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:_____ I.D. No.: _____

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 2004 Bar No.: 73243 (associate membership)

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
Oregon State Bar 1974, U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon 1974, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals 1990 (approx.)

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
Member Oregon Association of Defense Counsel since 1975, Articles Editor for its magazine 2002

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 1974 Law School Willamette College of Law, Salem, Oregon

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:

I have been retired since June 30, 2004.Prior to retirement, I practiced in Portland, Oregon for 30 years doing primarily insurance defense litigation. I have substantial trial, mediation and arbitration experience. I have been a lecturer for Oregon State Bar CLE programs primarily in the area of uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage and in the area of trial practice.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 0 % or defense 100 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 0 % State 100 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 30

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
____ Contracts	____ ERISA
____ Environment	____ Wrongful Termination
____ Fraud or Civil RICO	____ Civil Rights in Employment
1 Insurance	____ Other Civil Rights
____ Miller Act	____ Copyrights
1 Personal Injury	____ Patent
2 Product Liability	____ Trademark
____ Other (specify)____	

Publications:

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

At least 50 mediations as an advocate. One mediation as a mediator. All in Oregon

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

Richland, Lexington and Newberry circuit courts

Number of mediations conducted: 1 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: ____

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Bar CLE	Circuit Court Civil Mediator Training	March of 09	Columbia, SC	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:
As noted above, I have extensive trial, arbitration and mediation experience as an advocate.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

[X] Columbia [X] Charleston [X] Greenville [X] Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 300 Minimum charge each mediation: $ 300

How do you bill for travel? (explain):
I bill for one half of travel time.

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: 5/11/09
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: 5/13/09
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 5/18/09
U.S. District Judge

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