

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: Myrtle Beach, Georgetown, Beaufort

Fees charged: Billed in 1/2 hour increments

Hourly Rate: \$ 300 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 0

How do you bill for travel? (explain): \$200 an hour for travel outside of Charleston County

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 [Handwritten Signature]
Certified Mediator

Date: 3/21/2020

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: Kristen N. Nichols

Firm or Office Name: Clawson and Staubes, LLC

Office Address: 126 Seven Farms Drive, Suite 200 Chap., SC 29492

Office Phone: 843-577-2026 Office Fax: 843-722-2867

E-mail Address: knichols@clawsonandstaubes.com

ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: June 13, 2006 I.D. No.: 9770

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: May 22, 2006 Bar No.: 74790

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

NONE

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

NONE

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 2005 Law School Michigan State University

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 concentrate my practice in the area of debtor/creditor law, including bankruptcy, foreclosure, collection, and contract negotiation of both consumer and commercial cases. I have been a panelist for CLE seminars for NBI on bankruptcy and foreclosure law; served on the Charleston County Master in Equity Bench Bar Committee; and appeared as a guest speaker for the Charleston School of Law Bankruptcy class taught by the Honorable John Whites.

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

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 40 % State 60 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 7

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).

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

Publications: _____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

I have participated in mediations as counsel for a party in state court actions involving foreclosure and consumer and commercial collection actions, as well as breach of contract actions.

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

Number of mediations conducted: 0 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 0

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
<u>SC Bar</u>	<u>Civil mediation</u>	<u>April 2012</u>	<u>Columbia, SC</u>	<u>40</u>

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: \$ 225 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ _____

How do you bill for travel? (explain): One half of my hourly rate.

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Signature: *Kristen M. [unclear]* Date: 03/15/13
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: 4/1/13
ADR Program

Approved: *[Signature]* Date: 4/4/13
U.S. District Judge