

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: 6/4/1992 I.D. No.: 5597

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 5/7/1992 Bar No.: 64819

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

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Former President, Greenville County  
Bar Association; Former President, Greenville Young Lawyers; Member, South Carolina Bar House of Delegates

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 1991 Law School Washington & Lee University

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) \_\_\_\_\_  
B.A. 1988, Clemson University

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:  
Employment litigation and arbitration, corporate litigation, environmental litigation, appellate practice, employment law preventive advice.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 10 % or defense 90 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 75 % State 25 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 16

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### 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).

<u>    </u> Admiralty	<u>    </u> Security or Shareholders suits
<u>    </u> Antitrust	<u>  /  </u> Labor
<u>  /  </u> Contracts	<u>  /  </u> ERISA
<u>  /  </u> Environment	<u>  /  </u> Wrongful Termination
<u>    </u> Fraud or Civil RICO	<u>  /  </u> Civil Rights in Employment
<u>  2  </u> Insurance	<u>  2  </u> Other Civil Rights
<u>    </u> Miller Act	<u>  2  </u> Copyrights
<u>    </u> Personal Injury	<u>    </u> Patent
<u>  2  </u> Product Liability	<u>  2  </u> Trademark
<u>    </u> Other (specify) _____	

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

"Cool in The Hot Seat: Preparing A Witness for Deposition," Atlantic Coast In-House Magazine, April 2005.

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### MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

As a mediator, I have mediated approximately 20 cases, ranging from personal injury to ERISA to contract disputes, since becoming certified in 2004. As an advocate, I have participated in over 100 mediations nationwide.

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

South Carolina Court of Common Pleas

Number of mediations conducted: 20                      Number of other ADR sessions conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

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### MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
SC Bar	Civil Court Mediation	2/18/04 to	Columbia, SC	40.00
	Training Program	2/23/04		

**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 Anderson, Aiken

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 300.00      Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 300.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Case by case basis.

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: E. Stantland Burns      Date: April 2, 2008  
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 by: Danny H. Mullis  
ADR Program

Date: 4/8/08

Approved: [Signature]  
U.S. District Judge

Date: 4/8/08

**E. GRANTLAND BURNS**

**COURT ADMISSIONS**

**Arkansas**

Eastern and Western Districts                      April 2, 2004                      064819

**South Carolina**

South Carolina Bar                                      May 7, 1992                      064819  
District of South Carolina                              June 4, 1992                      5597

**Virginia**

Virginia State Bar                                      September 30, 1991                      32999  
Western District of Virginia                              September 18, 1995                      32999

**U.S. Court of Appeals**

Fourth Circuit    January 11, 1993                      N/A  
Fifth Circuit    December 6, 2005                      N/A  
Sixth Circuit    November 28, 2003                      N/A  
Eleventh Circuit    September 13, 1999                      N/A

**U.S. Supreme Court**

August 1, 2005    N/A