

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: X Charleston: X Greenville: X Florence: X
Other: Myrtle Beach

Fees charged: Hourly rate and expenses, minimum charge applies if cancelled within 48 hours.

Hourly Rate: \$ 300.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 600.00 (2 hours)

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Normally in appointed cases, half-rate for travel time (and mileage).

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


Certified Mediator

Date:

4/9/2020

Return completed update form to:
Billie Goodman, Coordinator
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
United States District Court
901 Richland Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Email: Billie_goodman@scd.uscourts.gov
Facsimile: (803) 253-3591

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Application for Mediators

Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary. You may also attach a resume.

Name: MATTHEW N. TYLER

Firm or Office Name: AIKEN, BRIDGES, NUNN, ELLIOTT & TYLER, P. A.

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FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29503

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 9-20-90 I.D. No.: 5190

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11-15-89 Bar No.: 12869

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): Fourth Circuit
U. S. Court of Appeals (January 11, 1992)

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: S.C. Bar, DRI, Florence
County Bar Association Secretary/Treasurer, Twelfth Circuit Representative- YLD;
Member, SC Bar House of Delegates

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 1989 Law School University of South Carolina

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:
Law Clerk to Honorable Edward B. Cottingham 1989-1990. Joined Coleman, Aiken, Chase, P.A. in 1990 as an Associate (Firm Name Changed in 2001). Have practiced in Federal Court, Circuit and Magistrate's Court actively since 1990, as well as (Circuit) Appellate Courts, with practice devoted to civil litigation, predominantly products liability and negligence, with emphasis on premises liability.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 5 % or defense 95 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 5 % State 95 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 12

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).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty | <input type="checkbox"/> Security or Shareholders 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 type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act | <input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Patent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> Trademark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | |

Publications: _____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

Active in mediation process through (formerly conducted) "settlement weeks" conducted in Florence County prior to mandatory ADR. Upon receiving mediation certification, have conducted mediations in several counties in the state, and have been a participant in numerous mediation sessions in both State and Federal Court.

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

S.C. Circuit Court

Number of mediations conducted: Approx. 15 as of Dec. 2001 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: Approx. 30 as of Dec. 2001

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

| Course Provider | Course Content | Date | Place | No. of Hours |
|--|----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| S. C. Council for | Civil | Aug., 1998 | Columbia, SC | 40 hours |
| Conflict Resolution Mediation training | | | | |
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OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution in the District of South Carolina? 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

Charleston

Greenville

Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 175.00

Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 350.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain):

\$80.00/hour for mediation, which includes vehicle/mileage costs.

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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Applicant

Date: January 10, 2002

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: _____

ADR Program

Date: 1/15/02

Approved: _____

U.S. District Judge

Date: 1/15/02