

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: James P. Sheehy

Firm or Office Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D.No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 2000 Bar No.: 68086

Other courts or jurisdiction to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): \_\_\_\_\_  
State of Michigan, 1970, P20321; US District Court, WD Mich, 1970: US Supreme Court, 1973

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: See Attached: Leadership

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 1969 Law School University of Detroit School of Law

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:

1970-1980 Private Practice, James P. Sheehy, P.C., Rochester Hills, MI

1981- 2000 Judge of the District Court, 52-3 Judicial District, State of Michigan

Adjunct Instructor, Dept. of Political Science, Oakland University, Rochester, MI

Guest Lecturer, University of Detroit-Mercy, Detroit, MI

Faculty Member, Michigan Judicial Institute, Lansing, MI

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff \_\_\_% or defense \_\_\_%

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 11

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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" or "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 Shareholder suits
<input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Municipal Law	

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

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

Mediation/ Arbitration Oakland Macomb Counties, MI malpractice, contracts, personal injury

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

Charleston County Circuit Court (One assignment-dismissed before hearing)

Number of mediations conducted: 4 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 1

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**MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING**

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
<u>Michigan Judicial Institute</u>	<u>Dispute Resolution</u>	<u>May 4, 1993</u>	<u>Traverse City, MI</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>National Judicial College</u>	<u>Mediation Course</u>	<u>May 21, 1993</u>	<u>Reno, NV</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>National Judicial College</u>	<u>Dispute Resolution Skills</u>	<u>Nov. 20, 1998</u>	<u>Charleston, SC</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>Oakland Mediation Center</u>	<u>Facilitative Mediation Training</u>	<u>Oct. 3, 1999</u>	<u>BloomH, MI</u>	<u>39</u>

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practices governing alternative dispute resolution in the District of South Carolina?  X  yes   no

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this application.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia  X  Charleston   Greenville   Florence

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate:  \$200  Minimum charge each mediation:  \$500

How do you bill for travel? (explain):  Where travel is necessary—actual costs

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:  James P. Sheehy  Applicant Date:  9-9-00

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:  Danny H. Mullis  ADR Program Date:  9/13/00

Approved:  [Signature]  U.S. District Judge Date:  9/13/00

# James P. Sheehy

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- Objective** To promote high standards in the Legal Profession, and encourage the professional alternative resolution of disputes.
- Experience**
- 2000 Mediation Services Mt. Pleasant, SC  
**Mediation/Arbitration/Facilitation** Bloomfield Hills, MI
- Neutral and Advocate roles in arbitration hearings
  - Mediator and Facilitator in dispute resolution
- 1981 – 2000 State of Michigan 52-3 Judicial District  
**District Judge**
- Elected to 6 year term starting January 1981.
  - Re-elected in 1986, 1992, and 1998.
- 1970 - 1981 James P. Sheehy, Attorney Rochester Hills, MI  
**Private Practice of Law**
- General practice, including special counsel to K-Mart Corp.
  - Municipal attorney, City of Auburn Hills (formerly Pontiac Township).
- 1969 - 1970 Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, MI  
**Law Clerk**
- Clerk for Chief Justice Thomas E. Brennan
- Education**
- B.S., Marketing, University of Detroit, Detroit, MI.
  - J.D., University of Detroit School of Law, Detroit, MI.
- Teaching**
- Adjunct Instructor, Department of Political Science, Oakland University, Rochester, MI
  - Guest Lecturer, University of Detroit-Mercy School of Law, Detroit, MI
  - Faculty Member, Michigan Judicial Institute
- Leadership**
- Past President, Oakland County District Judges' Association  
President, University of Detroit-Mercy School of Law Alumni Association
- Member: American Judges Association, State Bar of Michigan, State Bar of South Carolina. Life Fellow: Michigan State Bar Foundation.

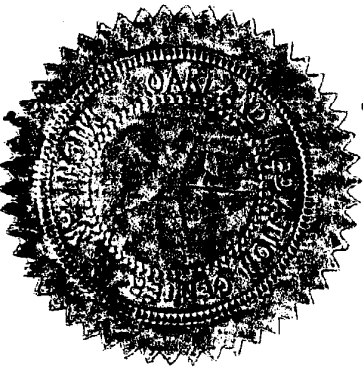
# *Certificate of Training*

*Presented  
to*

*James P. Sheehy*

FOR COMPLETION OF 38 HOURS OF FACILITATIVE MEDIATION TRAINING  
AT  
OAKLAND MEDIATION CENTER

October 3, 1999  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan



CDRP Certified Instructors

*Harvey Burdick*  
Harvey Burdick, Ph.D.

*Nanci Klein*  
Nanci Klein, J.D.



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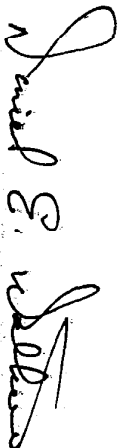
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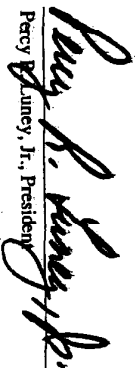
In recognition of faithful completion of the  
**Dispute Resolution Skills Course**

In witness whereof, this certificate has been signed by the Chair of the Board of Trustees and the President of The National Judicial College at the University of Nevada, Reno.

November 20, 1998



Daniel E. Wathen, Chair



Percy Dunne, Jr., President





The National Judicial College  
American Bar Association

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**Mediation Course**

In witness whereof this certificate has been signed by the Chairperson  
of the Board of Directors and the Dean of the College at the University  
of Nevada, Reno.

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May 21, 1993

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Rodney A. Peoples, Chairperson

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V. Robert Payant, Dean

