

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.

Name: D. Clay Robinson

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**ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1987 I.D. No.: 3505

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/86 Bar No.: 7956

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): No formal  
admission (admitted pro hac vice in North Carolina and Georgia).

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: SC Bar Alternative Dispute  
Resolution Section Chair-elect (1995); Richland County Bar Alternative  
Dispute Committee Chairman (1995); Member ABA, South Carolina and  
Richland County Bars; SC Defense Trial Attorneys Association.  
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 1986 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) None

**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:  
Engaged in general litigation with emphasis on insurance and personal  
injury, fraud, breach of contract actions. Trial experience in U. S.  
District Court and South Carolina courts. Litigation includes trial  
and appellate practice. Participated as speaker at a South Carolina  
Bar CLE on litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 5 % or defense 95 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 75 % State 25 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 9

**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).

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

Publications: "Gamble's Impact on Excessive Punitive Damages" and  
"Excessive Verdicts Unconstitutional" (both 1991), S.C. Defense  
Trial Attorneys Association

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Personal injury,  
insurance coverage, breach of contract.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: Richland County Common Pleas,  
S.C. Council for Mediation and ADR.

Number of mediations conducted: 4

**MEDIATION TRAINING**

<u>Course</u> <u>Provider</u>	<u>Course</u> <u>Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Hours</u>
<u>Richland</u> <u>County Bar</u>	<u>Richland County Settlement</u> <u>Week Mediator Training</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>SCCMADR</u>	<u>Circuit Court Civil</u> <u>Mediation Training</u>	<u>10/28-11/1</u> <u>1993</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>40</u>

**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:

None

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X  Columbia   Charleston   Greenville   Florence

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$  125  Minimum charge each mediation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How do you bill for travel? (explain):  Subject to negotiation

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  D. Clay Robinson  Date  12/20/95   
Applicant

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

Approved:  Joseph J. Robinson  Date  1/5/96   
U.S. District Judge

# SUPPLEMENT

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Section (6/96-6/97); Richland County Bar ADR Committee (1995)

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#### EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1986 Law School USC

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) B.A. Vanderbilt - 1983

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Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 20 % or defense 80 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 75 % State 25 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 12

## 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).

<input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty	<input type="checkbox"/> Security or Shareholders suits
<input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Labor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Contracts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 ERISA
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Wrongful Termination
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Fraud <del>or CIVIL RIGHTS</del>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Civil Rights in Employment
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Trial Attorneys Association

## MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Personal injury, employment,  
insurance coverage, breach of contract, fraud, civil rights, collection,  
product liability, environmental.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): \_\_\_\_\_  
Richland County Common Pleas, S.C. Council for Mediation and ADR.

Number of mediations conducted: ≈60 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 5

## MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

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<u>SCCMADR</u>	<u>Circuit Ct. Civil</u> <u>Mediation Trg.</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>40</u>

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## OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution 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:

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia

Charleston

Greenville

Florence

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 150

Minimum charge each mediation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Subject to negotiation.

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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Clay Robinson*  
Applicant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6/20/00

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: \_\_\_\_\_

ADR Program

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Initially approved by Judge  
J. Anderson 1/5/96

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_