

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CERTIFIED MEDIATOR INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia: Charleston: Greenville: Florence:
Other: Anywhere in SC

Fees charged: costs of mediation such as food, copies, parking etc.
Hourly Rate: \$ 300 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ none
How do you bill for travel? (explain): Travel rate is \$100 an 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 Coordinator 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 form to litigants and other members of the public.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signature  Date: 3/27/20
Certified Mediator

Return completed update form to:
Billie Goodman, Coordinator
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
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Areas of Practice

Employment Law; Directors and Officers Liability; Business Litigation; Education law; ERISA.

Education

Georgia Institute of Technology, B.S.I.M. 1977; Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, 1983.

Bar Admissions

Currently admitted to Bars of Alabama (1983), Florida (1984) and South Carolina (1986); United States District Court, District of South Carolina; U. S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit.

Mediation Experience

Frank has been a certified mediator in South Carolina state and federal courts since 1999. He is available statewide for all types of mediations but focuses upon and has extensive mediation experience (more than 100 mediations) involving employment and ERISA matters. Frank also has experience as an arbitrator in employment and contract disputes.

General Experience

Frank has been certified by the South Carolina Supreme Court as a Specialist in Employment and Labor Law as well as being included in the 2005, 2006 and 2007 editions of The Best Lawyers in America. During the first 8 plus years of his more than 20 years of labor/employment experience, Frank represented employees and unions. He now counsels and defends employers. He is familiar with and practices in all aspects of the labor and employment arena including matters arising under either federal or state employment laws including the ADA, ADEA, Title VII, FLSA, ERISA, NLRA and actions based on state law claims of retaliatory discharge, breach of a handbook and breach of a covenant not to compete.

In addition to employment experience, Frank generally advises two institutions of higher learning as well as several businesses regarding any legal matters that may arise. Over the course of the years, he also has been involved in general tort law, arson litigation, insurance disputes, commercial litigation and bankruptcy law.