

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: J. Reaves McLeod

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: Aug 12, 2004 I.D. No.: 9383

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: Nov 18, 2002 Bar No.: 70283

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

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
Delegate-SC Bar Association House of Delegates

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 2002 Law School University of South Carolina 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:

General Practice of law with experience in insurance defense, plaintiff torts; Magistrate Judge for Colleton and Richland Counties; Adjunct Professor-Government-USC Salkahatchie; Staff Attorney for SC DJJ; Legislative Liaison for SC DJJ; Certified Mediator, SC

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 25 % or defense 75 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 1 % State 99 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 20

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 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
<input 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 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): _____

Have been a certified mediator in SC for over 15 years. Certified in Civil Court as well as Family Court. Recently opened a practice mainly focusing on mediations. Most cases mediated recently have been personal injury case, real estate disputes, and family court matters.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications):
South Carolina Association of Realtors

Number of mediations conducted: 60 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	Civil Court Mediation Training	2007	Columbia	40.00
SC Bar	Family Court Mediation Training	2007	Columbia	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 _____

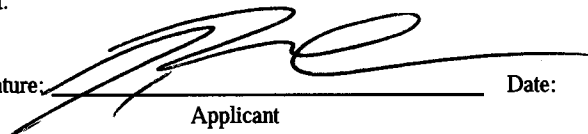
Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 300.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 600.00

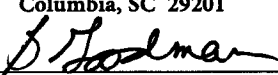
How do you bill for travel? (explain): Mileage only

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:  Date: 10.21.24
Applicant

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

Reviewed:  Date: 10/28/24
ADR Program

Approved: s/ David C. Norton Date: 10/28/24
U.S. District Judge