

**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: George C. Kosko

Firm or Office Name: United States District Court for the District of South Carolina

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**ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1971      I.D. No.: 2389

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1971      Bar No.: 1140

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

United States Supreme Court, 1976

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit : 1974

District of Columbia Court of Appeals 1982

United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, 1981

United States Custom Court, 1975

United States Court of International Trade, 1975

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

Federal Magistrate Judges Association, Director

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

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**EDUCATION**

Year law degree received: 1971

Law School: University of South Carolina

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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:

United States Magistrate Judge for the District of South Carolina since 2000

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 28



I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, 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 Alternative Dispute Resolution Program Director 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
George C. Kosko Applicant

Date: November 1, 2002

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 by: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADR Program

Date: 11/1/02

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. District Judge

Date: 11/4/02