

**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: 12/20/2007 I.D. No.: 10089

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/13/2007 Bar No.: 76368

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

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
SC Bar Association Member, Charleston County Bar Association Member

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 2007 Law School Charleston School of Law

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 have litigated civil matters in both state and federal court since 2007. I worked for Hood Law Firm from 2007-2012, Young Clement Rivers from 2012-2016, and Cantwell Law Firm from 2016 to present. For the first 9 years of my legal career, my practice was mostly representing defendants. For the past two years, my practice has been primarily representing plaintiffs.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 50 % or defense 50 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 10 % State 90 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 10

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).

- 2 Admiralty _____ Security or Shareholders suits
- _____ Antitrust _____ Labor
- 2 Contracts _____ ERISA
- 2 Environment _____ Wrongful Termination
- _____ Fraud or Civil RICO _____ Civil Rights in Employment
- 2 Insurance *Bad Faith* 2 Other Civil Rights *§1983*
- _____ Miller Act _____ Copyrights
- 1 Personal Injury *Med Mal* _____ Patent
- 2 Product Liability _____ Trademark
- _____ Other (specify) _____

Publications: _____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

I have participated in about 50 mediations over the last 10 years of my legal career as an attorney for one of the parties involved. I have not yet mediated any cases as a mediator as I was just certified last month by the SC BAR.

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

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

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC BAR	Mediation	4/26/18	Columbia, SC	40

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:

[Empty space for additional information]

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence
Other Any in South Carolina

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 250 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 1000

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Mileage and expenses are billed, but there is no hourly fee 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 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: [Signature] Date: 5/16/2018
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: [Signature] Date: 5/18/18
ADR Program

Approved: [Signature] Date: 5/21/18
U.S. District Judge