 Other (specify) Construction	

Publications: see attached

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Primarily in construction and commercial matters; however, I have also mediated a number of personal injury cases and at least one condemnation and one employment matter.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: American Arbitration Association

Number of mediations conducted: 20

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
American Arbitration Assoc.	Mediator Training	1990	Charleston	16
American Arbitration Assoc.	Civil Court Mediation Training	1993	Columbia	40
South Carolina Bar	Civil Med. Training	1993	Greenville	8+
Harvard Law School	Negotiation Workshop	1995	Boston	40+

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing mediation conferences 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:

see attached

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia X Charleston X Greenville X Florence

Other anywhere within the state

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 150 Minimum charge each mediation: $ 300 plus expenses

How do you bill for travel? (explain): one-half my hourly rate, together with mileage at $.30 per 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 [signature] Date 11-7-95
Applicant

Return completed application to:
U.S. District Court
Mediation
1845 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201-2431

Approved: Dennis W. Shedd Date 12/4/95
U.S. District Judge

7/95

Robert W. Hassold, Jr.

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

S. C. Bar (Chairman, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section 1994 - 1995; Chairman, Construction Law Committee 1992 - 1995), S. C. Supreme Court Joint Commission on ADR (Chairman, Qualifications and Certification Committee 1994 - 1995), Greenville County Bar (Chairman, 1993 Settlement Week), American Bar Association (Forum Committee on the Construction Industry, Public Contracts, TIPS and Dispute Resolution Sections), American Arbitration Association National Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators (Blue Ribbon Panel, South Carolina Advisory Council), DART (Dispute Avoidance and Resolution Task Force), SPIDR (Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution), SCCMADR (South Carolina Council on Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution)

Summarize legal experience:

Early in my legal career I handled numerous personal injury and workers' compensation cases, together with construction and commercial litigation. Since 1983 I have primarily concentrated in construction and commercial cases, as well as the drafting of contracts. Work experience the last five years has generally been in the area of contracts, arbitration, mediation and litigation of commercial matters. I also teach a graduate-level course at Clemson University entitled *Team Approach: Reducing Adversarial Relationships in Construction.*

Publications:

I have written articles and lectured on numerous occasions on construction-related and ADR topics. These articles and lectures have been primarily associated with seminars and conventions; however, a Bulletin on Partnering that I co-authored for the American Subcontractors Association is scheduled for publication sometime in early 1996.

Other relevant experience or skills:

I have also acted as an arbitrator through the American Arbitration Association and through private referrals, primarily in the construction and commercial areas. Some of these have been large, complex cases, including one large, complex construction case held in Pittsburgh between a U.S. joint venture and a French design firm, governed by the American Arbitration Association's International Arbitration Rules.

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

Chair, 1996 - South Carolina Supreme Court Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification; South Carolina Supreme Court Joint Commission on ADR; South Carolina Bar Association (Chair, 1994-1995 Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, Chair, 1992-1994 Construction Law Section); American Arbitration Association National Panel of Neutrals (Blue Ribbon Panel, Large Complex Case Panel); SPIDR (Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution); South Carolina Council for Conflict Resolution; Greenville County Bar Association (Chair, 1993 Settlement Week); American Bar Association (Forum Committee on the Construction Industry and Dispute Resolution Section). Lecturer, Clemson University - *Team Approach: How to Avoid Adversarial Relationships in Construction*; Dean's Award, 1995, Clemson University College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities; Co-Author, *Partnering for Peace, Principle and Profitability, ASA/FASA.* Has written articles and lectured on numerous occasions on construction-related and ADR topics.

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)
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Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 50 % or defense 50 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 10 % State 90 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 20+

EXPERTISE

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____ Fraud or Civil RICO	____ Civil Rights in Employment
2 Insurance	____ Other Civil Rights
1 Miller Act	____ Copyrights
2 Personal Injury	____ Patent
2 Product Liability	____ Trademark
____ Other (specify)____	

Publications: Co-Author *Partnering for Peace, Principle and Profitability, ASA/FASA*

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Successfully mediated hundreds of disputes involving, (in alphabetical order): Contract, Church Discipline, Commercial, Condemnation, Construction, Corporate, Creditor/Debtor Rights, Environmental, ERISA, Estates and Trusts, Healthcare, Insurance, Labor and Employment, Personal Injury/Wrongful Death, Products and Premises Liability, Professional Malpractice, Real Estate, Stockholder/Partnership and Workers' Compensation Issues.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): Certified Circuit Court Mediator South Carolina State Court, American Arbitration Association

Number of mediations conducted: 300+ (as of 6/00) Number of other ADR sessions conducted: Arbitration 40-50

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
American Arbitration Association	Construction/Commercial Arbitrator Training Program	1987	Columbia	8+
American Arbitration	Advanced Arbitrator Training	1988	Charleston	8+

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Association				
American Arbitration Association	Mediator Training Civil Court	1990	Charleston	16+
American Arbitration Association	Mediation Training	1993	Columbia	40
South Carolina Bar	Civil Mediation Training	1993	Greenville	8+
Harvard Law School	Negotiation Workshop	1995	Boston	40+
S.C. Council for Conflict Resolution	Family/Divorce Mediation Training	1999	Charleston	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:

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

_x_ Columbia _x_ Charleston _x_ Greenville _x_ Florence

Other Statewide

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ See Attached Fee Schedule as of 6/00 Minimum charge each mediation: 4 hours each party

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Yes

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: _____

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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 Shedd 12/4/95 _____ Date:_____
Judge

3/2000

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MEDIATION FEE SCHEDULE

Robert W. Hassold, Jr.

Mediator's Hourly Rate $_____

Minimum charge: four hours

Number of Parties	Hourly Rate
2	$90/each
3	65/each
4	50/each
5	45/each
6 or more	40/each

Travel Expenses

mileage @ $.31 per mile$_____

Scheduling, etc. - $35 per party

Expenses: $_____

TOTAL: $_____

Dated: December 22, 1999

* Note below any other provision regarding compensation or expenses.