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: Carol Brittain Ervin

Firm or Office Name: Young, Clement, Rivers & Tisdale

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 7/5/83 I.D. No.: 734

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/5/82 Bar No.: 1913

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): None

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Regular member of S.C. Bar, Bar #1913 - certified mediator

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 1982 Law School Duke University School of Law

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) None

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 a litigator for 13 years. I focus a major portion of my practice on employment law and have litigated numerous cases in state and federal court and before federal agencies. These cases involve a wide range of employment issues, including sex discrimination, sexual harassment, race discrimination, First Amendment, age discrimination, S.C. Whistleblower Act wrongful discharge, breach of employment contract claims and cases under the Americans with Disabilities Act. In addition, I defend professional negligence cases against physicians and hospitals.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff ____ % or defense 95 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 60 % State 40 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 13

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
____ Antitrust
2 Contracts
____ Environment
____ Fraud or Civil RICO
2 Insurance
____ Miller Act
2 Personal Injury - med mal
____ Product Liability
____ Other (specify)____

____ Security or Shareholders suits
____ Labor
____ ERISA
1 Wrongful Termination
1 Civil Rights in Employment
2 Other Civil Rights
____ Copyrights
____ Patent
____ Trademark

Publications:

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I went through the training and participated as a mediator in Charleston County's settlement week. In July, 1995, I attended the 40 hour certification course. The majority of the cases I have mediated since January, 1995 have been employment or labor disputes.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: Charleston County, Court of Common Pleas, model program "Settlement Week".

Number of mediations conducted: 10-15

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
ADR	Civil Mediation Training	July 8-11 1995	Charleston	40

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing mediation conferences 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: $ 150. Minimum charge each mediation: $_____

How do you bill for travel? (explain): $150/hour portal to portal - expenses covered by mediator unless overnight stay required in which case lodging would be billed at actual cost.

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 [signature] Date 11-3-95
Applicant

Return completed application to:
U.S. District Court
Mediation
1845 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201-2431

Approved: Dennis W. Shedd Date 12/4/95
U.S. District Judge

SUPPLEMENT

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 7/5/83 I.D. No.: 734

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/5/81 Bar No.: 001913

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): Judicial Screening Committee, S.C. Defense Trial Attorney's Association; Member Judiciary Committee

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Judicial Screening Committee; S.C. Defense Trial Attorneys' Association; Member Judiciary Committee

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

Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction? ___ yes X 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 X no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1982 Law School Duke University School of Law

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) Certified Law Specialist Employment and Labor Law

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:
For the past five years, concentrated on employment law, to a lesser extent, medical malpractice; background in litigation with particular emphasis on employment.

SUPPLEMENT

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 5 % or defense 95 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 60 % State 40 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 17

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).

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____ Antitrust	____ Labor
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2 Insurance	2 Other Civil Rights
____ Miller Act	____ Copyrights
2 Personal Injury	____ Patent
____ Product Liability	____ Trademark
____ Other (specify)____	

Publications:

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I am a trained and certified mediator and have conducted approximately 25-30 mediations

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): Charleston County Court of Common Pleas; Certified Mediator - U.S. D.C.

Number of mediations conducted: 25-30 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 1

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
ADR	Civil Mediation Training	7/8/-11/95	Charleston, SC	40

SUPPLEMENT

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution 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:

Significant trial experience

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia X Charleston X Greenville X Florence

Other ____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $175.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $ ____

How do you bill for travel? (explain): $175.00/hour portal to portal - expenses covered by mediator unless overnight stay required in which case lodging would be billed at actual cost.

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: Aug. 2, 2000

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 Shedd 12/4/95 ____ Date: ____

t Judge

3/2000