

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: Wm. Reynolds Williams

Firm or Office Name: Willcox, McLeod, Buyck & Williams

Office Address: Post Office Box 1909, Florence, SC 29503-1909

Office Phone: 803/662-3258 Office Fax: 803/662-1342

**ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1977 I.D. No.: 4695

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1973 Bar No.: 006153

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): U.S. Supreme Court (1977); Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals (1976)

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: SC Defense Trial Attorneys Association; NASD; AAA; DRI

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 1973 Law School University of South Carolina

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:  
Assistant U.S. Attorney (1975-1977)

Partner, Willcox, McLeod, Buyck & Williams (1977 to present)

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 30 % or defense 70 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 70 % State 30 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 20

### 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>  1  </u> Security or Shareholders suits
<u>    </u> Antitrust	<u>    </u> Labor
<u>  2  </u> Contracts	<u>  2  </u> ERISA
<u>    </u> Environment	<u>  2  </u> Wrongful Termination
<u>  2  </u> Fraud or Civil RICO	<u>  2  </u> Civil Rights in Employment
<u>  2  </u> Insurance	<u>  2  </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: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): US District Court (as mediator); I have been a participant in mediations sponsored by the American Arbitration Association, the Duke Center for Alternate Dispute Resolution, and by private contract. The total amount of time spent in those mediations is in excess of 44 hours. The amount of time spent preparing for those mediations and doing the follow-up activity would be something in excess of those 44 hours. The total number of mediations in which I have been a party is five.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: AAA; NASD; Duke

Number of mediations conducted:   3  

### MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
<u>USDC</u>	<u>Federal Court Settlement Week Training</u>	<u>11/20/92</u>	<u>Florence, SC</u>	<u>6.0</u>
<u>American Arbitration Association</u>	<u>Alternate Dispute Resolution</u>	<u>6/14/94</u>	<u>Florence, SC</u>	<u>2.0</u>

**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:

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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: \$ 500

How do you bill for travel? (explain): 30 cents per mile. Do not bill for travel time, since I can usually combine it with other business.

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 [Handwritten Signature] Date 12/19/95  
Applicant

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

Approved: [Handwritten Signature] Date January 19, 1996  
U.S. District Judge

Wm. Reynolds Williams was born in Mullins, South Carolina. He graduated *cum laude* from the Baylor School for Boys in Chattanooga, Tennessee in 1963 and received his B.A. from the University of Virginia in 1967, where he was an Echols Scholar. After serving in Vietnam, where he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantry Badge, Williams received his *Juris Doctor* from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1973. While in law school, Williams received the *American Jurisprudence Award* in Contracts.

Williams served as Legislative Assistant to United States Congressman Ed Young and to Senator Strom Thurmond. From 1975 to 1977 he was an Assistant U.S. Attorney. Williams joined the Willcox Law Firm in 1977 and became its Chief Executive Officer in 1990. He has been recognized annually by the S. C. Bar Association for his *pro bono* volunteer work on behalf of indigents and public interest advocacy.

Mr. Williams is admitted to practice before all State and Federal Courts in South Carolina, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States. He has been Chairman of several Arbitration Panels of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) and the American Arbitration Association (AAA).

Reynolds worked his way through law school as a television producer/director and has continued that interest not only by means of broadcast and media litigation, but also as an actor, director, Board Member, and President of the Florence Little Theater; Williams won the Best Actor Awards in 1982 and 1985. He has also served on the Board of the South Carolina Duplicate Bridge Association. Williams is a member of the Business Advisory Council of Francis Marion University and former President of the Florence Rotary Club. He has served on the School Board at St. Anthony's, as Chairman of the Florence County Election Commission, on the Board of Directors of Florence County Progress, and several times as President of the Florence County as well as the South Carolina Republican Party Conventions. Williams was a Faculty Seminar Participant at the 1991 U.S. Army War College in Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Williams serves on the Board of Directors of Quality Financial Services and Piggly Wiggly of Lamar. Williams is the President of the South Carolina chapter of the Federalist Society and a member of the South Carolina Bar Association, Defense Research Institute, and the Executive Committee of the S.C. Defense Trial Attorneys Association. He also serves on the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education, 1993-1996. Reynolds has been recognized as one of the *Leading Lawyers in America* in the 1990 book bearing that title.

Born: May 15, 1946. Wife: Mary. Children: Rob King (b. 1968), Ann King (b. 1970), and Reynolds, Jr. (b. 1978).

# SUPPLEMENT

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Number of mediations conducted:  100+

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AAA	ADR	6/14/94	Florence, SC	2.0
<u>AAA</u>	<u>Complex Ins. Mediation</u>	<u>6/9/98</u>	<u>Newark, NJ</u>	<u>16</u>

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*[Handwritten Signature]*