

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: Thomas W. Traylor

Firm or Office Name: Resolute Systems of South Carolina, Inc.

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Columbia, SC 29201

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**ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1980 I.D. No.: 4136

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1979 Bar No.: 5624

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: Mediator/Arbitrator with Resolute Systems of South Carolina, Inc.; Secretary-Greenville County Bar Assn.

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 1979 Law School University of South Carolina

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:

I have been practicing law in Greenville, South Carolina since 1979. Predominantly my practice has historically been one of general practice, but in the past five years, it has been oriented almost exclusively around litigation, with my litigation experience being from Federal Court to the State Court of Common Pleas to Family Court. For the past year I have been a mediator/arbitrator with Resolute Systems

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of South Carolina, Inc. and have arbitrated three cases and mediated approximately four in 1995. I have also taught Business Law at Furman University in their Continuing Education Department for approximately thirteen years.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 80 % or defense 20 %

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 16

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

Publications: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I have completed the 40-hour mediation training course in South Carolina and am a neutral with Resolute Systems of South Carolina, Inc. I have been a mediator in approximately 4 mediations and and arbitrator in approximately 4 aribrations.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: I am a neutral with Resolute Systems of South Carolina, Inc. and have served as an arbitrator and as a mediator for this organization.

Number of mediations conducted: 4

**MEDIATION TRAINING**

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
ADR (Academy of Dispute Resolution)	Civil Court Mediation Training	Jan.19-22, 1995	Charleston, SC	40

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing mediation conferences in the District of South Carolina? XX 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:

XX Columbia      XX Charleston      XX Greenville      XX Florence  
Other Anywhere in South Carolina

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 200.00      Minimum charge each mediation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Travel would be billed at the foregoing hourly rate.

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 Thomas W. Traylor      Date 11/7/95  
Applicant

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

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

# SUPPLEMENT

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Name: Thomas W. Traxler

Firm or Office Name: Carter, Smith, Merriam, Rogers & Traxler, P.A.

Office Address: 900 E. North Street, Greenville, SC 29601

(Mailing address: P. O. Box 10828, Greenville, SC 29603)

Office Phone: (864) 242-3566 Office Fax: (864) 232-1558

email address: TomTraxler@aol.com

#### ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1980 I.D. No.: 4136

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1979 Bar No.: 005624

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

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Past President Greenville County Bar

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 1979 Law School University of South Carolina

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:

Associate, later Partner, in Carter, Smith, Merriam, Rogers & Traxler, P.A. 1982-present

Associate, later partner, in Traxler & Traxler - 1979 - 1982

Adjunct Instructor in Business Law, Furman University - 1981 - present

# SUPPLEMENT

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 80 % or defense 20 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 5 % State 95 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 21

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## 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).

<input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty	<input type="checkbox"/> Security or Shareholders suits
<input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> ERISA
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment
<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	

Publications: Developer of South Carolina software: "All-In-One Child Support Calculator" and "Alimony Calculator".

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## MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

South Carolina mediator since approximately 1995.

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

Family Court and Court of Common Pleas

Number of mediations conducted: 40+ Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 4

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## MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
<u>ADR</u>	<u>Civil Court Mediation Training</u>	<u>1/19-22/95</u>	<u>Charleston</u>	<u>40</u>

# SUPPLEMENT

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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:

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia  Charleston  Greenville  Florence

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fees charged: \$125 per hour per side

Hourly Rate: \$ 250 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 250

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Do not travel

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: [Signature] Date: 8/21/00  
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge