

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: Joseph F. Singleton

Firm or Office Name: Singleton & Burroughs, P.A.

Office Address: 1303 3rd Ave., Conway, SC, 29526

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 8/20/71 F.D. No.: 3864

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 9/25/70 Bar No.: 005135

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): None

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Former President of the Horry County Bar Association, and member of ADR Section of the SC Bar

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 1970 Law School USC

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:

Have engaged in general practice of law in Conway, South Carolina for 27 years. I have trial experience in State and Federal Courts, both on Plaintiff and Defendant's side. I have been involved in construction litigation, contractual disputes, personal injury, insurance and other general areas of civil litigation.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 40 % or defense 60 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 10 % State 90 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 27

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 type="checkbox"/> Labor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> ERISA
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Other (specify) <u>construction</u>	

Publications: Two articles in the SC Law Review as a student

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Completed a 40 hour civil mediation training course through the Academy of Dispute Resolution in July of 1995. I have served as a mediator during approximately six settlement week terms in State Civil Court.

Mediation experience has dealt mainly with personal injury and contractual issues. I have served as attorney in a number of mediations, primarily involving construction and contractual disputes. Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: I was associated for little over a year with Resolute Systems of SC, Inc. I served as a mediator for local Circuit Court.

Number of mediations conducted: Approximately 25

MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
Academy of Dispute Resolution	Civil mediation training	July 9-11 1995	Charleston SC	40

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing mediation conferences in the District of South Carolina? XX yes no

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this application:

I believe that I have the communication skills and the people skills necessary to be an effective mediator. My general practice background and my rather equal representation of Plaintiff and Defendant should give me a balanced prospective. I enjoy the part of the mediation process.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

 Columbia XX Charleston Greenville XX Florence

Other Conway/Myrtle Beach

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 125.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 250.00

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

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 Joseph F. [Signature] Date Sept. 17, 1997
Applicant

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

Approved: William B. [Signature] Date 9-27-97
U.S. District Judge

SUPPLEMENT

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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:
Have engaged in general practice of law in Conway, SC for 30 years.

I have trial experience in State and Federal Courts, both on Plaintiff and Defendant's side. I have been involved in construction litigation, contractual disputes, personal injury, insurance and other general areas of civil litigation.

SUPPLEMENT

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 50 % or defense 50 %

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 30

EXPERTISE

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Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): I was associated for little over a year with Resolute Systems of SC, Inc. I have served as mediator for local Circuit Court.

Number of mediations conducted: 50 Number of other ADR sessions conducted:

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

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***and contractual disputes.

SUPPLEMENT

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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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature:  Date: June 14, 2000
Applicant

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: _____ Date: _____
ADR Program

Approved: Initially approved by
Judge W. Traxler _____ Date: _____
U.S. District Judge