

**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: 5/15/74

Date admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court of the District of South Carolina: 2/18/75

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): 4th Circuit Court of Appeals 10/15/74; US Supreme Court 11/28/83; District of Columbia 12/10/84; DC Court of Appeals 12/10/84.

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**EDUCATION**

Year law degree received: 1973 Law School: University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school):

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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:  
Active civil trial and appellate practice in State and Federal Courts, with significant experience in areas of environmental, construction, products liability, professional liability, and insurance litigation. Two yrs. As Senior Trial Attorney, US Dept. Of Justice, Environmental Enforcement Section, responsible for civil enforcement of Federal Environmental Statutes (FRCLA, RCRA, CAA, CWA) in Federal venues throughout the US.

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

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
  - 2 Contracts
  - 1 Environment
  - Fraud or Civil RICO
  - 2 Insurance
  - Miller Act
  - 2 Personal Injury
  - 2 Product Liability
  - Other (specify) \_
- Security or Shareholders suits
  - Labor
  - ERISA
  - 2 Wrongful Termination
  - Civil Rights in Employment
  - Other Civil Rights
  - Copyrights
  - Patent
  - Trademark

Publications: 25 SC Law Review 346 (1973) Survey of Criminal Law and Procedure

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**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Private mediations as mediator and as attorney in construction, products, professional liability, insurance, and general injury cases.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: S.C. Court of Common Pleas

Number of mediations conducted: 25

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**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>
Dispute Resolution Services, Inc.	Circuit Court Mediator	7/14-18/95	Columbia, SC	40 hrs.

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**OTHER INFORMATION**

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

- X Columbia
- X Charleston
- X Greenville
- X Florence

Other \_\_

Fees charged: \_

Hourly Rate: \$ 125.00

Minimum charge each mediation: \$ none

How do you bill for travel? (explain): hourly rate plus mileage.