

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Application for Mediators

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1978

Date admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court of the District of South Carolina: 1979

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): US Supreme Court (1994); Fourth Circuit court of Appeals (1979)

EDUCATION

Year law degree received: 1978 Law School: U.S.C.

Other professional degrees received (including year and school):

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: Admitted 1978, engaged in general practice since that time, with emphasis upon personal injury, real estate, contracts, general litigation. Served as Judge in Municipal Courts in Mt. Pleasant, Sullivan's Island, & Isle of Palms over a period of approximately 7-8 years. Began mediations approximately 3 years ago. Completed both 40 hour mediation training and 8 hour state court arbitration training. Have conducted in excess of 100 mediations (including settlement weeks).

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 90% or defense 10%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 18

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

Publications: _

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Served a mediator during 2 civil settlement weeks in state court and 1 in federal court. Have completed 71 private mediations with 15 scheduled and pending. Taught mediation to approximately 120 insurance adjusters at state-wide training programs. Presently conduct 2-3 mediations/arbitrations per week.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: SC Circuit Court, member panel of arbitors for Resolute Systems of SC, LLP

Number of mediations conducted: 71 completed, 15 pending = total 86

MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
SC Council & State Bar	Mediation	8/19-23/93	Chas	40
SC Bar	Arbitration	6/30/95	Chas	8

OTHER INFORMATION

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

- Columbia
- Charleston
- Greenville
- Florence

Other All cities east of Columbia

Fees charged: _

Hourly Rate: \$ 150.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 450.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Flat rat; \$75.00 to Columbia or Florence.