

# Jay M. Cohen

## Resume/CV

### Mediation Experience and Qualifications:

Conducted over 4,000 mediations in the State of Florida and throughout the U. S. since 1990. Subject matter includes contracts, construction, intellectual property, real estate, labor and employment, securities, eminent domain, insurance, trusts and estates, bankruptcy, commercial torts, civil rights, health care, and professional malpractice.

Certified Civil Circuit Mediator, Supreme Court of the State of Florida

Certified Mediator, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida

Certified Mediator, United States Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Florida

### Legal Experience:

Jay M. Cohen, P. A., Winter Park , Florida 1984 - present

Levine and Cohen, P. A., Orlando, Florida 1972 - 84

Sigman, Cohen, Marks & Stone, Orlando , Florida 1970 - 72

Federal Public Defenders Office, Washington, D. C. 1968 - 70

Department of Corrections, Washington, D. C. 1966 - 68

### Teaching Experience:

Instructor in *Civil Circuit Mediation* certification training program, Dispute Management, Inc., Orlando , Florida

Adjunct Professor for *Negotiation and Managing the Dispute Resolution Process* courses, Crummer Graduate School of Business, Rollins College , Winter Park , Florida

### Professional Service:

Member of the Grievance Mediation Panel of the Florida Bar Association

Special Mediator for the Judicial Relations Committee of the Orange County Bar Association

Member of the Judicial Campaign Oversight Commission of the Orange County Bar Association

Participant in the Supreme Court of Florida’s review of ethical standards for mediators

Member of the Supreme Court of Florida’s Standing Committee on Mediation Training

**Lectures and Seminars:**

Lectures and seminars on mediation, negotiation, alternative dispute resolution and managing the dispute resolution process to and for:

- American Bar Association
- Association of Eminent Domain Professionals
- Florida Bar Association
- Central Florida Association of Women Lawyers
- Federal Bar Association
- Business Court Section, Florida Bar Association
- Orange County Bar Association
- American Planning Association
- Rollins College
- Florida Bankruptcy Lawyers Bar Association
- University of Florida
- American Society of Civil Engineers
- University of Central Florida
- National Association of Corporate Counsel
- Florida Dispute Resolution Center
- Central Florida Association of Employment Lawyers
- Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution
- National Council on Education in Management
- Association for Conflict Resolution
- National Association of Credit Managers
- American College of Civil Trial Mediators

**Professional Memberships:**

- Congress of Certified Circuit Mediators
- American Mediation Association
- Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution
- Association for Conflict Resolution
- Florida Academy of Certified Mediators
- National Institute for Dispute Resolution

**Professional Recognition:**

*U. S. News & World Report* - voted by his peers, one of the Best Lawyers - First Tier

*Best Lawyers in America* - chosen by peer-review survey as 2011 Lawyer of the Year,  
Alternative Dispute Resolution - Central Florida

*Lawdragon* - selected from more than 20,000 nominations as one America 's 500 leading  
attorneys in the category of *Judge, Arbitrator or Mediator*

*Orlando Magazine* - voted by his peers one of Central Florida 's top mediators

*Florida Trend* - voted by his peers one of Florida 's elite mediators

*Florida Monthly* - voted by his peers one of Florida 's best mediators

**Business Experience:**

Organized, acquired, financed, and managed significant business interests as a principal in  
health care services, physical training facilities, real estate development, broadcasting,  
temporary employment services, HVAC contracting, and bookkeeping and tax service  
franchising

**Civic Service:**

Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Winter Park , Florida

Member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of Orlando , Florida

President of Kinneret, HUD subsidized housing project for the elderly, Orlando , Florida

**Education:**

Temple University , BA

George Washington University , JD

**Bar Admissions:**

Washington, D. C

Florida