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: Feb. 1990 I.D. No.: 5065

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: Nov. 1986 Bar No.: 007898

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): U.S. Court of Appeals 1995, Supreme Court of the United States of America 1996, U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals 1998

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Member: Ethics Committee; Access to Justice Committee; Fee Dispute Committee

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 1986 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school)
N/A

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:

Since graduation from law school and admission to the bar, I have worked as a Senior Compliance Analyst for the SCDOT Compliance Program; Assistant County Attorney for Richland County; Senior Staff Counsel for the S.C. State Senate Office of Senate Research; taught Business Law and Insurance/Realestate college courses, and worked in private practice focusing on insurance defense, subrogation, Construction law,Disadvantaged Business Enterprise law, County and Municipal Government law, and employment law.

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 20 % State 80 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 16

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	____ Security or Shareholders suits
____ Antitrust	____ Labor
x Contracts	____ ERISA
____ Environment	____ Wrongful Termination
____ Fraud or Civil RICO	x Civil Rights in Employment
x Insurance	x Other Civil Rights
____ Miller Act	____ Copyrights
x Personal Injury	____ Patent
____ Product Liability	____ Trademark
x Other (specify) Regulatory Law	

Publications:

N/A

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

I have represented parties in Construction Contract mediation, personal injury cases, sexual harassment cases, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise cases.

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

Certified Circuit Court Mediator

Number of mediations conducted: 0 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 0

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
S.C. Bar	Circuit Court Mediation Training	8/19-23/2004	Columbia, S.C.	40.00

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:

I have served as Deputy Director of the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity, Senior Staff Counsel for the S.C. Senate's Office of Senate Research, Assistant County Attorney for Richland County, and have been engaged in the Private Practice of law representing Plaintiffs and Defendants which gives me an unique perspective on the myriad legal issues faced by mediators. My unique background gives me the ability to relate to people from all walks of life.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

[x] Columbia [x] Charleston [x] Greenville [x] Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 200.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $ 400.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): $0.37 per mile and $50.00 per hour

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: _____ Date: April 22, 2005
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: 4/21/05
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 4/27/05
U.S. District Judge

3/2000