

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: X Florence: _____

Other: _____

Fees charged: _____

Hourly Rate: \$ 250 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 250

How do you bill for travel? (explain): 1/2 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: 8/11/2020

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: Brandon A. Smith

Firm or Office Name: King, Love & Smith, LLC

Office Address:
491 W. Cheves St., Florence, SC 29501

Office Phone: (843) 407-5525 Office Fax: (843) 407-5782

E-mail Address: bsmith@klslawfirm.com

ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 12/04 I.D. No.: 9451

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/04 Bar No.: 72558

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

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

Certified mediator in SC state courts- 8/12

Member of SCDTAA

Member of Florence County Bar

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? X yes
no

Have you, within the last five years, been publicly reprimanded or publicly disciplined for professional conduct?
yes X no

Have you, within the last five years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons, or been
disbarred/suspended from the practice of law? yes X no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 2004 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school):

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of five years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:

I have tried about 60 cases in South Carolina state and federal courts.

As a litigant, I have mediated over 100 cases.

I have handled a number of pro bono matters.

I practiced with a large law firm (Turner Padgett Graham & Laney, P.A.) for eight years and recently began a law firm (King, Love & Smith, LLC) with two new partners.

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 15 % State 85 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 8 years

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"/> 2 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"/> 2 Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	

Publications:

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): **I received my mediation certification on August 31, 2012**

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

Number of mediations conducted: I just received my mediation certification on August 31, 2012

Number of other ADR sessions conducted: _____

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
South Carolina Bar	Circuit Court Civil Mediator Certification Course and Advanced Negotiation for Advocates	August 23-27, 2012	SC Bar Conference Center, Columbia, SC	40

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution in the District of South Carolina? X yes no

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this application:

I practiced and observed numerous state and federal court mediations conducted/mediated by partners during my years of practice.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston X Greenville X Florence

Other: _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: **\$225** _____ Minimum charge each mediation: **\$225** _____

How do you bill for travel? (explain): **half of hourly rate for travel**

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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: Brandon Smith Date: 9/10/12
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: [Signature]
Approved: [Signature]
U.S. District Judge

Date: 9/17/12
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