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: William C. Helms, III

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

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Charleston, SC 29401

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1971 I.D. No.: 1812

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1970 Bar No.: 2908

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals 1979

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: S.C. Bar; S.C. Defense Trial Attorneys Association (Executive Committee); International Association of Defense Counsel

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 1970 Law School Emory University School of Law

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:
Private practice since 1970.

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 5 % State 95 %

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

Publications:

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I have mediated a variety of cases, including personal injury, contracts, construction and insurance matters.

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

Number of mediations conducted: 15

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
S.C. Council for Mediation & ADR	Mediatory Training	August 19-23, 1993	Charleston	40

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:

Completed Circuit Court Civil Mediator Training (40 hours) in August, 1993.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

____ Columbia __X__ Charleston ____ Greenville ____ Florence

Other Beaufort

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $ 150 Minimum charge each mediation: $ N/A

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Regular hourly rate plus mileage.

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 William C. Hehn III Date 10-10-95
Applicant

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

Approved: _____ Date 10/16/95
U.S. District Judge

7/95

SUPPLEMENT

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