

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: Spartanburg

Fees charged: by hour

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

How do you bill for travel? (explain): NO CHARGES IN GREENVILLE, SPARTANBURG AREA.

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 Richard Vieth Date: 4/1/2020
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.

Name: Richard W. Vieth

Firm or Office Name: Henderson, Brandt & Vieth, P.A.

Office Address: 360 E. Henry Street, Ste. 101, Spartanburg, SC 29302

Office Phone: (864) 582-2962 Office Fax: (864) 583-1894

E-mail Address: rvieth@hbvlaw.com

ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 12/31/75 I.D. No.: 4468

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/11/75 Bar No.: 5711

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): United States Court of Appeals Admission Date: 1-22-76

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: I currently do not have a membership position with the Bar, other than being noted in Best Lawyers in America, Super Lawyers and Top 100 Trial Lawyers in SC by the American Trial Lawyers Association.

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 5/24/75 Law School: USC School of Law

Other professional degrees received (including year and school): J.D.

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: Taught classes at Spartanburg Methodist College and Rutledge College in late 1970s through early 1980s; served as Assistant Solicitor 1977-1984; been in active practice with Henderson, Brandt & Vieth since 1985; involved in all types of litigation.

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 30 % State 70 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 37 yrs and 9 months

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

Publications:

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): I have handled approximately 75 mediations over the course of three years, primarily as a Family Court mediator, though I have done a few civil mediations.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): SC Court of Common Pleas _____

Number of mediations conducted: 75

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>
Academy of Dispute Resolution (Ken Roney)	Circuit Civil Mediation Training	1/19-22/1995	Charleston, SC	36.00

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: Spartanburg

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$175.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 350.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): do not charge for travel

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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: *Rich Veech*
Applicant

Date: 6/16/2015

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: 6/23/15

Approved: *[Signature]*
U.S. District Judge

Date: 6/23/15