

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CERTIFIED MEDIATOR INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

Name: Yolanda Courie
Firm or Office Name: Courie Mediation, LLC
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E-mail Address: yolanda@couriemediation.com

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia: Charleston: Greenville: Florence:
all SC Counties
Other: _____

Fees charged: _____
Hourly Rate: \$ 240 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ no minimum no cancellation fee
How do you bill for travel? (explain): \$120/hour for travel after the first hour and a half

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

Y Courie
Certified Mediator

Date:

3/16/20

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: Yolanda C. Courie

Firm or Office Name: Courie Mediation, LLC

Office Address: 1214 Westminster Dr.
Columbia, SC 29204

Office Phone: (803)479-2304 Office Fax: n/a

E-mail Address: ycourie@gmail.com

ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: Jan. 3, 1986 I.D. No.: 200

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: Nov. 15, 1984 Bar No.: 1313

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, US Supreme Court, Admission was in the late 1980s or early 1990s.

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
Member of the SC Bar, ADR section.

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 1984 Law School University of SC

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 clerked for a State Circuit Court Judge in 1984 and 1985. I litigated civil cases in the State and Federal Courts from 1985 - 2001. I completed the Circuit Court 40 hour course for Mediator Certification in September 2000. I have mediated cases across S.C. over the last 3 years.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff N/A % or defense N/A %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal N/A % State N/A %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 16

SUBSTANTIVE EXPERIENCE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have experience. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have experience. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of experience 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"/> Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> ERISA
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<input checked="" 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 mediated medical malpractice, nursing home, premises liability, wrongful arrest, and auto liability cases. I also participated in numerous mediations as a litigator, including all of the above listed types of cases and products liability, construction, trucking, contract and others.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications):
S.C. Circuit Courts

Number of mediations conducted: 35 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: _____

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Bar Association	Civil Court Mediation Training	July 10-14 2000	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:

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Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence
Other all counties in SC

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I charge \$120.00 per hour with no charge for the first hour of travel. \$120 is one half my hourly rate.

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Signature: *Yolanda Courie* Date: May 10, 2016
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: 5/19/16
ADR Program

Approved: *[Signature]* Date: 5/19/16
U.S. District Judge