

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: _____

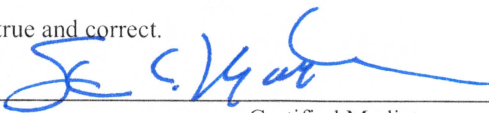
Fees charged: \$350/hour

Hourly Rate: \$ 350 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 700

How do you bill for travel? (explain): No charge if in Columbia. Mileage expense at IRS approved rate if out of Columbia. Time at half-rate for travel.

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: 3/19/2020
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
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.

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: April 27, 1981 I.D. No.: 5119

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: November 12, 1980 Bar No.: 3689

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
Please see Attachment Item 1.

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
Please see Attachment Item 2.

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

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

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1980 Law School Yale Law School

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:
Please see Attachment Item 3.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 25 % or defense 75 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 75 % State 25 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: _____ Please see Attachment Item 4.

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).

_____ Admiralty	<u> 1 </u> Security or Shareholders suits
_____ Antitrust	_____ Labor
<u> 1 </u> Contracts	_____ ERISA
_____ Environment	_____ Wrongful Termination
_____ Fraud or Civil RICO	<u> 2 </u> Civil Rights in Employment
_____ Insurance	<u> 2 </u> Other Civil Rights
_____ Miller Act	<u> 1 </u> Copyrights
_____ Personal Injury	_____ Patent
_____ Product Liability	<u> 1 </u> Trademark
_____ Other (specify) _____	

Publications: _____

Please see Attachment Item 5.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

I have mediated only one matter as a mediatory, that being a contract dispute. I have been involved in mediations as an advocate, in federal architectural copyright, federal and state trademark, federal trade secret, and federal software copyright matters. I have also been the decision maker for a party in mediations when I served as managing shareholder for my firm in litigated matters in which my firm was a party.

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

Certified civil mediator for South Carolina Circuit Courts.

Number of mediations conducted: 1 as mediator Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 0 as ADR neutral

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
South Carolina Bar	Civil Court Mediation Training Progra	8/14-18/2008	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 an unusually broad experience in practice areas and industries. (See Attachment Item 6.) In addition, serving as managing partner for a major firm for seven years contributed significant insights into areas of employment law, professional responsibility, compensation and accounting, as well as in consensus-building among lawyers.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence

Other My firm has offices in the four cities listed above. I am also available to conduct mediation anywhere else in the state.

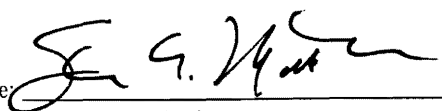
Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 300 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 300

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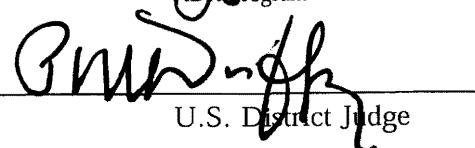
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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature:  Date: 3/5/2013
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: 3/7/13
ADR Program

Approved:  Date: 3/7/13
U.S. District Judge

Attachment to Application for Mediators

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

District of Columbia Court of Appeals, February 7, 1983 (362542); United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, August 2, 1987; United States Court of Federal Claims, August 31, 1988; Supreme Court of the United States, August 25, 2003; United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, February 26, 2010 (52735)

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

- District of Columbia Bar (1982 – present)
- South Carolina Bar (1980 – present)
 - ⇒ Member, House of Delegates (2002-2006)
- Richland County Bar Association (approx. 1992 – present)
- American Bar Association, Business Law Section (approx. 1981 – approx. 1987)
- American College of Bond Counsel (1995 – present)
 - ⇒ Member, Board of Directors and Secretary to the Board, 1995-1998
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (approx. 1999 – present)
 - ⇒ Trade Secrets Committee (approx. 2009 – present)
 - ⇒ Corporate Practice Committee (approx. 2009 – present)
 - ⇒ Electronic and Computer Law Committee (approx. 2008 – present)
 - ⇒ Antitrust Committee (approx. 2008 – present)
- Federal Communications Bar Association (approx. 1997 – approx. 2000)
- Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies (approx. 1986 – present)
 - ⇒ President, South Carolina Lawyers Chapter, approx. 1998–approx. 2001
 - ⇒ Member, Advisory Board, South Carolina Lawyers Chapter, approx. 2003
- National Association of Bond Lawyers (approx. 1989 – 2012)
 - ⇒ Vice-Chairman, Professional Responsibility Committee (1992-1993);
 - ⇒ Chairman, Professional Responsibility Committee (1993-1995);
 - ⇒ Member, Board of Directors (1995-1996)

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

I began my practice with Boyd Knowlton Tate & Finlay (September 1980 – April 1981), where I worked on litigation and transactional matters. I then practiced with Dewey Ballantine from its D.C. office (April 1981 – June 1985) in corporate finance matters (securities transactions and regulations, including IPOs, M&A, tax credit transfers, federal government agency representation including procurement). From June 1985 through September 1988, I worked in

the U.S. Dept. of Justice in the Civil Division, Civil Rights Division, Office of Legal Policy and Office of the Attorney General. The litigation involvement in that phase of my career was appellate (Court of Appeals and Supreme Court); but most of my work was policy development, vetting candidates for federal judicial nominations at all levels, and serving as Executive Assistant to the Attorney General and as his special counsel in the Iran-Contra investigation. I next joined my current firm (Sinkler & Boyd, now Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A.), and practiced in the public finance arena for approximately 7 years. That practice included litigation regarding the powers of and restrictions on local governments (an area in which I still practice to some extent); and I spent a considerable amount of time in that period in a drawn-out pro bono copyright litigation in federal court. In early 1996, I transitioned to an administrative practice in regulated utilities (primarily telecommunications, with some in gas & electric and water/sewer). In early 1999, I also picked up the intellectual property practice of a colleague who left our firm for a government post. Beginning in 2001 when our current firm was formed by merger, I became managing partner and devoted most of my attention to that job for the next seven years. Since the beginning of 2008, I have practiced primarily in intellectual property, about half transactional and half litigation. The litigation has been trademark litigation (federal and state), copyright litigation with a heavy emphasis in architectural copyright (exclusively federal), and trade secret litigation (federal and state), as well as some general commercial litigation.

4. Number of years engaged in active litigation:

My practice is about equal parts transactional and litigation and has been that way for the past five or six years. Prior to that, I was my law firm's managing partner with limited practice responsibilities for about seven years. Prior to that, my practice was administrative law (telecommunications) and litigation for about 4 years. Prior to that, it was primarily transactional, with some occasional litigation.

5. Publications:

- *The Function and Professional Responsibilities of Bond Counsel*, 2nd Edition, 1995, (Committee chair and primary draftsman) – a report of the National Association of Bond Lawyers Committee on Professional Responsibility.
- Editorial Advisory Board member for *Computer and Intellectual Property Crimes*, by E. Bart Daniel, Matthew R. Hubbell, and Miller W. Shealy, Jr., published by the South Carolina Bar (2003).
- In addition, I have given a number of talks on legal topics and in some cases my remarks or handouts were published by the sponsoring organization (for example, the South Carolina Bar), but for many there is not a record of the content of the presentation. Following is a list of some of the presentations.
 - ⇒ About 1989 or 1990, I participated as a substitute panelist at a program sponsored (I believe) by the United States Claims Court on developing jurisprudence in the Fifth Amendment Takings Clause area. This program was held twice as I recall, once in Columbia, South Carolina and once in Atlanta, Georgia.

- ⇒ At the 1991 Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Bar, I presented a talk entitled “Using Bond Issues to Finance Solid Waste Disposal” to a joint meeting of the Government Law Section and the Natural Resources Section.
- ⇒ On July 17, 1991, I presented a talk entitled “Financing of Capital Improvements” to the South Carolina Institute of Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government in Charleston, South Carolina.
- ⇒ On October 8, 1993, I presented a talk entitled “Financing Solid Waste Disposal: Federal Law Considerations,” to a group at the offices of Raymond James & Associates, Inc., in St. Petersburg, Florida.
- ⇒ On February 17, 1994, I presented a talk entitled “Payments In Lieu of Taxes: Special Source Revenue Bonds,” to the South Carolina Association of Counties 7th Annual Mid-Year Conference.
- ⇒ In April of 1994, I was one of the teachers of the ethics and opinions component of the National Association of Bond Lawyers Fundamentals Seminar in Montreal, Canada.
- ⇒ On November 15, 1994, I presented a talk entitled “Payments in Lieu of Taxes,” to the Columbia Taxation Study Group.
- ⇒ On March 28, 1996, I participated in a panel discussion of legal ethics in the context of bond law for the Bond Lawyers Winter Workshop in Palm Beach, Florida.
- ⇒ On April 11 and 12, 1996, I was one of the teachers of the ethics and opinions component of the National Association of Bond Lawyers Fundamentals Seminar in Boston, Massachusetts.
- ⇒ On May 9, 1996, I was a panelist for the ethics component of the National Association of Bond Lawyers Washington Seminar in Washington, D.C.
- ⇒ On September 18, 1996, I was one of the panelists on legal ethics in the context of bond law for the National Association of Bond Lawyers Annual Workshop in Chicago, Illinois.
- ⇒ On October 18, 1996, I spoke on legal ethics to the University of South Carolina Law School Class of 1986 at their 10th reunion at the University of South Carolina Law School.
- ⇒ On June 21, 1997, I presented a talk jointly with Belton T. Zeigler, Esq., entitled “Restructuring Electricity Regulation,” at the South Carolina Bar Convention in Charleston, South Carolina.

- ⇒ On October 3, 1997, I presented a continuing legal education talk entitled “Legal Opinions in Local Government Practice,” I believe in Columbia, South Carolina, sponsor unknown.
- ⇒ On April 15-17, 1998, I was one of the teachers of the ethics and opinions component of the National Association of Bond Lawyers Fundamentals Seminar in Atlanta, Georgia.
- ⇒ On April 28, 1998, I gave a Community Law Week talk at C.A. Johnson High School (Columbia, South Carolina).
- ⇒ On September 16-17, 1998, I was one of the panelists on legal ethics in the context of bond law for the National Association of Bond Lawyers Annual Workshop in Chicago, Illinois.
- ⇒ On June 16, 2000, I addressed the Government Law Section of the South Carolina Bar. I do not recall the topic.
- ⇒ On March 31, 2001, I presented a talk entitled “South Carolina Debt Setoff Collection Act” to the 2001 Carolinas Council of Housing, Redevelopment & Code Officials Commissioners Workshop in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
- ⇒ On June 27, 2001, I presented a talk entitled “Payment Systems for E-Commerce” at a Lorman Education Services seminar on “Changing Business To E-Business In South Carolina,” in Columbia, South Carolina.
- ⇒ On September 5, 2002, I gave a talk entitled “Intellectual Property in the Acquisition or Divestiture of a Business,” at a seminar on Buying And Selling A Business, in Columbia, South Carolina.
- ⇒ On June 7, 2005, I was a panelist at The Remsen Group’s Managing Partner Forum in Atlanta, Georgia, on the topic “Building Loyalty And Teamwork Among The Partners At Your Firm.”
- ⇒ On November 7, 2005, I made introductory remarks on the current utility regulatory environment at a seminar on public regulated utilities sponsored by my law firm in Columbia, South Carolina.
- ⇒ On November 9, 2005, I spoke with two small groups of students at Howard University Law School about the desirability of diversity in the workplace, how they might feel as minorities in a largely majority workplace, how receptive they would be to the idea of practicing law in South Carolina, what are they looking for in terms of a receptive/welcoming professional environment. This event was arranged by Howard University Law School staff in response to my law firm’s request to interview there.

⇒ On February 2, 2006, I spoke at a luncheon meeting of the University of South Carolina Black Law Students Association, on career paths and options in the law, and life in a larger law firm environment.

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

PRACTICE AREAS

- Intellectual property (copyright, trademark, trade secret, patent), including registrations (other than patents), licensing, and litigation;
- Securities and corporate finance, including business valuations and public offerings;
- Business mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, and joint ventures;
- Commercial law, including contract negotiation and dispute resolution;
- Administrative and procurement law;
- State and local government finance;
- State and federal tax law;
- Civil rights;
- Ethics;
- Public and private utilities law (telecommunications, energy, and water/sewer); and
- Appellate law and procedure.

INDUSTRIES SERVED

- Manufacturers of consumer goods and industrial products to pharmaceuticals and medical supplies;
- Telecommunications;
- Investor-owned and publicly-owned energy providers;
- Financial services;
- Insurance;
- Hardware and software;
- Education;

- Federal, state and local government agencies;
- Hospitality;
- Entertainment;
- Aeronautics; and
- Defense contractors.