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EMPLOYMENT & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

MEDIATION CERTIFICATIONS

- ♦ **Florida Supreme Court Certified Civil Circuit Mediator.** Completed 40-hour course at USF Conflict Resolution Center and five days of field training in 2010. Qualified to mediate any circuit civil matter in Florida.
- ♦ **Florida Supreme Court Certified Appellate Mediator.** Qualified to mediate any appeal in all judicial circuits.
- ♦ **Middle District of Florida.** Qualified to mediate any Florida Middle District case.
- ♦ **Certified Mediator.** FL Bar Grievance Mediation Program.

Mediator, Hilary High P.A., Tampa. Full-time ADR practice. Have mediated hundreds of cases throughout Florida. Extensive experience helping people identify and analyze risk. Known for effectiveness arising from exceptional preparation and grasp of issues, and ability to connect with parties. Mediator experience includes two- and multi-party disputes involving commercial issues, contracts, wrongful death, catastrophic injury, professional malpractice, nursing home/ALF liability, premises liability, first- and third- party insurance claims, sinkhole, fraud, libel, real estate, title insurance, and foreclosure.

Attorney, Hill Ward Henderson P.A., Tampa. September 1998 – January 2012. Handled cases in all stages of litigation in state and federal court involving personal injury and death, premises and products liability, legal malpractice, insurance coverage, ERISA, first- and third- party insurance claims, nursing home and ALF liability, commercial litigation, healthcare and insurance regulatory matters and other issues. Represented both plaintiffs and defendants.

Hillsborough County Bar Association, ADR Section. Chairperson, August 2013 – present.

Florida Bar ADR Section, CLE Committee. February 2012 – present.

Martindale-Hubbell “AV” rating, 2006 – present.

RELEVANT PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

Law Clerk, Ausley & McMullen P.A., Tallahassee. January – May 1998.

Law Clerk, Carlton Fields, Tampa. May – August 1997.

Legal Intern, Florida House of Representatives, Insurance Committee, Tallahassee. June 1996 – June 1997.

EDUCATION

Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee. J.D., *with honors*, 1998.

Academic Honors: Book Award, Florida Constitution Revision Commission class taught by 1968 CRC member and then-FSU President Talbot “Sandy” D’Alemberte, 1998; Law Partners academic scholarship.

Activities: Moot Court (President, Vice President; Tulane Sports Law Competition – 1st Place and Best Brief); Goldstein Professor Appointment Committee Student Representative; Study Abroad (Austria).

Florida State University, Tallahassee. B.A., history and English double major, *magna cum laude*, 1995.

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Four Year Florida Academic Scholar; Rotary Academic Scholarship.

Activities: Study Abroad (England); Garnet & Gold Girls athletic recruiter; Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Employment: Ausley & McMullen administrative assistant (1993-1995); Olive Garden (1990-1993).

PERSONAL INTERESTS - Fitness, reading, traveling.

MEDIATION REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST