

Since 1982, I have successfully litigated, tried and settled thousands of civil cases on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants. Additionally, since 1999, as a Supreme Court Certified Circuit Mediator, I have mediated more than 1,000 disputes throughout Central and North Florida. These involved an array of issues and often these disputes involved six and seven figure values.

My many years experience as an AV rated, Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer have benefitted me greatly during my years as a Certified Circuit Mediator and Supreme Court Trained Arbitrator.

Allow my mediation experience to help you **CREATE SUCCESS ONE SETTLEMENT AT A TIME.**

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

Supreme Court Certified Circuit Mediator  
Supreme Court Trained Arbitrator  
Board Certified in Civil Trial Law

**MARTINDALE-HUBBELL  
RATING:**

AV peer review rated reflecting the confidential opinions of the Bar and the Judiciary  
Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers; limited to only the most distinguished law practices  
“A” signifies the highest level of legal ability  
“V” denotes very high adherence to the professional standards of conduct, ethics, reliability and diligence

**EDUATION:**

Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota, J.D. 1982, Cum Laude  
St. Norbert College, DePere, Wisconsin, B.A., 1977 Cum Laude

**ACTIVITIES:**

Member or former member of numerous professional Associations including:

Florida Bar  
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All United States District Courts for States of Florida, Wisconsin and Minnesota  
United States Courts of Appeals, 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit, 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit, 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit  
Florida Academy of Professional Mediators  
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American Bar Association  
Trial Lawyers Section - Florida Bar  
Florida Defense Lawyers Association

**SERVICE AREA:**

Mr. Birder concentrates in the following Florida Judicial Circuits: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 18  
Mr. Birder also mediates throughout the entire state of Florida.

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