

**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.

Name: Kristi Harrington

Firm or Office Name: Kristi Harrington Dispute Resolution

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: March 2004 I.D. No.: 9283

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: November 2001 Bar No.: 69698

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

Oklahoma Bar: September 1996 Bar No: 19691

United States Supreme Court

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

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? yes

Have you, within the last five years, been publicly reprimanded or publicly disciplined for professional conduct?

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? no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1996

Law School University of Tulsa College of Law

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:

From 1996-2008, I was employed as a state prosecutor. From 2008-2018, I was a Circuit Court judge. Since 2018, I have been mediating and arbitrating, as well as teaching at the Charleston School of Law.

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).

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

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):

South Carolina Circuit Court
American Arbitration Association Judicial Panel _____

Number of mediations conducted: 25

Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 25

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
National Judicial College	Civil Mediation	May 2018	Reno, NV	40
SC Bar	Civil Mediation	May 2018	SC	10+
AAA Arbitration	Arbitration	September 2018	NY, NY	25

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution in the District of South Carolina? yes

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:

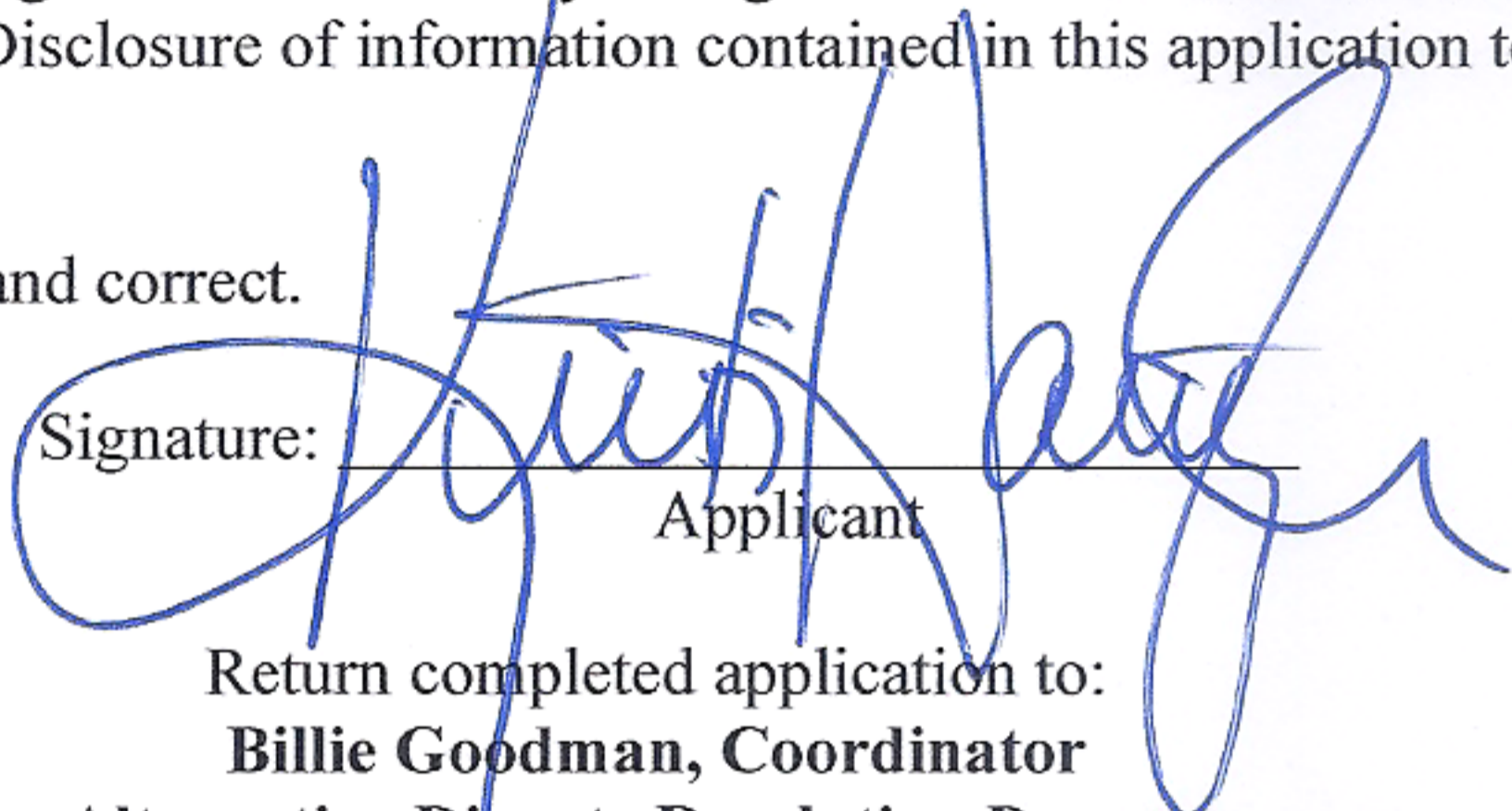
Hourly Rate: \$ 300⁰⁰ Minimum charge each mediation: \$ n/a

How do you bill for travel? (explain):

Not currently charging 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: 
Applicant

Date: 7/24/20

Return completed application to:
Billie Goodman, Coordinator
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
United States District Court
901 Richland Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Reviewed: s/ Billie B. Goodman
ADR Program

Date: 7/27/2020

Approved: s/ David C. Norton
U.S. District Judge

Date: 7/27/2020

HON. KRISTI LEA HARRINGTON (RET.)

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TULSA COLLEGE OF LAW – JD – 1996

TU Legal Clinic; Editor, *Baculus*; ABA Negotiation Competition; Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity; Alternative Dispute Committee; Community Service Committee;

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY – BA ENGLISH – 1991

Editor, Vignettes; Dean's List; Alpha Delta Pi Sorority; Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society; Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society; Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society; Panhellenic Honor Society.

EMPLOYMENT

KRISTI HARRINGTON DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Charleston, SC July 1, 2018-present.

Certified Mediator and Arbitrator. Member of South Carolina Bar Dispute Resolution Committee. AAA Judicial Arbitration Panel. Providing legal consultation regarding civil and criminal matters pre-litigation stage.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE NINTH CIRCUIT RESIDENT JUDGE

February 2008-June 2018

General jurisdiction judge of the State of South Carolina. Presiding over General Sessions (criminal) and Common Pleas (civil) jury dockets, municipal and magistrate appellate cases, nonjury and Post-Conviction Relief matters. Rotating chief administrative responsibilities for the entire circuit. Began Adult Drug Court. Representative cases include murder, construction defects, wrongful termination, and medical malpractice. Presided over more than 250 jury trials to verdict.

CHARLESTON SCHOOL OF LAW-DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Charleston, SC – 2013 – present.

Taught Ethics in Criminal Law; Trial Advocacy; Advanced Trial Skills; Appellate Practice in Criminal Law; Sentencing Law and Policy; Scientific Evidence in Criminal and Civil Cases; Advanced Criminal Procedure; Advanced Evidence; Current Issues in Marijuana Law; Human Trafficking. Received Honorary Juris Doctorate, December 2015.

NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE-ADJUNCT FACULTY

Reno, NV-2011-present

Implemented online course for new judges that now includes a web-based learning component. Faculty for "Taking the Bench" course. Faculty for "Selected Issues in Evidence," a web based course taught with two other faculty members, covering various issues in Evidence. Lead instructor on courses on Human Trafficking and Child Sexual Abuse Issues.

Currently Chair of Faculty Council.

STRAYER UNIVERSITY-ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

Charleston, SC – 2008 – present.

Taught online and on campus. Proficient in Blackboard. Criminal Justice and Business Law classes on an undergraduate and Master's Degree level.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR – NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BERKELEY COUNTY, SC – 2002 – 2008

Prosecutor in the Court of General Sessions, assigned primarily to handle child sexual assault and abuse cases, criminal sexual conduct, and domestic violence cases. Assigned all methamphetamine prosecutions for the county. Prepared and presented instruction to police agencies on various legal issues. Conducted jury trials as lead attorney and as second chair to assist less experienced attorneys.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR- LIMESTONE COLLEGE

Gaffney, South Carolina 2003 – 2012.

