

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: 07/05/1983

I.D. No.: 4262

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 03/21/1983

Bar No.: 5287

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

Nebraska 1974 Bar No. 13980 (Inactive Status)

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

South Carolina Supreme Court Chief Justice's Commission on Profession for several consecutive terms.

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 1974 Law School University of Nebraska College of Law, J.D. with Distinction

Other professional degrees received (including year and school):

Undergraduate, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, 1969.

**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:

Tenured Professor of Law, USC School of Law

Tenured Professor of Law, Charleston School of Law

Appointed, Special Referee (Real Estate)

Various appeals and cases in Real Estate Law and occasionally Environmental Law for many years.

I have argued well over 20 cases in either the S.C. Supreme Court and/or S.C. Court of Appeals; just call me for the complete list.

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

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

Number of years engaged in active litigation: Many 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).

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

Publications:

Spitz & Virzi, Real Estate Transactions: Cases and Materials (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed S.C. Bar 2010) & other publications.

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

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

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

S.C. Circuit Court Mediator

Number of mediations conducted: several      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>
S.C. Bar	Civil Court Mediation Training	April 2014	Columbia, SC	

**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:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia    X Charleston    \_\_\_ Greenville    X Florence

Other: Aiken

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 300.00    Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 1200 (4 hours)

How do you bill for travel? (explain):

No charge

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: Stephen Spitz  
Applicant

Date: Oct 22/2014

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  
ADR Program

Date: 10/27/14

Approved: [Signature]  
U.S. District Judge

Date: 10/27/14