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: December 23, 1986 I.D. No.: 3593

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: November 14, 1986 Bar No.: 7938

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
United States Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, December 22, 1986

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
Board Certified Civil Trial Advocate, 2005 to the present
Board Certified Circuit Court Mediator January 27, 2010 to present

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? ✔ yes ____ no

Have you, within the last five years, been publicly reprimanded or publicly disciplined for professional conduct?
____ yes ✔ no

Have you, within the last five years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons, or been disbarred/suspended from the practice of law? ____ yes ✔ no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1986 Law School University of South Carolina School of Law

Other professional degrees received (including year and school):

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of five years of law practice required)

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

I have practiced law for 25 years. Most of my practice has been in Charelston County, however, I have tried cases in Berkeley, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester, Richland and Spartanburg. I have also handled cases in the Charleston Division of the USDC. I handle mainly consumer law oriented cases. These include lemon law claims, unfair trade practices, fraud, unfair debt collections, autmoblie accidents and other personal injury cases.

During the last five years, in addition to my regular case load, I have handled two reported State Court appeals dealing with autombile sales fraud and I am currently involved in an appeal dealing with arbitration. I have been involved in numerous mediations and arbitrations. I am a member of the Consumer Law Section of the SC Bar and I am currently part of the Bar's mentoring program.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 99 % or defense 1 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 2 % State 98 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 25

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
x Fraud or Civil RICO	____ Civil Rights in Employment
____ Insurance	____ Other Civil Rights
____ Miller Act	____ Copyrights
x Personal Injury	____ Patent
____ Product Liability	____ Trademark
____ Other (specify)____	

Publications: ____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above):
My mediation experience involves participating as a claimant's attorney. I have had numerous mediations regarding automobile fraud, lemon cars and personal injury claims. I intend to shadow another mediator in an effort to gain more experience and to see what is happening on the other side of the wall.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications):
I am currently applying to be a mediator with the Mediation and Meeting Center of Charleston.

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
SC Bar	Circuit Court Civil Mediation Trailining P	1/27/10	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: I have participated in approximately 40 trials. I have been practicing for over 25 years. I understand a plaintiff's perspective and what a plaintiff needs to resolve a case. I also understand that the defense side has many layers, relationships and issues outside the underlying case that have to be dealt with so a settlement offer can be put on the table, While the law in the courtroom may be rigid, the practical issues, diesires and fears the Parties face are often fluid. Those issues need to be massaged and explored to deteremine what is a "need" and what is a "want" so the case can be settled. My years of practice help me to see the bigger picture which will help me get a case settled.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

☐ Columbia ☒ Charleston ☐ Greenville ☐ Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 250.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $ 150.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain):
Travel time is billed at regular hourly rate unless other arrangements are made.

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: 3/27/12
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: 4/3/12
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 4/3/12
U.S. District Judge

5/2011