

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:

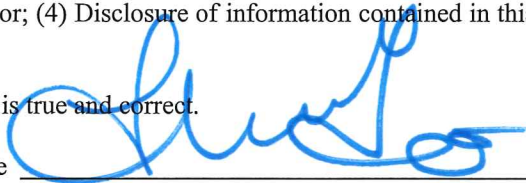
Columbia: X Charleston: X Greenville: X Florence: X
Other: Anywhere in SC

Fees charged: n/a
Hourly Rate: \$ 375.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ n/a
How do you bill for travel? (explain): Same hourly rate

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: March 19, 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.

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 11/18/1996 I.D. No.: 6876

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 05/10/1996 Bar No.: 11317

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit on 07/05/1999; The U.S. Supreme Court on 01/09/2007

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:

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 1996 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:

After graduating from law school in May 1996, I clerked for the Honorable M. Duane Shuler, Judge for the Third Judicial Circuit in Kingstree, SC. In May 1997, I became an Associate at the Charleston, SC firm of Holmes & Thomson, LLP, where I focused on insurance defense, professional negligence and business litigation. In 1999, Holmes & Thomson dissolved and I joined the Columbia, SC office of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP. I have practiced with Nelson Mullins continually since that time and became a partner in 2005. In the past five years, I have focused my practice in the areas of business litigation, lender liability, class actions and franchisee/business relationship disputes. I regularly appear in state and federal courts in and outside South Carolina. I have also handled many appeals in state and federal courts. As a litigator with twelve years experience, I have participated in approximately 75 mediations, many involving multiple parties and complex business disputes.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 25 % or defense 75 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 40 % State 60 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 122

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 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) <u>Banking, constr.</u>	

Publications:

I authored the chapter on South Carolina in the Defense Research Institute's "Unfair Trade Practices - A Compendium of State Law (2005)."

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

I have not yet served as a mediator.

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

I am certified by the South Carolina Board of Arbitration and Mediator Certification.

Number of mediations conducted: 0 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 0

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
SC Bar	Civil Mediator Certification Training	8/20- 8/24/09	Columbia, SC	40.00

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:
In addition to clients with legal representation, I have been very active in pro bono, bar and community projects. For example, I have worked with the SC Attorney General's office as a volunteer prosecutor in criminal domestic violence cases. I also worked with a federal judge from New Orleans and a small group of volunteers to form a free legal clinic for homeless families in Columbia, SC. I have also served as chair of my firm's United Way Campaign and have been active in several Bar committees. These programs and many other projects have given me a wealth of experience in problem solving and create thinking.

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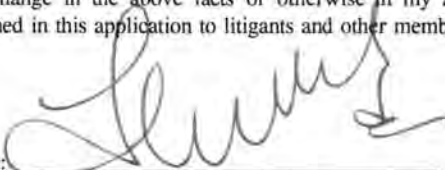
Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 275.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 550.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): _____
Same rate as mediation unless negotiated differently.

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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature:  Date: September 17, 2009
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:  Date: 9/22/09
ADR Program

Approved:  Date: 9/22/09
U.S. District Judge