

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CERTIFIED MEDIATOR INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

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Firm or Office Name: Pope Parker Jenkins, P.A.

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Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia: X Charleston: \_\_\_\_\_ Greenville: X Florence: \_\_\_\_\_

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

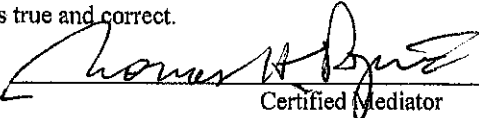
Fees charged: hourly rate for review of documents and mediation

Hourly Rate: \$ 400 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ n/a

How do you bill for travel? (explain): 1/2 hourly rate plus 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  Date: 4/2/2020  
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)  
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: Thomas H. Pope III

Firm or Office Name: Pope & Hudgens, P.A.

Office Address: PO Box 190 (1508 College Street)  
Newberry, SC 29108

Office Phone: 803-276-2532 Office Fax: 803-276-8684

email address: thpope@popeandhudgens.com

ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1975 I.D. No.: 3095

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1974 Bar No.: 4508

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):

US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit --- 1975

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

Member, SC Board of Law Examiners (2006 to present)

Member, Board of Directors of Southeast American Board of Trial Advocates

Fellow, American College of Trial 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 1974 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school)

University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee (B.A. 1968)

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:

See attached resume.

The only teaching that I have done in the last five years is a 2-week visiting professorship at Eotvos Lorand University in Budapest, Hungary, under the auspices of the Center for International Legal Studies. I taught a class of international students for two weeks at the University, and the subject area was the American Litigation System (late September to mid-October 2008).

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 85 % or defense 15 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 15 % State 85 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 34

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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" 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>2</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>2</u> Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	

Publications:

### MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

I have served as a mediator in 5 - 10 circuit court cases in state court in the last 10 years.  
I have participated as counsel in 50 - 100 (estimate) cases.

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

Certified as a Circuit Court mediator in South Carolina since 8/1/02 (Richland and Greenville Counties, South Carolina) -- ADR #422 (ADR Certification in Lexington & Richland Counties, SC -- 9/23/98).

Number of mediations conducted: 5 - 10

Number of other ADR sessions conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

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### MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
Harvard Law School Mediation Workshop		June 8 - 12, 1998	Cambridge, MA	33
(See attached certificate)				

**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: \$ 250 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ N/A

How do you bill for travel? (explain): mileage, plus half-hourly rate for travel time

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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: *Thomas W. Peyer* Date: 1-27-10  
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: 1/29/10  
ADR Program

Approved: *[Signature]* Date: 2/1/10  
U.S. District Judge

# Resume

**Thomas H. Pope, III**  
1228 Walnut Street  
Newberry, S.C. 29108  
Telephone: 803-276-2532

## **I PERSONAL**

Born: March 30, 1946

Married: Adele Jeffords Pope  
(a practicing attorney specializing in estate, trust and fiduciary litigation)

Children: Two (son, Will; daughter, Jane)

## **II EDUCATION**

Undergraduate: University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee  
B.A. degree: Political Science (1968)

J.D. degree: University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, S.C.

Additional: Mediation course - 1996 (1 week certified as a mediator)  
Course Work: Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

## **III MILITARY**

United States Navy - Lt.j.g. (1968 - 1971)

a. Officer in charge of a river patrol boat in Vietnam (1969-70)

b. Teacher of English  
Naval Academy Preparatory School, Bainbridge, Maryland (1970-71).

## **IV EMPLOYMENT**

1977 to Present: Managing Member/Shareholder, Pope & Hudgens, P.A.  
Newberry, South Carolina  
100% litigation practice

1974 to 1977: Associate, Glenn, Porter & Sullivan, P.A.  
Columbia, South Carolina  
(Civil litigation practice in federal court)

Litigation Areas of Expertise: Professional negligence, business litigation, personal injury litigation, eminent domain litigation, products liability, defamation, and attorney grievances

- CLE Lectures:
- (a) Lecture on "Why Voir Dire Is Critical to Fairness in Jury Trials"  
South Carolina Bar Annual Meeting (January 2006)
  - (b) Lecture on Eminent Domain Procedure Act  
Eminent Domain Seminar (October 1988)  
(South Carolina Bar)
  - (c) Lecture on "Pleading and Proof of the Will Contest"  
South Carolina Bar Mid-Year Meeting (December 1990)
  - (d) Lecture on "Third Party Actions Against Attorneys"  
South Carolina Bar CLE (1982)

**V PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND HONORS**

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers (1995 - )

Advocate, American Board of Trial Advocates (1997 - )

President, S.C. Chapter of American Board of Trial Advocates (2005)

Member, Board of Directors Southeast Chapter of American Board of Trial Advocates  
(2005 - )

Fellow, American Bar Foundation

Bar Examiner, South Carolina Supreme Court (2006 to present)

Member, S.C. Senate (1984-1992)

Member, Board of Trustees, College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C. (1988 - 1992)

Member, Board of Trustees, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee (1999 - 2001)