

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: Leo H. Hill

Firm or Office Name: Hill, Wyatt, Bannister & Brown, L.L.P.

Office Address: P. O. Box 2585
Greenville, SC 29602

Office Phone: (864) 242-5133 Office Fax: (864) 235-0199

ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1952 Bar No.: 2507

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): U.S. Court of Appeals (1954)
U. S. Court International Trade (1994); U. S. Court of Appeals Federal Circuit (1994)

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

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 1952 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) _____
Erskine College, B.A. (1949)

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:
Forty-four years in general practice; Wide variety of matters from antitrust litigation
to traffic tickets; constitutional law to minor regulations; construction, environmental,
contract disputes to corporate wrongdoing.

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

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: _____

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).

- 2 Admiralty
- 2 Antitrust
- 1 Contracts including construction law
- 2 Environment
- _____ Fraud or Civil RICO
- 2 Insurance
- _____ Miller Act
- 2 Personal Injury
- 2 Product Liability
- 2 Other (specify) takings (condemnations)
- _____ Security or Shareholders suits
- _____ Labor
- 2 ERISA
- 2 Wrongful Termination
- _____ Civil Rights in Employment
- _____ Other Civil Rights
- _____ Copyrights
- _____ Patent
- _____ Trademark

Publications: "Can We See Over The Hill?" (Practical Aspects of Mediation and Arbitration)
Joint Meeting S. C. Defense Lawyers and Claims Management Assn., 1995

See also attached list

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): _____

As a participant and as mediator in several cases of contract, construction, environmental, insurance/tort claims

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

Number of mediations conducted: 30+

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
American Arbitration Assn.	40 Hr. Mediation Skills	1993	Columbia, SC	40
Faculty member	American Arbitration Assn. Advanced Arbitrator Training Program			
Participant	Advanced Arbitrator Training and Development Seminar, AAA			7
Participant	Mediation Training Workshop, Charleston, S.C.	1990		12
Participant	Pilot Project Greenville Cty. Court of Common Pleas Mediation Settlement Week	1993		
Participant	Large, Complex Case Dispute Resolution Program, Charlotte, N.C.	1993		7 hrs.
Participant	Large, Complex Case Dispute Resolution Program, Nantucket, Mass.	1993		7 hrs.

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:

Now 40+ years of law practice, negotiating transactions (various clients, mediating and settling disputes and claims of all kinds); special interest in the psychology of group dynamics and extensive reading and study in the field including the publications coming out of the Harvard Stueis on Negotiations.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence

Other s with reasonable notice

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 175.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 400.00

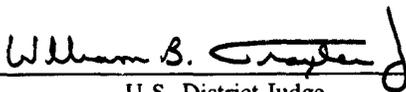
How do you bill for travel? (explain): Negotiable

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  Date 3-18-96
Applicant

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

Approved:  Date 3-22-96
U.S. District Judge

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Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 06/11/52 Bar No.: 2507

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): U.S. District Court (1953); 4th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals (1954); U.S. Court of Appeals - Federal Circuit (1994); U.S. Court of International Trade (1994)

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

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 1952 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) Erskine College AB (1949)

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:
General practice-wide variety--litigation, mediation and arbitration.

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

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 25 % State 75 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 48

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).

<u> </u> Admiralty	<u> </u> Security or Shareholders suits
<u> 2</u> Antitrust	<u> </u> Labor
<u> 1</u> Contracts	<u> </u> ERISA
<u> 1</u> Environment	<u> 2</u> Wrongful Termination
<u> </u> Fraud or Civil RICO	<u> 2</u> Civil Rights in Employment
<u> </u> Insurance	<u> </u> Other Civil Rights
<u> </u> Miller Act	<u> </u> Copyrights
<u> 1</u> Personal Injury	<u> </u> Patent
<u> 2</u> Product Liability	<u> </u> Trademark
<u> </u> Other (specify) _____	

Publications: Please see resume

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Please see resume.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): S.C. State Courts certified Mediator and Arbitrator; American Arbitration Association Complex Case Panel.

Number of mediations conducted: 100+ Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 200+

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
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Please see resume.

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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:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence
Other Anderson, Spartanburg.

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 250.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 500.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): \$125.00 per hour

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: Leo Hill Date: 2/28/2007
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 Traxler 3/22/96 _____ Date: _____
ct Judge

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RESUME OF LEO H. HILL

LEO H. HILL, born Greenville, South Carolina; Married: Grace Lucile Garrison, Gastonia, North Carolina; Children: Lillian, Howard and Gary; Erskine College B.A., 1949; University of South Carolina, L.L.B. (Juris Doctor), 1952; Order of Wig & Robe (a scholastic honor society);

Admitted to Practice: State and Federal Courts, United States Court of Appeals for Fourth Circuit; United States Court of Appeals for Federal District, Washington, D.C.; and Court of International Trade.

Partner, Hill & Hill, L.L.C., of Greenville, S.C.; President of the S. C. Bar Association 1968-69. While President, worked for passage of the statewide Public Defender Act which was enacted by the Legislature. Chaired the committees which organized the Greenville County Public Defender's Office and the Legal Services Agency. Instigated formation of the Lawyers Referral Service in both the county and state. He initiated the formation of the Government Law Section of the S. C. Bar and served as its first chairman. Served as lawyer and special counsel to numerous counties, municipalities, boards, authorities, commissions and public service districts, including fire, water, sewer and recreation districts. A substantial part of his practice concerns litigation and contract, environmental, utility, construction, personal injury and constitutional law. He has represented engineers, architects, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and owners. Serves as arbitrator on the National Large Complex Case Construction Panel of the American Arbitration Association, with the Private Adjudication Center, Duke University, and as a member of several alternative dispute resolution panels and committees. He has participated in numerous seminars, institutes and symposiums on construction law, environmental law, arbitration and mediation and written in these fields. He is certified as a mediator in both federal and state courts, and has extensive experience as an arbitrator and mediator.

