

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: 3/3/1993

I.D. No.: 5807

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/18/1992

Bar No.: _____

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

U.S. Supreme Court, 10/5/2015, 295713; U.S. Ct. App., 4th Cir., 10/21/2004; U.S. Ct. App., 11th Cir., 8/19/2016 (4998746); U.S. Ct. App., 5th Cir., 8/24/2018 (inactive); S.D. Ga. 1/20/21 (pro hac vice); E.D.N.C. (special appearance 3/8/23).

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

Maritime Law Association of the United States, Proctor in Admiralty; Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute, 2015 Chair; Charlotte International Arbitration Society

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 1992

Law School University of Virginia 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:

Since being admitted to the South Carolina bar in 1992, I have been involved in trial and appellate litigation, both in federal and state court. Much of my practice has involved maritime and international trade law, but I have handled other types of business litigation. I have had the privilege of handling various maritime cases before judges in the District of South Carolina as well arguing maritime cases before panels of the Fifth and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeal. I have been a frequent lecturer on maritime law subjects, and in 2016 began teaching maritime and trade courses as an adjunct professor at the Charleston School of Law. I am an active participant in the John Brown Admiralty Moot Court competition, serving as a judge of both briefs and oral argument. In 2017 I was a Fulbright visitor to the University of KwaZulu-Natal in Durban, South Africa, where I lectured for the Maritime Studies Unit and at the annual meeting of the Maritime Law Association of South Africa. I have lectured on maritime law the past several years as part of the Intermodal Logistics program at the College of Charleston.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 15 % or defense 85 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 80 % State 20 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 31

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 checked="" 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 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: _____

Please see attached curriculum vitae for a listing of publications.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

I successfully mediated a dispute between a vessel owner and marine repair facility.

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

Number of mediations conducted: 1 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>
SC Bar CLE Division	Civil Court Mediation Training Progra	4/25-29/2019	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:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia Charleston Greenville Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 275 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ None at this time

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Depending on the matter, a discounted travel rate plus mileage, or mileage only.

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 11/13/2023
Applicant

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

Reviewed: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 11/15/23
ADR Program

Approved: s/David. C. Norton Date: 11/15/23
U.S. District Judge

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 1992, (Notes Editor, Virginia Law Review, Order of the Coif)

M.A., English, University of Virginia, 1989

B.A., English, College of William and Mary, 1985, (magna cum laude).

EMPLOYMENT

2021-present, Hines & Gilsenan, LLC

Partner in successor firm to Hines Law LLC

2019-2021, Hines Law LLC

Sole owner of solo maritime, international trade and litigation practice.

August 2016 to present, Charleston School of Law

Adjunct professor teaching courses on marine insurance, ship chartering, and international trade and ocean carriage.

2013-2019, K&L Gates LLP

Partner in the Charleston, South Carolina office of K&L Gates, LLP, an international law firm with 46 offices worldwide. Practice includes commercial law and litigation practice with focus on maritime and international trade.

2011-2013, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, LLP (now Womble Bond Dickenson)

After merger of previous law firm in 2011, continued maritime law practice at regional firm.

1992-2011, Buist Moore Smythe McGee P.A.

Joined Charleston, South Carolina law firm as associate and progressed to partner. Practice included general litigation and maritime law.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Notification *Au Parquet* in South Carolina: A Critique of Substituted Service on Foreign Corporations,” selected for publication in S.C. J. INT’L L. & BUS. Fall 2023.

Course text, MARINE INSURANCE, Charleston School of Law, Spring 2022

“Bizarre Disparities’ : *Miles v. Apex Marine* Lives On,” Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute Seminar (2019)

Course Materials, “A Voyage into Vessel Charters,” Charleston School of Law, Maymester 2019

Course text, INTERNATIONAL OCEAN CARRIAGE AND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, Charleston School of Law, Fall 2018.

“Ocean Tanker Transport,” in 8 ENERGY LAW AND TRANSACTIONS CH. 86 (DAVID J. MUCHOW & WILLIAM A. MOGEL EDS. 2020)

“Punitive Damages in Maritime Cases: Cleaning up after Exxon Shipping Co. v. Baker,” Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute Seminar (2009)

“A Review of Admiralty, UCC and Magnuson-Moss Law Relating to Recreational Boat Sales, Warranty Issues and Repairs,” Second Annual Admiralty and Maritime Law Seminar, Charleston, SC (2007)

Co-author, “RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN MARITIME LAW: Personal Injury,” 22 Tul. Mar. L. J. 513 (1998).

Julius H. Hines, “Why Do Unrecognized Governments Enjoy Sovereign Immunity? A Reassessment of the Wulfsohn Case,” 31 Va. J. Int’l L. 717 (1991)

Presentation, “The ‘*Ever Given*’/‘*Ever Forward*’ after Effects of *Haverie* from the Maritime law perspective,” Customs Brokers & Freight Forwarders Association of Charleston (June 2022)

Presentation, “*Ever Given* v. Suez Canal,” University of KwaZulu-Natal Maritime Studies Unit (April 2021)

Presentation, “Legal Issues for Export Trade,” for “Export 101” training seminar sponsored by South Carolina District Export Council (May 2016)

Presentation, “Maritime Law and Jurisdiction: History and Modern Applications,” 24th Annual Knox Marine Yacht Claims Conference (February 2016)

Presentation, “Export Letters of Credit and Documentary Collections,” with John Gurney, CDCS, Customs Brokers & Freight Forwarders Association of Charleston (2015)

Presentation, "Cargo Damage Liability and the Rotterdam Rules," South Carolina International Trade Conference (September 2013)

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

South Carolina Bar Association, International Law Committee

Charleston County Bar Association

Maritime Law Association of the United States (Proctor in Admiralty 2008)

Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute (Chairman 2015)

Maritime Association of South Carolina (Board Member 2012-2016)

South Carolina District Export Council (2016-)

COURT ADMISSIONS

United States Supreme Court

United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

United States District Court, District of South Carolina

Supreme Court of South Carolina

SIGNIFICANT REPORTED CASES

SCL Basilisk AG v. Agribusiness United Savannah Logistics LLC, 875 F.3d 609 (11th Cir. 2017)

Evergreen International S.A. v. Norfolk Dredging Co., 531 F.3d 302 (4th Cir. 2008)

Bominflot, Inc. v. M/V HENRICH S, 465 F.3d 144 (4th Cir. 2006)

Grant v. State Nat'l Ins. Co., 586 F. Supp. 3d 503 (D.S.C. 2022)

St. Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co. v. Yang Ming (America) Corp., 776 F. Supp. 2d 167 (D.S.C. 2009)

Lapp v. Maersk Lines Limited, 2008 AMC 2836 (D.S.C. 2008)

Reiss v. One Schat-Harding Lifeboat, 444 F. Supp. 2d 553 (D.S.C. 2006)

All Saints Parish Waccamaw v. The Protestant Episcopal Church in Diocese of South Carolina, 685 S.E.2d 163, 385 S.C. 428 (S.C. 2009)