

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

**Application for Mediators**

Name: James R. Gilreath

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**ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Date admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court of the District of South Carolina: 1968

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1968

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): North Carolina Bar, 1998 #24994

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**EDUCATION**

Year law degree received: 1967 Law School: University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school): N.Y.U. Graduate School of Law 1968, LLM; B.S. Accounting, USC 1964

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**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 engaged in the active practice of law in Greenville since June of 1968. Over the past five years, I have been engaged in a number of complex civil cases in both Federal and State Courts. I primarily represent plaintiffs but have represented defendants in a few cases. For more details on my background, see the attached pages from my law firm's web site.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 90% or defense 10%

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

Publications: None in last 20 years

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**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): To date, other than having completed the 40 hour State Circuit Court Civil Mediation Training, I have represented clients who were involved in the mediation of four complex cases (2 Federal Court and 2 State Court) and two smaller cases.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: SC State Court certified

Number of mediations conducted: none to date

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**MEDIATION TRAINING**

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
SC Council for Conflict Resol.	Circuit Court Civil Med. Training	1/14-1/18/99	Greenville	40

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**OTHER INFORMATION**

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

Over the past twenty-five years, I have been involved in a number of complex lawsuits in both Federal and State Courts, including class actions in the securities and ERISA areas.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

- Columbia
- Charleston
- Greenville
- Florence

Other Anderson, Spartanburg

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$125 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 300

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Usually 1/2 rate - negotiable