

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: 10-3-68 I.D. No.: 2508

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 10-3-68 Bar No.: 4175

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): U.S. Ct. of Appeals (4th Cir.) 7-15-74;
U.S. Supreme Ct. 10-26-71; U.S. Ct. of Claims 7-31-70; U.S. Tax Ct. 7-30-70

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: See attached resume

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 1968 Law School Univ. of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) B.S. Bus. Mgmt., Univ. of South Carolina 1968

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:

33 years civil trial practice - med. mal., legal and accounting mal., products liability; healthcare, architectural, construction, premises liab. Also, see attached bio.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 25 % or defense 75 %

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 33

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

Publications: See attached resume.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): _____

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications):

Number of mediations conducted: None to date. Number of other ADR sessions conducted:

None to date

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
<u>Civil Mediation Training</u>	<u>40 hr. course</u>	<u>10/11-10/15/01</u>	<u>S.C. Bar</u>	<u>40</u>

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:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia

Charleston

Greenville

Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 225

Minimum charge each mediation: \$

2 hrs.

How do you bill for travel? (explain):

50%

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: _____

Applicant

Date: 10/17/01

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 by: _____

ADR Program

Date: 10/18/01

Approved: _____

U.S. District Judge

Date: 10/19/01

Mr. Nauful is a graduate of the U. of S.C. and is admitted to all of the federal and state courts in South Carolina, as well as the Court of Claims, The Tax Court, 4th Cir. Court of Appeals and U.S. Sup. Ct. Co-Author: "Hospital Consent Manual and Legal Reference Guide," 1974; Co-Author: "Hospitals", South Carolina Jurisprudence, 1993; Author: "Physician Peer Review-Is It Really Confidential", Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel, Quarterly Journal, Winter, 1995; Member, 1974-1991 and Chairman, 1977, State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services. He is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association, where he served on the Executive Committee, Secretary-Treasurer, and as President. American College of Legal Medicine; Defense Research Institute; South Carolina Society of Hospital Attorneys (President, 1980); American Academy of Law & Medicine; Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel; American Board of Trial Advocates; Who's Who in American Lawyers; Listed: Martindale-Hubbell, Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers in fields of Civil Trial Practice, General Practice, Medical Malpractice Law.