



Howard R. Marsee

Mediation Counsel

Upchurch Watson White & Max Mediation Group

Mr. Marsee began the practice of law in 1971 as a trial attorney. During his career as a trial attorney he represented both plaintiffs and defendants in a wide variety of complex litigation. Since 1996, he has served thousands of hours as a mediator, arbitrator and special master.

Mr. Marsee was a board-certified civil trial lawyer for 20 years, from 1983-2003. He is certified by the Florida Supreme Court to receive circuit-civil mediation appointments. He is certified by the U.S. District Court for the Middle of Florida to receive mediation appointments in cases pending before that Court, and he is approved by the Florida 5th District Court of Appeal as an appellate mediator.

Professional Education and Qualifications

- B.A. University of South Florida
- J.D. University of Florida Levin College of Law (cum laude)
- Member: Order of the Coif, Phi Kappa Phi
- Associate Editor: University of Florida Law Review
- Member: Academy of Court-Appointed Master
- Supreme Court Certified Circuit-Civil Mediator
- Certified U.S. District Court Mediator, Middle District of Florida
- Approved Appellate Mediator, 5th District Court of Appeal ~ Civil
- Martindale-Hubble Rating of AV

Experience, Memberships, Publications

- Member, Academy of Court Appointed Masters (National organization for special masters)
- Author of Utilizing “Special Masters” in Florida: Unanswered Questions, Practical Considerations, and the Order of Appointment, 81 Fla. Bar J. at 13 (Oct. 2007).
- FL Bar since 1971: Instructor/Speaker at annual conferences of the Florida Dispute Resolution Center
- Florida Academy of Professional Mediators
- Medical / Legal Committee, Orange County Bar Association, Former Chair Speaker-Coordinator, Orange County Bar Association Seminar on Attorney-Physician Relationships in Litigation
- Wall Street Journal Fellowship in Journalism



Case Manager Information

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Areas of Practice

- Civil Rights
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- Eminent Domain
- Employment
- Environmental Litigation
- Estates / Trusts
- Health Law
- Homeowner Association Disputes
- Insurance Disputes
- Intellectual Property
- Inverse Condemnation
- Local Government
- Medical Malpractice
- Nursing Home Liability
- Personal Injury
- Pharmaceutical Liability
- Products Liability
- Professional Negligence
- Wrongful Death
- Zoning and Land Use Disputes