

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: Coming B. Gibbs Jr.

Firm or Office Name: Gibbs & Holmes

Office Address: 171 Church Street, Suite 110, (Post Office Box 938)  
Charleston, SC 29402

Office Phone: (843)722-0033

Office Fax: (843)722-0114

**ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1963 I.D. No.: 2087

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1961 Bar No.: 2468

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: Circuit Court Mediator;  
S.C. Council for Conflict Resolutions; American Bar Association;  
(see attached).

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 1961 Law School University of S.C. School of Law,  
Columbia

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:

I am an active trial practitioner, in State & Federal Courts,  
including civil and criminal cases. In recent years, most of my  
civil trial work has been representing plaintiffs and employment  
related litigation. I actively represent Plaintiffs in personal  
injury cases, and still occassionally defend a corporation.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 65% or defense 35%

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 40% State 60%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 36

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

Publications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): have served as mediator 1 negligence case, 1 medical malpractice - wrongful discharge - Attorney in 10+ Employment cases - 3 personal injury cases -

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

Number of mediations conducted: 3

**MEDIATION TRAINING**

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Council for Conflict Resolution	Civil	9/13/99	Charleston	40

OTHER INFORMATION

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

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

I completed 40 hours of Civil Court Mediation training provided by S.C. Council for Conflict Resolution on September 13, 1999.

I have also participated in about 15 mediations as an attorney and have been a mediator in about 5 other cases.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia      X Charleston           Greenville      X Florence

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 175.00      Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 0

How do you bill for travel? (explain): \$87.50 per hour, maximum of \$175.00 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 [Handwritten Signature] Date 2/22/99  
Applicant

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

Approved: [Handwritten Signature] Date 10/8/99  
U.S. District Judge