

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: 1956 I.D. No.: 2823

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 6/15/56 Bar No.: 3814

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

Circuit Court of Appeals, Fourt Circuit, 1956

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

President, Charleston County Bar Assn., 1980-81; Chairman, Executive Committee, S.C. Bar Assn., 1971; Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers; American Board of Trial Advocates.

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? yes

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

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

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EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1952 Law School Washington & Lee University

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) None

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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:

Have practiced law since June 15, 1956, now in fortieth year; for last 30 plus years have devoted most of time to civil litigation, mostly in tort claims. During last five years I have handled cases involving a variety of causes of action, including civil conspiracy, fraud, products liability, etf. Taught negotiable instruments and commercail law to Charleston Chapter of America Bankers Assn. in 1960s.

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 % State 50/50 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 33

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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 (medical malpractice after Personal Injury).

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

Publications:

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**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

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

I have acted as mediator about six times; have participated in mediation in behalf of a client about 20 times. Mostly tort claims, also contract, warranty and real estate.

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

S. C. Court of Common Pleas

Number of mediations conducted: 6

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**MEDIATION TRAINING**

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
Academy of Dispute Resolution	Civil Mediation Training	7-8-11/95	Charleston SC	40

X Course approved by s. C. Supreme Court



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Dear Danny:

I have your memorandum of May 30<sup>th</sup> enclosing a copy of my current application. You advise that this may be updated by letter, and I write to ask that you make the following changes.

Change "legal experience" to read, "have practiced law since June 15, 1956 but am now semi-retired. For over 35 years I devoted most of my time to civil litigation, mostly tort claims. I no longer maintain an active trial roster. I enjoy mediation and am willing to travel and work as necessary."

Number of years engaged in active litigation: Change to 40+.

Number of mediations conducted: Change to 15+.

Hourly rate: Change to \$175.

Travel: Change to .28 per mile or actual airfare.

Thank you, and I am

Yours very truly,

BUIST, MOORE, SMYTHE & MCGEE P.A.

  
Joseph H. McGee

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