

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Christopher L. Griffin**

**Employment:**

Griffin Mediation, LLC  
Principal and Owner (2018-Present)

Foley & Lardner LLP (2001-2018)  
Professional Responsibility Partner

Annis, Mitchell, Cockey, Edwards & Roehn (1991-2001)  
Hiring Partner

Carlton, Fields, Ward, Emmanuel, Smith & Cutler (1979-1991)  
Member, Board of Directors  
Hiring Partner

**Education:**

J.D., 1978  
College of Law, Florida State University  
Summa Cum Laude  
Class Rank: 1

Articles Editor, Law Review  
Order of the Coif

B.S., 1976  
Florida State University  
Summa Cum Laude  
Class Rank: 1

**Professional Associations and Activities:**

**American Bar Association**

Board of Directors, American Bar Endowment  
President, 2012-2014  
Member, 1996-present

Member, Diversity Center Council (2009-2012)

Chair, Standing Committee on Substance Abuse (2000-2003)

Member and Chair, Committee on Scope and Correlation of Work (1999-2005)

Co-Chair, Commission on Domestic Violence (1994-1997)

Member, Commission on Women in the Profession (1991-1994)

At-Large Delegate, House of Delegates (1992-2001)

Litigation Section

Co-Chair, Task Force on Children (1991-1994)

Co-Chair, Membership Committee (1991-1993)

Young Lawyers Division Liaison to Section Council (1989-1991)

Young Lawyers Division

Chairperson (1988-1989)

Chairperson-Elect (1987-1988)

Secretary (1986-1987)

Meetings Coordinator (1985-1986)

District Representative, Division Executive Council (1984-1987)

Member, Long Range Planning Committee (1985-1988)

Chair, Finance Committee (1985-1986)

The Florida Bar

Member, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee (1996-1999)

Co-Chair, Florida Bar Special Committee for Gender Equality (1995-1996)

Member, Trial Lawyers Section

Presenter, Constitutional Implications of "Politically Correct" Speech, 1992 Media Law Conference

Presenter, Basic Libel Law, 1984 Media Law Conference

Member, Special Committee to Create Internal Grievance Appeals Process in Florida's Corrections System (1985-1987)

Hillsborough County Bar Association

Chair, Centennial Committee (1994-1996)

Chair, Program Committee (1992-1993)

Chair, Law Week Committee (1991-1992)

President, Young Lawyers Section (1984-1985)

Member, Board of Directors (1985-1987)

Chair, Public Information Committee (1986-1987)

Member, Law and Media Committee (1985-1986)

Member, Young Lawyers Section Board of Directors (1981-1984)

Most Productive Young Lawyer Award (1987)

**Sports-Related Associations and Activities:**

NCAA Division I Infractions Committee

Public Member and Coordinator of Appeals (2011-2014)

NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee

Chair (2006-2011)

Public Member (2002-2006)

NCAA Vice President of Enforcement Search Committee

Member (2010)

Outback Bowl Association

Chairman (1999-2000)

President (1995-1997)

Member, Board of Directors (1988-2002)

Tampa Chapter, National Football Foundation

President (1990-1991)

Member (1980-1994)

**Civic Associations and Activities:**

The Spring of Tampa Bay (Domestic Violence Victims Shelter)

Chair, Board of Directors (2006-2008)

Member, Board of Directors (2003-2008)

Hillsborough Constituency for Children

Member, Board of Directors (1985-1988)

Member, Executive Committee (1984-1986)

Florida State University Alumni Association

Regional Vice-President (1980-1984; 1992-1995)

President, FSU Seminole Club of Hillsborough County (1983-1984)

Leadership Tampa (1990-1991)

Tampa Connection (1989-1990)