

**APPLICATION FOR MEDIATOR CERTIFICATION**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

This application will be considered pursuant to the certification criteria set forth in and prescribed by S.D. Fla. L.R. 16.2. **Please print, type, or complete form electronically.**

| <b>Personal Information</b>  |                  |                |
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| Last Name  | First Name       | Middle Initial |
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| Address  |                  |                |
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| Telephone Number   | Facsimile Number | E-mail Address |
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| Are you presently a member in good standing of a State Bar or the Bar of the District of Columbia?   |                  | Yes      No    |
| Specify Bar Membership (State or D.C.):  |                  |                |
| What is the year you were admitted to the State Bar or the Bar of the District of Columbia indicated in the prior section?   |                  |                |
| <b>Member of the Southern District of Florida Bar</b>  |                  |                |
| Are you a member of the Bar of the Southern District of Florida?   | Yes      No      |                |
| If "yes," year of admission:   |                  |                |
| If "no," have you passed the attorney admissions examination for the Southern District of Florida?   | Yes      No      |                |
| If "yes," date of examination:   |                  |                |
| <b>Experience Mediating Federal Court Cases</b>  |                  |                |
| Have you mediated federal court cases (excluding any cases which you observed or co-mediated as part of your Florida circuit court mediation certification process)? | Yes      No      |                |
| If "yes," how many federal court cases have you mediated?  |                  |                |

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| What is the period of time (the inclusive years) during which you mediated the number of federal court cases indicated above? |  |
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Please list the areas of law in which you have mediated federal court cases, estimating the percentage in each area:

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Please list the following information for the last five federal court cases you mediated:

| Case Name | Court & Case No. | Lawyers' Names & Telephone Numbers | Date of Mediation | Subject Matter |
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**Experience Mediating State Circuit Court Cases**

How many state circuit court cases have you mediated?

What is the period of time (the inclusive years) during which you mediated the number of state circuit court cases indicated above?

Please list the areas of law in which you have mediated state circuit court cases, estimating the percentage in each area:

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Please list the following information for the last five state circuit court cases you mediated:

| Case Name | Court & Case No. | Lawyers' Names & Telephone Numbers | Date of Mediation | Subject Matter |
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**Experience Mediating Pre-suit Disputes**

Have you mediated disputes prior to litigation being commenced? Yes      No

If yes, how many pre-suit disputes have you mediated?

What is the period of time (the inclusive years) during which you mediated the number of pre-suit disputes indicated above?

Please list the areas of law in which you have mediated pre-suit disputes, estimating the percentage in each area:

Please list the following information for the last five pre-suit disputes you mediated:

| Names of Mediation Participants | Lawyers' Names & Telephone Numbers | Date of Mediation | Subject Matter |
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## Federal Court Experience

Do you have substantial experience, either as a lawyer or mediator, in matters brought in any United States District Court or Bankruptcy Court?

Yes      No

If "yes," please describe your experience, either as a lawyer or mediator, in matters brought in any United States District Court or Bankruptcy Court.

During the last ten years how many federal court cases (your best estimate) have you been involved in?

If you have had any federal court litigation experience over the past ten years, whether as a lawyer or mediator, please indicate the areas of your experience by checking the box next to each area listed below in which you have such experience.

