

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Application for Mediators

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1975

Date admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court of the District of South Carolina: 1975

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): Former Chairman ADR Section (S.C. Bar);
Board of Directors American Arbitration Assoc.; SPIDR

EDUCATION

Year law degree received: 1975 Law School: U.S.C.

Other professional degrees received (including year and school): B.A. Political Science Clemson University (1972)

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:
18 years of trial advocacy; 13 years as mediator; primary area of law practice is administrative and environmental law.
Consultant and trainer in ADR working with government, industry and ADR groups.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 50% or defense 50%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 18

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
- Contracts
- 1 Environment
- Fraud or Civil RICO
- Insurance
- Miller Act
- Personal Injury
- Product Liability
- Other (specify) _
- Security or Shareholders suits
- 2 Labor
- ERISA
- Wrongful Termination
- Civil Rights in Employment
- Other Civil Rights
- Copyrights
- Patent
- Trademark

Publications: Multiple articles on Environmental Law and ADR; Law review articles in U.S.C. Law review.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Contracts, Admiralty, Antitrust, Environment, Insurance, Personal Injury, Probate, Product Liability Security, Labor, Construction, Institutional Conflict.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: S.C. Courts; AAA; Several out of state ADR providers.

Number of mediations conducted: 850

MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
Amer. Assoc. of Family	Family Mediation	1981	Washington, DC	40

See Attached

OTHER INFORMATION

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered:

Serves on Board of Directors for the American Arbitration Association; served as member of Mediation Commission for the SC Supreme Court for the Joint Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution; served as Chairman of the Bar and in various other capacities for the Section; co-founded and served as President of the SC Council for Mediation and Dispute Resolution; co-founded and served as President of Lowcountry Mediation Network; assisted in the formation of court models for mediation in Circuit Court and Family Court.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

- X Columbia
- X Charleston
- X Greenville
- X_ Florence

Other ___

Fees charged: _

Hourly Rate: \$ 150.00

Minimum charge each mediation: \$ More that 100 miles, 2 hr. min. charge.

How do you bill for travel? (explain): \$75.00 per hour for travel; For mediations more than 100 miles away from Charleston, there is a two hour min. charge, together with travel and accommodation expenses. For mediations out of state there is a eight-hour minimum charge, together with travel and accommodation expenses.