Over the last twenty years has actively participated as a lawyer in both arbitration and mediation procedures, has drafted dispute procedures and has advocated alternative dispute methods. He has extensive experience sitting as an arbitrator, mediator and referee in various disputes including multi-party and multi-million dollar construction disputes, as well as disputes involving personal injury, environmental, business and commercial issues.

Professional Awards and Recognition: Recipient 1991 Distinguished Service Award, American Arbitration Association. Is listed in Marquis' Who's Who in American Law, and in The Best Lawyers in America (1999-2000). Was the 1993 recipient of the "Compleat Lawyer" award of the South Carolina Law School and of the "Tommy Thomason" Award of the Greenville County Bar Association.

Membership, Past or Present in Professional or Business Associations and Boards:

American Bar Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; American Judicature Society; Fellow, S. C. Bar Foundation; House of Delegates, S. C. Bar; Board of Advisors, S. C. School of Law; American Arbitration Association; Natural Resources, Environmental and Energy Law Section, Urban, State and Local Law Section and International Law and Practice Section, American Bar Assn.; Vice Chairman, Construction Industry Law Forum, and member of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee of the General Practice Section of the American Bar Association; Member, Water & Pollution Control Association of S. C.; Urban, State and Local Government Law Section; Board Member, Piedmont Health Care Foundation; Greenville County Mental Health Board; Advisory Board, S. C. Health Dept.; Public Affairs Committee, S. C. Bar; S. C. Trial Lawyers Association National Institute of Municipal Law Officers; Judicial Conference for the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals; S. C. Judicial Council; Lawyers Referral Service Standing Committee, American Bar Association; Committee on Eminent Domain,

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Municipal Attorneys Association; Committee for Judicial Improvement, Greenville County Bar Assn.; Subcommittee studying the Master-in-Equity system, S. C. Bar.; Subcommittee of the S. C. Commission on Bicentennial Celebration of the Federal Constitution; *Member of Leadership Infrastructure Consortium* for Upper State, S. C.

Training and Experience in Arbitration and Mediation:

- Participant - "Claims and the Construction Owner", Federal Publications, Inc., 1979
- Participant - "Bonds, Liens and Insurance", Federal Publications, Inc., 1980
- Participant - "Water Pollution Construction Claims", Federal Publications, Inc., 1981
- Participant - Local Governmental Strategies for Environmental Compliance, Government Institutes 1988
- Participant - Advanced Arbitrator Training and Development Seminar, AAA 1990
- Participant - Mediation Training Workshop, Charleston, S.C., 1990
- Participant - 40-Hour Course, Superior Court Mediation Training, AAA, 1993
- Participant - Pilot Project Greenville County Court of Common Pleas Mediation Settlement Week 1993
- Participant - Large Complex Case Dispute Resolution Program, Charlotte, N.C. 1993
- Participant - Large Complex Case Dispute Resolution Program, Nantucket, MAS. 1993
- Faculty member - Arbitrator Training Program, AAA, 1995
- Participant - *Roger Fisher's Negotiation Workshop, Harvard Negotiation Project, Harvard Law School* 1996
- Participant - S. C. Circuit Court Arbitrator Certification Training 1996 (faculty)
- Participant - Fast Track AAA Program, Charlotte, N.C. July, 1996
- Participant - 1997 International Arbitration Training Course, ICC and AAA Apr. 24-26, 1997, Charleston, S.C.
- Participant - AAA Construction Industry Arbitrator Training Workshop, May 2, 1997, Charleston, S.C.

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Publications and Papers:

"General Comments Concerning Arbitration Rights, Delays and Damages", presented to the Piedmont General Contractors Association, January 27, 1983.

"All You Ever Wanted To Know About The Freedom Of Information Act", presented to the Greenville County Association of Special Purpose Districts, March 3, 1983.

"Update on Government Law-Legislative Acts and Court Decisions", S. C. Association of Special Purpose Districts, 1983.

"Construction Grants Program-The Grantee's Perspective", S. C. Bar Association, C.L.E. Division, 1983.

"Update on Government law-Legislative Acts and Court Decisions", S. C. Association of Special Purpose Districts, 1984.

"Section 1983 Civil Rights Actions-A Present Danger As To Local Government", Government Law Newsletter, May, 1983.

"Update on Government Law-Legislative Acts and Court Decisions", S. C. Association of Special Purpose Districts, 1985.

"The Bill of Rights and recent U. S. Supreme Court Decisions", presented to the Greenville Rotary Club, 1969.

"Present Day Need for Family Unity", Easley Rotary Club, April, 1971

"The Ballot In The Marketplace", 1969

"Riots And Disorders - The Myth of Civil Disobedience", 1969.

"When The Owner Says - 'Let's Build A Project', The Troubled Construction Project - A Case Study", S. C. Bar Association, C.L.E. Division, 1991.

"A Local Government Guide to Parliamentary Law and Procedure in South Carolina" - Parliamentary Law Book for Officeholders.