

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: July 2017 I.D. No.: 12631

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: November 2016 Bar No.: 102783

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals July 2017

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

Richland County Bar Association
Jon Belton O'Neal Inn of Court

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 2016 Law School University of South Carolina School Of Law

Other professional degrees received (including year and school):
n/a

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 am currently a career law clerk to United States District Court Judge Joseph F. Anderson, Jr. The nature of my practice includes extensive research and preparation of memoranda in a variety of federal criminal and civil actions including auto torts, premises liability, RICO Conspiracy, § 1983 and civil rights claims, employment discrimination, anti-trust, qui tam, contract disputes, products liability, ERISA, medical malpractice, FTCA claims, and others.

Previously, I was employed in private practice and served as an associate attorney for all aspects of litigation on an insurance defense centered litigation team including drafting written discovery, client coordination, depositions, and mediations. I handled a variety of civil cases involving claims of personal injury, products liability, premises liability, construction defects, and contractual disputes.

Additionally, I work as an instructor for the civil litigation portion of paralegal studies for the University of South Carolina.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 0 % or defense 5 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 95 % State 5 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 7

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
<u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> ERISA
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination
<input type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment
<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	<u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights
<u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	

Publications: _____

See attached Resume

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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

I have represented clients, mainly defendants, in more than a dozen mediations in various civil matters including those involving claims of premises liability, products liability, contract disputes, construction defects, and personal injury.

I have participated in 40 hours of mediation training as required to become a certified mediator in the state of South Carolina.

I have served as a mediator in a federal case involving allegations for fair credit reporting violations.

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

I am a certified Circuit Court Mediator in the state of South Carolina.

Number of mediations conducted: 1 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 0

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	Civil Court Mediation Training	August 2021	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:

I have served as a judicial law clerk for over 5 years. In that role I have advanced my ability to communicate with a variety of personalities, understand various areas of state and federal law, and engage as a true neutral.

As a judicial law clerk, I am unable to mediate for payment, but can provide my services free of charge at the court's request.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

Columbia

Charleston

Greenville

Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

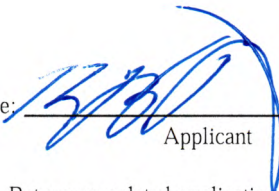
Hourly Rate: \$ N/A

Minimum charge each mediation: \$ N/A

How do you bill for travel? (explain): N/A

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: 2/16/24

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

Reviewed: s/B. Goodman
ADR Program

Date: 2/20/24

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

Date: 2/20/24

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Supplemental Responses

PUBLICATIONS

Toxic Torts and Workers' Compensation at the Savannah River Site: The Disparate Remedies Available to Those Who Work for Cancer and Those Who Get it for Free, **66 South Carolina Law Review** (2015)

It's the Final Countdown: A Refresher in Pretrial Requirements in South Carolina Federal District Court, SC Lawyer, July 2020