

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: 1/77 I.D. No.: 3145

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1/77 Bar No.: 004553

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): U.S. Court of Appeals for Fourth Circuit (11/27/78)

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Charleston Co. Bar Ass'n; S.C. Bar Ass'n; American Bar Ass'n; S.C. Defense Trial Lawyers Ass'n; S.C. Council for Mediation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

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

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

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1976 Law School University of S.C.

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) n/a

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 been engaged in the active practice of law for 19 years and primarily in the defense of civil litigation & workers' compensation claims. The civil litigation practice has included negligence claims, products liability claims, professional negligence claims, construction litigation, contractual claims, and insurance claims.

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 20 % State 80 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 19

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"/> Admiralty | <input type="checkbox"/> Security or Shareholders suits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act | <input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Personal Injury/Medical Malpractice | <input type="checkbox"/> Patent |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> Trademark |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Other (specify) <u>construction</u> | |

Publications: _____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Have been involved as an attorney for a party in numerous mediations. Have participated as a mediator approximately 8 times.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: 9th Judicial Circuit for the State of S.C.

Number of mediations conducted: 8

MEDIATION TRAINING

| <u>Course Provider</u> | <u>Course Content</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Place</u> | <u>No. of Hours</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Dispute Management, Inc. | all aspects of mediation | 12/1/94 - 12/4/94 | Charleston, SC | 40 |

OTHER INFORMATION

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

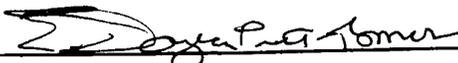
Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 125.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ no minimum

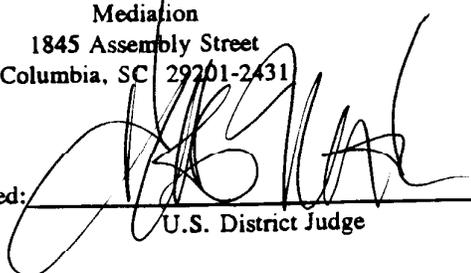
How do you bill for travel? (explain): by the hour

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  Date 10/10/95
Applicant

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

Approved:  Date 10/16/95
U.S. District Judge

SUPPLEMENT

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Note revisions

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Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1977 1976

Date admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court of the District of South Carolina: 1977

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): US Court of Appeals for Fourth Circuit
(11/27/78)

EDUCATION

Year law degree received: 1976 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:
Have been engaged in the active practice of law for 27 years and primarily in the defense of civil litigation & Worker's compensation claims. The civil litigation practice has included negligence claims, products liability claims, professional negligence claims, construction litigation, contractual claims, and insurance claims.

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 23

SUPPLEMENT

EXPERTISE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admiralty - Antitrust <u>2</u> Contracts - Environment - Fraud or Civil RICO <u>2</u> Insurance - Miller Act <u>1</u> Personal Injury <u>2</u> Product Liability Other (specify) <u>2 - Construction</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Security or Shareholders suits - Labor - ERISA - Wrongful Termination - Civil Rights in Employment - Other Civil Rights - Copyrights - Patent - Trademark |
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Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: 9th Judicial Circuit for the State of SC

Number of mediations conducted: 812

MEDIATION TRAINING

| Course Provider | Course Content | Date | Place | No. of Hours |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| DMI | All aspects of Mediation | 12/1-4/94 | Chas., SC | 40 |

OTHER INFORMATION

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