

**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: 9/25/70

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 3/7/74

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): 4th Circuit of Appeals on November 1, 1982

EDUCATION

Year law degree received: 1970 Law School: USC

Other professional degrees received (including year and school): BS in BA from USC 1967

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:
6/1/97 to present - Rushing - Griffith, PC - Civil & Criminal Trials

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 60% or defense 40%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 14

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

Publications:

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Over the past year I have served as mediator for two(2) federal district court cases, one involved multi million dollar claims. I have mediated six(6) state court cases. All being generously complex litigation.

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

Number of mediations conducted: 8

MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
SCCMADR	Civil Mediation Training	11/6 - 10/97	Columbia	40
SC Bar	Mediation & Arbitration For Advocates	10/10/97	Columbia	6.5 hours

OTHER INFORMATION

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered:
I am a Court Certified Mediator by S.C. Supreme Court. I am a neutral with resolute dispute.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence

Other

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 150.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 200.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): 50.00 per hour