

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CERTIFIED MEDIATOR INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

Name: Willard D. Hanna, Jr.

Firm or Office Name: Hanna Law

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia:  Charleston:  Greenville:  Florence:

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees charged: Hourly

Hourly Rate: \$ 375 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ four hours

How do you bill for travel? (explain): No travel time for Florence; half hourly rate for Columbia or Greenville

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 \_\_\_\_\_ s/ Willard D. Hanna, Jr. Date: 8/5/2020  
Certified Mediator

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](mailto:Billie_goodman@scd.uscourts.gov)  
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Application for Mediators

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

Name: Willard D. Hanna, Jr.

Firm or Office Name: Harris & Hanna, P.A.

Office Address: 1727 Glens Bay Road, P.O. Box 14610, Surfside Beach, SC 29587

Office Phone: 843/650-2889 Office Fax: 843/650-9176

email address: hanna@harrisandhanna.com

ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 2/18/75 I.D. No.: 3446

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/14/74 Bar No.: 2672

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):  
U.S. Court of Appeals - 11/23/81; U.S. Supreme Court - 11/29/99

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: S.C. Bar, 1974-2003 (House of Delegates, 1975-1977); Horry County and American Bar Associations; cont'd. on back

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 1974 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) \_\_\_\_\_

28 years

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:

**Partner in the Willcox Law Firm of Florence from 1974-82, and supervised and managed branch office in Surfside Beach from 1976-82. Engaged in insurance defense work primarily with emphasis on personal injury, products liability, and insurance coverage issues. Formed a general litigation firm partnership with Fred Harris in 1982 and handled mostly defense work in addition to some real estate, family law, probate, and workers' compensation. As time went by, I handled fewer and fewer insurance defense cases until my practice became primarily plaintiff oriented. I also have developed a practice in the area of zoning and governmental law. The fastest growing area of my practice seems to be in the field of ADR which I attribute to my varied litigation background and the ability to see the issues and negotiation tactics from both sides.**

**ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

**Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: cont'd**

**Former member of South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association; Former member of Association of Defense Trial Attorneys; Certified Mediator on the South Carolina Council of Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution; Former City Judge for Town of Surfside Beach; Member of Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Certified Mediator/Arbitrator for the South Carolina Circuit Court**

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 80 % or defense 20 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 2 % State 98 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 28

#### 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).

<input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty	<input type="checkbox"/> Security or Shareholders suits
<input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>2</u> 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"/> <u>1</u> Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u> Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u> Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>2</u> Other (specify) <u>Construction</u>	

Publications: \_\_\_\_\_

#### MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

**I was in the first certification class offered by the Supreme Court, and have conducted between 200 and 250 mediations since 1993, of which, only a handful were not resolved. They involved such things as class actions, construction defects, products liability, ADA, governmental torts, business breakups, foreclosures, insurance coverage, lemon laws, employment contracts, premises liability and auto accidents,**

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

Number of mediations conducted: 200-250 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 20

#### MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
Horry County Bar Assn.	Mediation Training and Settlement	3/26/93	Conway, SC	6.75
Dispute Management, Inc.	S.C. Mediation Training	12/9/93 to 12/12/93	Charleston, SC	31.83
S.C. Bar	S.C. Circuit Court Arbitrator Certification Training	5/3/96	Charlotte, NC	8.00

**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: \$ 200.00

Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 600.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): \$100.00 per hour and .345 per mile

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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: *William D. King* Date: 3/29/03  
Applicant

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 by: *Danny H. Mullis* Date: 4/1/03  
ADR Program

Approved: *[Signature]* Date: 4/1/03  
U.S. District Judge