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Mediator (2009-present)
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Curriculum Vitae

Mediation Experience

Local government issues

Civil rights matters

General commercial disputes

Construction disputes

Employment matters

Personal injury claims

Legal Experience

City of Ormond Beach, City Attorney's Office, Deputy City Attorney, Ormond Beach, Florida (2001-2009) Provided municipal law guidance on all matters including liability claims, workers compensation matters, employment issues, law enforcement concerns, land use controversies, contractual questions and bond disputes.

City of Tallahassee, City Attorney's Office, Assistant City Attorney, Tallahassee, Florida (1997-2001) Provided municipal law guidance on contract matters, land use controversies and neighborhood disputes.

Florida's Office of the Attorney General, Tallahassee, Florida (1995-1997) Defended civil rights actions and monitored civil rights consent decrees.

Perenich and Carroll, Clearwater, Florida (1994-1995) Represented injured parties in personal injury, wrongful death and medical malpractice matters.

Certifications

Certified Circuit Civil Mediator (1996 to present)
Certified U.S. District Court Mediator, Middle District of Florida

Professional Memberships

Representative: The Florida Bar Board of Governors (2010 –present)
Chairperson: The Florida Bar Annual Convention Committee (2013-2014)
Mentee: International Academy of Mediators (present)
Member: The Florida Bar City County Local Government Law Section (1997 – present)
Member: Volusia County Bar Association and Orange County Bar Association
Member: Volusia/Flagler Association for Women Lawyers
Member: The Florida Bar ADR Section

Professional Licenses

The Florida Bar (1994 to present)

Publications/Presentations

Webinar Presenter: “Effective Mediation Advocacy Styles” (October 2013)
Webinar Presenter: “Powerful PowerPoint at Mediation” (May 2013)
Webinar Presenter: “Ten Most Common Questions Asked About Mediation” (February 2012)
Webinar Presenter: “Your Most Common Questions Answered Re: Rule 1.720(b)” (February 2012)
Webinar Presenter: “Getting the Best Result for Your Client at Mediation” (April 2011)
Co-Author and Co-Presenter: “The Land Use and Environmental Dispute Resolution Act: A Diamond in the Rough?” City County and Local Government Law Section Seminar (2009)

Education

J.D. Stetson University College of Law, 1993
B.S. (Business) Boston College, 1991