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: 2008 Associate Bar No.: 77758

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
Florida (1997), #115606

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Florida Bar; Codes & Rules of Evidence Comm. (Chair, 2003), Civil Procedure Rules Comm.; Board of Bar Examiners; ABA; Trial Evidence Comm.; Dispute Resolution Sec

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 1997 Law School University of Georgia

Other professional degrees received (including year and school)

AB, University of South California; 1986
MS, Troy State University; 1993

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:

Assistant Professor, The Charleston School of Law, 2008 to present; Courses taught: ADR, Commercial Law
Partner; Barron, Redding, et al., Panama City, FL 1997-2008
General Civil Trial Practice (15 jury trials) in State and Federal Court
Certified as a Circuit Court Mediator since 2002

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: 11

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
1 Contracts Construction + Real Estate	____ ERISA
____ Environment	____ Wrongful Termination
2 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:
See Attached

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above):
6 years experience, primarily in business and real estate disputes. I have some additional experience in personal injury.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications):
Certified Circuit Court Mediator, Florida

Number of mediations conducted: 100 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 2

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
Dispute Management, Inc.	Circuit Certification Course	2002	Orlando, FL	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:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

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

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 300.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $ None

How do you bill for travel? (explain):
No charge within 50 miles of Charleston; 1/2 time for travel outside Charleston area

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: 2 Nov 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: 11/5/09
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 11/5/09
U.S. District Judge

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Position: Assistant Professor, the Charleston School of Law

Education:

Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, University of Georgia School of Law, 1997

Order of the Coif
Editorial Board, Georgia Law Review
Mock Trial Board
Bankruptcy Law Institute Scholarship
Editor, The Georgia League Report

M.S., International Relations, Troy State University, 1993

4.0 GPA

A.B., International Relations/History, University of Southern California, 1986

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society
Certificate, Defense and Strategic Studies

Professional Experience:

The Charleston School of Law, Charleston, South Carolina, 2008-present

Courses taught:

Alternative Dispute Resolution: three unit survey/skills course covering arbitration, negotiation and mediation. Employs a mix of Socratic method and in-class exercises, and grades are based on participation, completion of written assignments, and an exam covering ADR rules and statutes applicable in South Carolina.

Commercial Law: three unit survey course covering Articles 2-5 of the Uniform Commercial Code, as well as federal regulations governing funds availability, credit cards and debit cards. Grade is based on five in-class quizzes, and a final exam employing a combination of multiple choice and two multi-issue essay questions.

Service:

Chair, Bar Passage Committee:

Member, Academic Freedom, Tenure & Promotion Committee

Faculty Advisor:

ADR Society

Commercial Law League of America (helped found student chapter at CSOL)

Externship Advisor

Dispute Resolution Center:

Helped establish pilot student mediation program in Charleston County family court.

Currently involved in establishing student mediation externship opportunities in the Charleston County Schools and at the Medical University of South Carolina.

CSOL Faculty Representative on committee that led to creation of Petigru Inn of Court in Charleston County in July, 2009

Scholarship:

See Appendix "A"

Barron, Redding, Hughes, Fite, Sanborn, Kiehn & Dickey, P.A., Panama City, Florida, 1997-2008

Partner in commercial litigation practice

Certified Circuit Court Mediator, Florida and South Carolina

Fifteen jury trials, in matters including business partnership disputes, wrongful death and contract/business tort claims, among others.

Extensive construction arbitration experience, including one dispute that culminated in a AAA construction arbitration in 2008.

Completed scholarly article that was selected for publication in the Stetson Law Review in 2004.

Professional affiliations and achievements:

Florida Board of Bar Examiners, 2006-2008

Code and Rules of Evidence Committee, the Florida Bar, 1999-2005

Chair, 2003-04

Civil Procedure Rules Committee, the Florida Bar, 2006-08

American Bar Association, Committee on Trial Evidence, 1998-present

Managing Editor, *Proof*, 2005-2009

Member, Section on Dispute Resolution, 2008-present

United States Air Force, 1986-1994

F-15 Pilot/Mission Commander/Flight Instructor

Persian Gulf War:

Thirty-one combat missions from 17 Jan 1991 to 5 March 1991

Appendix "A": Papers and Presentations

ADR Gone Wild: Is It Time for a Federal Mediation Exclusionary Rule? (completed August, 2009)
The Florida Evidence Code and the Separation of Powers Doctrine: Distinguishing Substance and Procedure Now That It Matters, 34 Stetson L.Rev. 209 (2004).

The Mediation (Non)Privilege, Proof (ABA Committee On Trial Evidence), 2007.

Demand Letters and Diversity Jurisdiction, ABA Committee on Trial Evidence Bulletin, 2006.

Event Data Recorders: A Primer, ABA Committee on Trial Evidence Bulletin, 2005.

Crawford v. Washington: Testimonial Hearsay Meets the Confrontation Clause, ABA Committee on Trial Evidence Bulletin, 2004.

Conflict of Laws and the Dangerous Instrumentality Doctrine, Trial Advocate Quarterly (1999).

Editor, Evidence in Florida (7th ed.), 2008.

Editor, *Receiverships in Florida*, Florida Civil Practice Before Trial (8th ed.), 2009.

Presenter, *ADR Gone Wild: Is It Time for a Federal Mediation Exclusionary Rule?*, New Scholars Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, 2009.