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## COURT ADMISSIONS/ CERTIFICATIONS:

Florida State Courts  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida  
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, Certified Mediator  
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, Certified Mediator  
Florida Certified Arbitrator  
Florida Certified Civil Circuit Court Mediator  
Florida Certified Insurance Mediator  
Panelist, American Arbitration Association's Employment Panel  
Panelist, American Arbitration Association's Commercial Disputes Panel

## MEMBERSHIPS:

The Federal Bar Association, South Florida Chapter  
American Inns of Court, Spellman-Hoeveler Chapter  
Labor and Employment Section of the Florida Bar  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the Florida Bar, *Executive Council*  
Florida Association of Women Lawyers  
Florida Association of Professional Mediators, *Diplomate*  
Dade County Bar Association

## COMMUNITY:

The Parks Foundation of Miami-Dade, *Executive Board*  
Citizens Advisory Committee for Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department

## HONORS:

AV Rated by Martindale Hubbell

## MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE:

***Litigation Resolution, Inc.*** Miami, Florida  
Founder and President  
September 1992 - Present  
Mediate federal court, state court and pre-suit actions concerning employment discrimination, ADA, FLSA, contract, UCC, construction defects, mechanics lien law, property insurance, ERISA, and landlord/tenant matters. Arbitrate, privately and through the American Arbitration Association, employment, contract, banking, construction defects and mechanics lien law matters.

### ***The Collins Center for Public Policy***

Tallahassee, Florida  
August 1998 - December 2000  
As part of a national panel, mediated claims between policyholders and The Prudential pursuant to settlement of a lawsuit between The State of Florida and The Prudential.

### ***Merrill Lynch Claims Resolution Process***

Chicago, Illinois  
August 2000 - June 2003  
As part of a national panel, mediated claims between an employer and employees pursuant to settlement of a class-action lawsuit alleging gender discrimination.

## LITIGATION EXPERIENCE:

***Kluger, Peretz, Kaplan & Berlin, P.A.*** Miami, Florida  
June 1985 - December 1994  
Concentration in complex commercial litigation in state and federal courts. Responsible for all phases of actions from initial pleading through trial and execution of final judgment. Concentration of experience in commercial mortgage foreclosures, receiverships, lender liability, mechanics lien law, civil RICO, and real estate work-outs.

### ***Law Offices of James F. Comander, P.A.***

Miami, Florida  
September 1983 - May 1985  
Assisted in all phases of commercial litigation with responsibility for hearings, depositions, research and drafting of pleadings and motions.

## LEGAL EDUCATION:

***University of Miami School of Law*** Miami, Florida  
Juris Doctor, May 1983

## UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

***American University*** Washington, DC  
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, May 1980