

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: Feb. 5, 1973

I.D. No.: 2501

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: Sept. 30, 1972

Bar No.: 002362

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, April 1, 1974

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

See attachment

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 University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school)

None other than undergraduate degree at The Citadel, B.S. in Business Administration 1966

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:

I was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in September, 1972. From July, 1972 until July 1, 1974, I was law clerk to the Honorable Robert F. Chapman, then a United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina. On July 1, 1974, I began private practice with the firm of Holcombe, Bomar, Cureton & Wynn. I became a partner in that firm in 1976, and have remained a partner/shareholder continuously through today. The firm is now known as Holcombe Bomar, P.A.

Over the course of my legal career, I have concentrated on civil litigation, primarily personal injury on behalf of defendants and plaintiffs, consisting of automobile accident cases, industrial accidents, products liability cases, and in recent years medical malpractice. I feel I am eminently qualified to serve as a mediator.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 10 % or defense 90 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 10 % State 90 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 36 1/2

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>med. malpractice</u>	

Publications:

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

To this date, I have not served as a mediator, although I became qualified approximately 11 months ago. I have not held myself out as being available to serve as a mediator, but would like to begin doing so. I feel I am quite qualified, based upon my experience as a trial lawyer, and my experience in participation in mediations on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants.

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

South Carolina State Courts. Became certified as a mediator on April 12, 2010.

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>
S.C. Bar	Civil Court Mediation Training	4/8-12, 2010	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:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 250.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 750.00

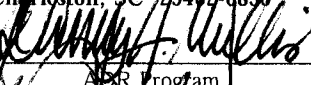
How do you bill for travel? (explain): _____
\$100 per hour (plus mileage at IRS approved rate and any other applicable travel expenses.

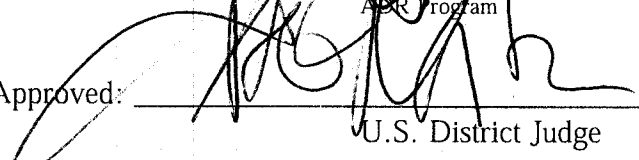
I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if 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:  Date: March 2, 2011
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: 3/7/11
ADR program

Approved:  Date: 3/7/11
U.S. District Judge

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

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers, State Chair (1998 and 1999);
Advocate, American Board of Trial Advocates;
South Defense Trial Attorneys Association;
Association of Defense Trial Attorneys (ADTA);
numerous presentations at CLE and JCLE meetings