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Mediation Experience

Certified Circuit Civil and Federal Court Mediator. Graduate of Harvard Law School Mediation Program (1999) and graduate of Harvard Law School Advanced Mediation Program (2001). Elected by Florida Bar members as a top mediator honoree in *Florida Trend's* Florida Legal Elite (2007), *Tampa Bay Magazine's* Top Lawyers of Tampa Bay (2010), and the Best Lawyers in America (2010). Charles W. Ross, Esq., was also chosen for membership in The National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. Certified as an arbitrator under Florida Supreme Court guidelines (1998). Lecturer for The Florida Bar on mediation topics. Member of Florida Academy of Professional Mediators.

Has mediated thousands of civil claims, including complex, multi-party suits and substantial damage claims in both state and federal court.

Legal

Member of The Florida Bar since 1979. Also member of The Federal Bar, including Middle District of Florida (1979), Southern District of Florida (1982), and United States Supreme Court (1985). Martindale-Hubbell attorney rating - AV.

Over 30 years of civil trial experience as a litigation partner in one of Florida's largest law firms. Emphasis on commercial litigation, construction claims, business torts, contract litigation, employment suits, personal injury and wrongful death litigation, lender liability claims, suits on non-competition agreements, construction lien and surety lawsuits, real estate actions, and general civil litigation. Handled multiple successful appeals before the Florida District Courts of Appeal, the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (B.A. 1975 [top 1%]; J.D. awarded 1978 [top 10%]) Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, American Jurisprudence Awards.

For further information regarding Mr. Ross' mediation and arbitration credentials, please see www.rossmediations.com.