

APPLICATION FOR MEDIATOR CERTIFICATION
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA (7/2012)

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.**

Personal Information			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
Firm / Mailing Address			
Telephone Number	Facsimile Number	E-mail Address	
Have you been a member in good standing for at least 10 consecutive years of one or more State Bar(s) or the Bar of the District of Columbia?		Yes	
Specify Bar Membership(s) (State or D.C.):			
Specify Bar Number:			
What is the year you were admitted to the State Bar(s) or the Bar of the District of Columbia indicated in the prior section?			
List any languages, other than English, in which you are fluent, including American Sign Language:			
Member of the Southern District of Florida Bar			
Are you presently a member in good standing of the Bar of the Southern District of Florida?		Yes	
If "yes," year of admission:			

Experience Mediating Federal District Court Cases

Have you mediated Federal District 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 District Court cases have you mediated?

What is the period of time (the inclusive years) during which you mediated the number of Federal District Court cases indicated above?

Please list the areas of law in which you have mediated Federal District Court cases, estimating the percentage in each area:

Please list the following information for the last five Federal District Court cases you mediated:

Case Name	Court & Case No.	Lawyers' Names & Telephone Numbers	Date of Mediation	Subject Matter

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Federal Court Experience

Do you have substantial experience as counsel of record in matters pending in any United States District Court or Bankruptcy Court?

Yes

No

If "yes," please list the following information for the last ten (10) matters pending in any United States District Court or Bankruptcy Court in which you were involved as counsel of record:

Case Name	Court & Case No.	Lawyers' Names & Telephone Numbers	Subject Matter

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During the last ten years how many United States District Court cases (your best estimate) have you been involved in as counsel of record?			
During the last ten years how many Bankruptcy Court cases (your best estimate) have you been involved in as counsel of record?			

If you have had substantial experience as counsel of record in matters pending in any United States District Court or Bankruptcy Court, 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act IMMIGRATION <input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Habeas Corpus - Alien Detainee (Prisoner Petition) <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVII <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) FEDERAL TAX SUITS <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	CIVIL RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 448 Education	PRISONER PETITIONS <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence Habeas Corpus: <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition <input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement			

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:

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

Experience Mediating Pre-suit Disputes

Have you mediated disputes prior to litigation being commenced?	Yes	No
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If yes, how many pre-suit disputes have you mediated?	
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What is the period of time (the inclusive years) during which you mediated the number of pre-suit disputes indicated above?	
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Please list the areas of law in which you have mediated pre-suit disputes, estimating the percentage in each area:

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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

Certification as a Florida Circuit Court Mediator

Have you been certified as a circuit court mediator by the Florida Supreme Court?

Yes

No

If yes:

Certification Date

Certification Number

Expiration Date

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Business Affiliations and Addresses For Last 10 Years

Current Professional Status

Please describe your current professional status:

<input type="checkbox"/> Practicing attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time mediator	<input type="checkbox"/> Engaged in other venture
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If engaged in some venture other than practicing law or serving as a mediator, please explain:

If you are practicing law, is it : Full-time Part-time?

What percentage of your practice is devoted to trials?

What percentage of your practice is devoted to serving as a mediator?

Disciplinary History

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:

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Licensing Agency	Date	Ultimate Disposition

Conditions For Certification			
<p>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?</p>		Yes	No
<p>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 will mediate any such case and agree to be compensated at the rate provided by Administrative Order 2008-08 (Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) per hour, which includes the mediator's time preparing for and conducting the mediation, and without compensation for travel time)?</p>		Yes	No

Counties In Which You Are Willing To Mediate					
<p>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 by (1) agreement of the parties (to be compensated as agreed to by the parties), and (2) Clerk's designation (pursuant to S.D. Fla.L.R. 16.2(d)(1)(b) and to be compensated in accordance with Administrative Order 2008-08).</p>					
	Broward		Highlands		Indian River
	Monroe		Okeechobee		Palm Beach
				Martin	Miami-Dade
				St. Lucie	

References

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?

Name	Address	Telephone Number

Signature and Certification

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.