Taught Criminal Justice and Business Law I, II, and Legal Issues in Technology.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY- TULSA COUNTY

Tulsa, Oklahoma 1996 – 2001

Assigned to felony, misdemeanor, and juvenile dockets. Implemented Domestic Violence Task Force as a liaison with the Tulsa Police Department. Prepared for and conducted numerous hearings, non-jury and jury trials. Researched, wrote, and presented appellate briefs. Supervised legal interns.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Oklahoma Bar Association (Admitted 1996)

South Carolina Bar Association (Admitted 2001)

District Court of South Carolina (Admitted 2004)

United States Supreme Court (Admitted 2016)

American Arbitration Association Commercial Panel

American Arbitration Association Judicial Panel

Arbitral Women

Berkeley County Bar Association
Charleston County Bar Association
American Inns of Court, W. Lee Johnson Chapter, 1997-98
American Inns of Court, James Petigru Chapter, Founding Member.

LEGAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

National Judicial College Faculty Council
South Carolina Bar Association, Drone Task Force
South Carolina Bar Association, House of Delegates
South Carolina Bar Association, Cinderella Project
Governor's Task Force on Domestic Violence, Circuit Judge Representative
South Carolina Common Pleas Docket Management Task Force
Berkeley County Courthouse Capital Planning Committee
Berkeley County Council, Aeronautics Commission Parliamentarian
Woman of Achievement Award: SC House of Representatives, 2004
Order of the Eastern Star, Member
Trident Literacy Association, Volunteer
My Sisters House Domestic Violence Shelter, Board Member
Thrive SC, Board Member
People Against Rape, Volunteer Lecturer
Darkness to Light Volunteer
iCivics Volunteer
Otranto Civic Club President 2005-2007
Berkeley County Mental Health Board, June 2007-present
District 19 PTA Vice President, 2007-2008
Roscoe Reading, Volunteer, 2006-2017

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

“Finding Words Advanced Course.” Columbia, SC. June 22, 2004.
“DUI Trial Advocacy From “A” to V.” Charleston, SC. June 24-25, 2004.
“Intimate Violence-CDV Training.” Charleston, SC. July 30, 2004.
“Finding Words”. Columbia, SC. August 4, 2004.
Trial Advocacy I. NAC, Columbia, SC. August 15-20, 2004.
Cross-examination. NAC, Columbia, SC. February 22-25, 2005.
“Protecting Our Children.” People Against Rape. Charleston, SC. April 18, 2005.
National Institute on the Prosecution of Sexual Violence. Las Vegas, NV August 15-18, 2006.
Berkeley Chamber of Commerce. Presenter. “Emerging Leaders Network” Moncks Corner, SC. October 20, 2009.
The League of Women Voters of the Charleston Area. Speaker. Charleston, SC. June 9, 2010.
Charleston Lawyers Club CLE. Presenter. Professionalism Series. February 2, 2011.
Berkeley County Bar Association. Presenter. “Tips from a Judge’s Perspective.” Moncks Corner, SC. February 11, 2011.

Charleston School of Law. Presenter. Professionalism Series. Charleston, SC March 3, 2011.

Charleston School of Law. Presenter. "Perspective from the Bench." Charleston, SC. March 23, 2011.

Nexsen Pruet. Presenter. iCivics. Charleston, SC. April 8, 2011.

Charleston School of Law. Presenter. Trial Advocacy. Charleston, SC. April 21, 2011.

Charleston School of Law. Presenter. "Critical Lawyering Skills Initiative." Charleston, SC. April 25, 2011.

Investiture of Judge Stephanie McDonald: Benediction. Charleston, SC. June 30, 2011.

Adult Drug Court Commencement Ceremony. Commencement Speaker. Charleston, SC. July 27, 2011.

National Judicial College. Discussion Leader. "Fourth Amendment for Trial Judges." Oxford, MS. September 12-15, 2011.

Charleston School of Law. Presenter. Student Trial Lawyers Association. Charleston, SC. September 27, 2011.

National Center for State Courts. Contributor. "Short, Summary & Expedited: The Evolution of Civil Jury Trials." Charleston, SC. October, 2011.

Berkeley County Bar Association. Presenter. "An Interesting Case from a Judge's Perspective." Moncks Corner, SC. January 20, 2012.

National Judicial College. Instructor. "Evidence." Online Class. February 2012.

Charleston County School District Palmetto Program. "Citizen Participation: Rights and Responsibilities." Charleston, SC. March 31, 2012.

National Judicial College. Discussion Leader. "Enhancing Judicial Bench Skills." Charleston, SC. May 5-10, 2012.

SC Defense Trial Attorneys Association. Presenter. Charleston, SC. June 8, 2012.

Berkeley Chamber of Commerce. Presenter. "Emerging Leaders Network." Summerville, SC. August 21, 2012.

Berkeley County Bar Association. Presenter. "Tips for the Courtroom Attorney." Moncks Corner, SC. February 15, 2013

National Judicial College. Instructor. "Fundamentals of Evidence: Child Witnesses." Online Class. March 20, 2013.

7th Annual Public Defenders Best Practices Seminar. Presenter. "Gideon's Army at Work: 10 Do's and Don'ts in the Courtroom from a Judge's Perspective." Charleston, SC. March 25, 2013.

Charleston School of Law. "Professionalism Oath." Charleston, SC. August 12, 2014.

SC State Court Reporters Association Convention. Speaker. "Attorneys and Making the Record." Charleston, SC. August 20, 2014.

Women in Law, Charleston School of Law. Speaker. "The Importance of Continuing Education." Charleston, SC. January 28, 2015.

Charleston County Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Speaker. "Preferences as Chief Administrative Judge." Charleston, SC. January 30, 2015.

Charleston County Bar. Presenter. "What Will Your Jury Do? Observations from the Bench." Charleston, SC. February 20, 2015.

Berkeley County Bar. Presenter. "Post-Conviction Relief Appointment." Moncks Corner, SC. February 27, 2015.

Berkeley County Bar. Speaker. Courthouse Keys Luncheon. Moncks Corner, SC. April 29, 2015.

Charleston School of Law Trial Advocacy. Guest Judge of Final Round. Charleston, SC. October 9, 2015.

Charleston School of Law. Commencement Speaker. Charleston, SC. December 13, 2015.

Charleston School of Law Professionalism Series. Presenter. "Becoming Practice Ready." Charleston, SC. February 11, 2016.

Berkeley County Bar Association. Presenter. "Courtroom Etiquette." Moncks Corner, SC. February 19, 2016.

National Judicial College. Instructor. "Special Issues: Child Witnesses." Via Webcast. March 11, 2016.

National Judicial College. Instructor. "Special Issues: Confessions." Via Webcast. March 24, 2016.

SC Bar Wellness Committee. Speaker. Wellness Luncheon. Charleston, SC. May 24, 2016.

Berkeley County Chamber of Commerce. Speaker. Leadership Berkeley Law Enforcement/Judiciary Session. Ridgeville, SC. June 16, 2016.

Charleston School of Law Phi Alpha Delta. Speaker. "Advice for First Year Law Students." Charleston, SC. September 20, 2016.

Charleston School of Law Women in Law. Speaker. Charleston, SC. November 16, 2016.

Charles Pinckney Elementary School. "Share Session." Charleston, SC. February 1, 2017.

Charleston County Bar. Speaker. "What Works" Continuing Legal Education. Charleston, SC. February 3, 2017.

National Judicial College. Instructor. "Selected Issues: Child Witnesses." Via Webcast. March 2, 2017.

National Judicial College. Instructor. "Selected Issues: Confessions." Via Webcast. March 23, 2017.

Charleston School of Law Judicial Observation and Experience Program Ethics Seminar. Speaker. Charleston, SC. April 5, 2017.

Charleston County Bar and Lawyers in Search of Soul. Moderator. Wellness Luncheon. Charleston, SC. April 25, 2017.

SC Bar iCivics Committee. Presenter. "iCivics" Program. Simmons Pinckney Middle School, Charleston, SC. May 9, 2017.

Leadership Berkeley. Speaker. Law Enforcement and Judiciary Session. Ridgeville, SC. July 20, 2017.

Improving Victimology: A Judicial Branch Perspective. Washington, DC
September 2018

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Symbiosis Law School. Pune, India and Delhi, India. June 2016

Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law. Goa, India. July 2016

VM Salgoankar College of Law. Goa, India. July 2016.

Maharashtra National Law University. Mumbai, India. July 2016.

Maharashtra Judicial Academy. Mumbai, India. June 2016.

Pune District Court, Judicial Training. June 2016.

Pakistan Judicial Academy, Islamabad, Pakistan. July 2018.

Bermuda Judiciary, Department of Public Prosecution, and Department of
Police Service. Hamilton, Bermuda. April 2019.

Nandurbar Taluka Vidhayak Samiti College of Law, India. June 2020.