

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: I am available to conduct mediation throughout the state

Fees charged: \$125 administrative charge.

Hourly Rate: \$ \$330 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ Currently no minimum.

How do you bill for travel? (explain): _____

For travel time, the rate is 1/2 the regular rate, \$165/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


Certified Mediator

Date: 05/26/2020

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: Regina Hollins Lewis

Firm or Office Name: Gaffney Lewis & Edwards, LLC

Office Address: 3710 Landmark Drive, Suite 304, Columbia, South Carolina 29204

Office Phone: 803-790-8838 Office Fax: 803-790-8841

email address: rlewis@glelawfirm.com

ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 10.20.2000 I.D. No.: 7553

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 05.24.2000 Bar No.: 68539

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
(Court of Appeals of Maryland, 1987 (ID Number 8712010368), USDC for the District of Maryland, 1989 (ID 06400) (inactive)

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
South Carolina Bar - Taskforce on Judicial Elections, National Bar Association, South Carolina Black Lawyers

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 1987 Law School University of Maryland School of Law

Other professional degrees received (including year and school)

Not Applicable

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:

Represent national retailers in premises liability, false imprisonment and other tort causes of action in state and federal courts; advise and represent corporate and individual clients in employment related matters including non-compete agreements, charges of discrimination and litigation of Title VII claims; conduct internal investigations on behalf of corporations; act as mediator in civil litigation matters.

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 50 % State 50 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 20

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"/> Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> ERISA
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	

Publications:

Not applicable

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

Have mediated employment disputes pursuant to Title VII.

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

Circuit Court, State of South Carolina (certified 2008)

Number of mediations conducted: 4 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	Mediation Certification Training	11/2007	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:
I have practiced in the area of civil litigation, including employment law and tort litigation for over 20 years. I have participated in many mediations over the years as counsel for a mediating party. I have the ability to act as a neutral and analyze cases from both perspectives and assist the parties in identifying strengths and weaknesses in their matters to facilitate a resolution.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 200.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 0

How do you bill for travel? (explain): _____
Travel time to counties outside of Richland is charged at 60% of the full rate.

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Signature: Regina Hellenius Date: 01/15/2010
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: Danny H. Mullis Date: 1/20/10
ADR Program

Approved: [Signature] Date: 1/20/10
U.S. District Judge