

**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: 1974

Date admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court of the District of South Carolina: n/a

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): n/a

EDUCATION

Year law degree received: 1973 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:
1974-1977 Assistant, the Deputy, Public Defender, Charleston County; 1977-1979 Solo practitioner, private practice;
1979-1981 Associate, McClain and Derfner; 1981-Present - Private practice, known for approximately 5 years as Stirling
and O'Connell.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff n/a% or defense n/a%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 21

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
 Contracts
 Environment
 Fraud or Civil RICO
 Insurance
 Miller Act
 Personal Injury
 Product Liability
 Other (specify) 2 - Family Law
- 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): I have mediated two or three Family Law cases and am on the State Court of Common Pleas mediation appointment list and have been agreed upon by counsel to mediate other civil litigation mediation matters. I have not had as many referrals as I would have liked, and have probably mediated seven (7) to ten (10) cases.

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

Number of mediations conducted: 7-10

MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
SC Council for Med. & ADR	Training	8/19-23/93	Charleston	40
Amer. Acad.. of Matrimonial Lawyers	Matrimonial Mediation	6/24-26/94	Chicago, IL	16

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 Berkeley, Dorchester

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 175 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 500

How do you bill for travel? (explain): 1/2 hourly rate.