

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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: _____

I.D. No.: _____

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: _____

Bar No.: _____

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

North Carolina Bar - Admitted 8/19/79; United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina - Admitted 4/20/87
North Carolina Bar No. - 8605

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

Carolina Patent, Trademark & Copyright Association - Former Secretary

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 1972

Law School George Washington University

Other professional degrees received (including year and school)

B.S., Western Kentucky University - 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:

Partner in the intellectual property law firm of Carter, Schnedler & Warnock, P.A. located in Asheville, North Carolina. Thirty-six (36) years practicing intellectual property law, including litigation, prosecution and licensing. Admitted to practice before the United States Patent Office.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 50 % or defense 50 %

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 18

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copyrights
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patent
<input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	

Publications:

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

At the request of the Court, I mediated a patent lawsuit to settlement in Ring Industrial Group, LP v. E-Z Set Tank Co., Inc., et al; U.S. District Court, Western District of North Carolina, Asheville Division; No. 5:07-CV-103

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

U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina
Superior Court of North Carolina
Certified Mediator by the State of North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission

Number of mediations conducted: 2 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: _____

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
Mediation, Inc.	Superior Court Mediation Training	08/08/10	Asheville, NC	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:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 325 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 650

How do you bill for travel? (explain): _____
1/2 of 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 Director 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 application to litigants and other members of the public.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 12/02/2010
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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 12/7/10
ADR Program

Approved: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 12/8/10
U.S. District Judge