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Kari A. Metzger has been a practicing civil court mediator since 2016 and in that time has mediated over 500 cases. Kari has extensive training in alternate dispute resolution including mediation, negotiation, advocacy, and arbitration.

Kari's primary focus has been in personal injury litigation including automobile liability, PIP litigation, professional liability, products liability, premises liability, general insurance defense litigation, civil trial and appellate litigation. Kari has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in these areas. Her understanding of the vantage points of both sides based on practical experience helps facilitate the parties in reaching an agreeable resolution that everyone can live with

Kari is a former employee of Nationwide Insurance Company trial division, a former partner in the law firm of Byrd & Metzger, P.A. and a former partner in the law firm of Koleos, Rosenberg, Metzger & Doyle, P.A. Prior to practicing law, Kari was a claims representative for Travelers Insurance Company. Kari A. Metzger, Esq. was a panel member of the Fox 13 Ask A Lawyer program until the program suspended due to COVID-19 in 2020.

Mediation Certifications

- Certified Circuit Civil Court Mediator; Certification Number: 16062R
- Certified United States District Court Middle District of Florida Mediator

Bar Admissions

- Florida, Massachusetts, 1992
- US District Court, Middle and Southern Districts of Florida, 1992

Law School

- University of Miami School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 1992
 - Order of the Coif.
 - Moot Court Board
 - Executive editor of the University of Miami Entertainment & Sports Law Review
 - Magistrate of Phi Delta Phi Honor Society

Undergraduate School

- University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1985

Bar/Professional Association Involvement

- Hillsborough County Bar Association Mediation & Arbitration Section (former Section Chair)

- Hillsborough County and American Bar Associations
- The Florida Bar; Defense Research Institute (DRI)

Practice Areas

- Auto and Truck Negligence
- Personal Injury Protection
- Insurance Law
- Professional Liability/Professional Malpractice
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability