

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.

Name: M. Dawes Cooke, Jr.

Firm or Office Name: Barnwell, Whaley, Patterson & Helms

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**ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 10-22-80 I.D. No.: #288

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11-8-79 Bar No.: #1376

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):  
4th Circuit Court of Appeals 10/4/82; U.S. Supreme Court 8-11-86

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:  
Member, S.C. Bar ADR 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 1979 Law School University of South Carolina

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:  
Focus has been on civil litigation in state and federal courts, especially professional liability, products liability, and civil rights.

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 40 % State 60 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 15

### 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>2</u> Admiralty	_____ Security or Shareholders suits
_____ Antitrust	_____ Labor
<u>2</u> Contracts	_____ ERISA
_____ Environment	_____ Wrongful Termination
<u>2</u> Fraud or Civil RICO	_____ Civil Rights in Employment
<u>1</u> Insurance	<u>1</u> Other Civil Rights
_____ Miller Act	_____ Copyrights
<u>1</u> Personal Injury	_____ Patent
<u>1</u> Product Liability	_____ Trademark
_____ Other (specify) _____	

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

### MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

Completed 40 hour Circuit Court civil mediation course. Have mediated numerous cases in personal injury, breach of contract, and other areas. Have done voluntary mediations and state and federal court-ordered mediations.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: S.C. Circuit Court

Number of mediations conducted: approx. 20

### MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
S.C. Council MADR	Circuit Court Civil Mediation	8/19-23/93	Chas., SC	40
S.C. Circuit Court		10/92	Chas, SC	8 hrs

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing mediation conferences in the District of South Carolina? X yes     no

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this application:

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia      X Charleston           Greenville      X Florence  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 125.00      Minimum charge each mediation: \$ N/A

How do you bill for travel? (explain): negotiable

I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; to the Rules on Disciplinary Procedure, 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 Clerk of Court 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 *M. Lawrence Goff*      Date 10/25/95  
Applicant

Return completed application to:  
U.S. District Court  
Mediation  
1845 Assembly Street  
Columbia, SC 29201-243

Approved: *[Signature]*      Date 11/3/95  
U.S. District Judge

# SUPPLEMENT

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email address: mdc@barnwell-whaley.com

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Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 10/22/80 J.D. No.: 288

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/8/79 Bar No.: 1376

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): Fourth Circuit  
Court of Appeals 10/4/82; U.S. Supreme Court 8/11/86

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: President, Charleston County  
Bar (1999); President-Elect, Charleston County Bar (1998)

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 1979 Law School U.S.C.

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) \_\_\_\_\_

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Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:

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professional liability, products liability, medical malpractice, and civil rights.

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Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 10 % or defense 20 %

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 19

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## EXPERTISE

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<u>    </u> Other (specify) <u>    </u>	

Publications:     

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Circuit Court civil mediation course. Have mediated numerous cases in personal  
injury, breach of contract, and other areas. Have done voluntary mediations  
and state and federal court-ordered mediations.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): S.C. Circuit  
Court; Resolute Systems, Inc.

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

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## MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

<u>Course</u> <u>Provider</u>	<u>Course</u> <u>Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Hours</u>
SC Council MADR	Circuit Court Civil Mediation	8/19-23/93	Charleston, SC	40
SC Circuit Court		10/92	Charleston, SC	8

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## 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:

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia       Charleston       Greenville       Florence

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 180.00      Minimum charge each mediation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How do you bill for travel? (explain): negotiable

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: *W. DeWese Cooker*      Date: 7-5-00  
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADR Program

Approved: Initially approved by  
Judge Norton 11/3/95 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge