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: May 21, 2009 I.D. No.: 10480

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: Nov. 14, 2005 Bar No.: 73754

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

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
Please see attached

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 2005 Law School University of South Carolina School of Law

Other professional degrees received (including year and school):
Furman University, B.A. Political Science, 2001

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:
Please see attached

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

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 15 % State 85 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 10

~~EXPERTISE~~ Knowledge and experience per SC RPC 7.4 (b)

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have ~~expertise~~ knowledge + experience. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have ~~expertise~~ knowledge + experience. (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
2 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
1 Other (specify) anything concerning Workers Compensation	

Publications: The Law of Workers Compensation Insurance in South Carolina, 6th Edition (contributing author)

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above):
I have served as a litigant in a number of mediations but have only recently begun to publicize my availability to serve as mediator

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

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
South Carolina Bar	Mediation Certification	August 2014	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:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

[x] Columbia [x] Charleston [x] Greenville [x] Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 350 Minimum charge each mediation: $ 0

How do you bill for travel? (explain):
Our default proposal is to bill half time for travel plus mileage reimbursement at the IRS rate, but is 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: _____ Date: 2-2-16
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: 2/5/16
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 2/16/16
U.S. District Judge

5/2011

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
South Carolina Bar (Prior Co-Chair of YLD iCivics and Professional Development Cmtes)
Richland County Bar Association
South Carolina Association for Justice
Injured Workers' Advocates (Executive Committee)
South Carolina Women Lawyers Association
John Belton O'Neall Inn of Court
Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:
I am a partner at Bluestein, Nichols, Thompson & Delgado, LLC, where I am the litigation team leader. I have handled a variety of civil litigation matters to include insurance coverage disputes, insurance bad faith, premises liability, medical malpractice, catastrophic personal injury, automobile/trucking accidents, and business contract disputes. In addition to civil litigation, I also handle workers' compensation claims for injured workers. I have participated as a faculty member on a variety of workers' compensation CLEs for the South Carolina Bar, the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Association and the National Business Institute. I have also presented on premises liability topics on behalf of the South Carolina Bar.