

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: 5/13/69 I.D. No.: 2459

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 5/13/69 Bar No.: 2262

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): SC Supreme Court- 5/13/69,
U.S. Ct. of Appeals- 11/12/74

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: President of the SC Defense Attorney's
Association-1980, member of ABOTA, member of FICC, member of Grievance Committee,
Chairman of SC Professional Liability Committee, Ethics Committee Chairman
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 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:

Practice evenly split between plaintiff and defense. Trial attorney for
Plaintiff and Defendant- auto accidents, professional malpractice,
products liability, environmental litigation, all types of business
litigation, coverage disputes, workers compensation, and defense
of doctors and attorneys before Grievance Boards

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 40 % State 60 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 31

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"/> Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> ERISA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>Torts of any kind</u>	

Publications: "Three aliens visiting the world of products liability"
FICC Quarterly

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Numerous cases representing both plaintiff and defendant. Mediated by agreement 4 cases, then certified and mediated 4 cases since, involving numerous parties with large amounts at issue.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): _____
S.C. State Courts

Number of mediations conducted: 8 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: N/A

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Supreme Court	Mediation Training	7/10- 7/14/2000	Cola.	40

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution 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:
Very active trial practice. All of my cases are in both State and Federal Courts. Experience with class action lawsuits and complex litigation.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia X Charleston X Greenville X Florence

Other will travel wherever necessary

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 150.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ No minimum

How do you bill for travel? (explain): \$150 per hour plus travel related expenses

I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, 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 Alternative Dispute Resolution Program Director 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: 1/3/2001
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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 1/4/01
ADR Program

Approved: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 1/4/01
U.S. District Judge