

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

Application for Mediators

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court of the District of South Carolina: May 1995

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1996

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): District of Columbia - 1979 and Virginia -1991 or 1992

EDUCATION

Year law degree received: 1979 Law School: University of Michigan

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:
Law Office of Renee R. Christina (June 1996 - Present); Insignia Financial Group, Inc (May 1995 - May 1996); United States Dept. Of Justice (1992 - March 1995); Special Assistant U.S. Attorney (1990-1992)

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

Publications: _

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Have represented numerous clients in cases which went to mediation in the above subject areas; have mediated a wide variety of disputes, too.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: Contemporaneously applying for certification as a circuit court mediator used to mediate in Virginia and sporadically in other states.

Number of mediations conducted: 10+

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Bar & Dispute Resolution	Circuit Court Mediator	7/18 - 20/97 7/26-27/97	Columbia	40

OTHER INFORMATION

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

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

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

Other Will mediate in upstate South Carolina

Fees charged: _

Hourly Rate: \$ 250 - 500

Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 4 hours time; all but 1 hour refunded in not needed.

How do you bill for travel? (explain): half of the hourly rate.