| CONTRACT   | TORTS  | FORFEITURE/PENALTY   | BANKRUPTCY  | OTHER STATUTES   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance<br><input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine<br><input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act<br><input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits<br><input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits<br><input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability<br><input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PERSONAL INJURY</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane<br><input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability<br><input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine<br><input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability<br><input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle<br><input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability<br><input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice<br><input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability<br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud<br><input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage<br><input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture<br><input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug<br><input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck<br><input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs.<br><input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health<br><input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other<br><br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>LABOR</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act<br><input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations<br><input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act<br><input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act<br><input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation<br><input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act<br><br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>IMMIGRATION</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application -<br><input type="checkbox"/> 463 Habeas Corpus - Alien Detainee<br><input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions | <input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158<br><input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157<br><br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights<br><input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent<br><input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark<br><br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))<br><input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI<br><input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))<br><br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609 | <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment<br><input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust<br><input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking<br><input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations<br><input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit<br><input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV<br><input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service<br><input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/ Commodities/ Exchange<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions<br><input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts<br><input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization<br><input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters<br><input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act<br><input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes |
| REAL PROPERTY  | CIVIL RIGHTS   | PRISONER PETITIONS   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation<br><input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure<br><input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment<br><input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land<br><input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability<br><input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property   | <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting<br><input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment<br><input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/ Accommodations<br><input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare<br><input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment<br><input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities -Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights  | <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence<br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>Habeas Corpus:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General<br><input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty<br><input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights<br><input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition  |   |  |

| Certification as a Florida Circuit Court Mediator                                 |                      |                 |
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| Have you been certified as a circuit court mediator by the Florida Supreme Court? | Yes                  | No              |
| <b>If yes:</b>  |                      |                 |
| Certification Date  | Certification Number | Expiration Date |
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| Business Affiliations and Addresses For Last 10 Years |
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| Current Professional Status  |   |   |  |
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| Please describe your current professional status:  |   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Practicing attorney   | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time mediator | <input type="checkbox"/> Engaged in other venture |  |
| If engaged in some venture other than practicing law or serving as a mediator, please explain: |   |   |  |
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| If you are practicing law, is it :   | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time          | <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time?               |  |
| What percentage of your practice is devoted to trials?   |   |   |  |
| What percentage of your practice is devoted to serving as a mediator?                          |   |   |  |

| <b>Disciplinary History</b>  |             |                             |
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| Have you ever been the subject of an inquiry or complaint concerning your professional conduct as a member of The Florida Bar or any other licensing agency wherein there was a finding of probable cause? |             | Yes      No                 |
| If yes, please provide the details of all such inquiries or complaints, including:   |             |                             |
| <b>Licensing Agency</b>  | <b>Date</b> | <b>Ultimate Disposition</b> |
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| <b>Counties In Which You Are Willing To Mediate</b>  |         |                          |            |                          |              |                          |           |                          |            |
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| If you are certified as a mediator in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, please place a check mark in the box next to each county in which you are willing to conduct mediation. |         |                          |            |                          |              |                          |           |                          |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Broward | <input type="checkbox"/> | Highlands  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Indian River | <input type="checkbox"/> | Martin    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Miami-Dade |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Monroe  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Okeechobee | <input type="checkbox"/> | Palm Beach   | <input type="checkbox"/> | St. Lucie |                          |            |

| <b>Additional Conditions For Certification</b>   |             |
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| If you become certified as a mediator in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, do you agree to accept at least two mediation assignments per year in cases where at least one party lacks the ability to compensate the mediator?   | Yes      No |
| If you become certified as a mediator in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, do you agree that, if designated by the Clerk of the Court on a blind, random basis to serve as a mediator in a case, you agree to mediate any such case and be compensated at the rate provided by Administrative Order 2008-08, absent agreement of the parties or further order of the Court? | Yes      No |

| <b>References</b>  |                |                         |
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| Please provide the following information for two attorneys who are members of the Bar of the Southern District of Florida who can attest to your good moral character and your experience, either as a lawyer or mediator, in matters brought in any United States District Court or Bankruptcy Court? |                |                         |
| <b>Name</b>  | <b>Address</b> | <b>Telephone Number</b> |
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| <b>Signature and Certification</b>   |  |
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| In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. |  |
| Date Executed:   |  |
| Signature:   |  |

This application should be mailed to Clerk of Court, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United States Courthouse, 400 North Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida 33128, with the legend "ATTENTION: MEDIATION" indicated on the lower left corner of the envelope.

Please note: illegible applications may be returned without review or consideration by the Court's advisory committee charged with reviewing applications of prospective mediators and recommending certification to the Chief Judge as appropriate.