

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.

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 10/14/69 I.D. No.: 2211

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 10/13/69 Bar No.: 3061

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

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Member SCBAR & ABA

Dispute Resolution Sections, S.C. Council for Mediation & ADR, IAADC, Chair of Health Care

Law Section, SC BAR, 1999-2000

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 1969 Law School University of S.C.

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:

PRACTICE of INSURANCE defense litigation since 1971 in Columbia,

primarily MEDICAL malpractice, WORKERS compensation and Surety.

Current practice is primarily in the field of MEDICAL negligence

on behalf of doctors and hospitals.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 1 % or defense 99 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 5 % State 95 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 29

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).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty | <input type="checkbox"/> Security or Shareholders suits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miller Act | <input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury <u>MEDICAL malpractice</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Patent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> Trademark |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>CONSTRUCTION/surety bonds</u> | |

Publications: AUTHOR for S.C. chapter of ABA PAYMENT BOND MANUAL (1st & 2nd ed.),
Fifty State Construction Lien and Bond Law 1st ed, CO-AUTHOR 2nd edition

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Most of my experience is
in representation of Defendants in medical negligence, approximately 10 cases,
one construction defect case. I have scheduled 6 cases as civil
Court appointed mediator in Richland and Florence.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: S.C. CIVIL COURT MEDIATOR

Number of mediations conducted: 1

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
S.C. Council For MEDIATION & ADR	Circuit Court Civil MEDIATION TRAINING	Aug 31, 1998	Columbia	40
ARA DISPUTE Resolution Section	ARBITRATION Seminar	MAY 3 1996	Charlotte NC	8

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:

MANAGING PARTNER, BAS#J since 1983
BOARD of Commissioners on Grievances & Discipline 4 years

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence
Other: _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 150 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ NONE

How do you bill for travel? (explain): \$100 per hour plus mileage at IRS rate

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 William R. Thomas Date 5/22/00
Applicant

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

Approved: [Signature] Date 6-1-2000
U.S. District Judge