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BIOGRAPHY

Leslie Telford Kettring is an attorney, mediator, arbitrator and an Alternate Special Master in Sarasota, Florida. She was a full-time trial attorney for 43 years. She owned a successful legal practice, Leslie Telford, PA for 40 years. She has been Florida Board Certified in Marital and Family Law since 1997. While her area of specialty is Marital and Family Law, she has represented clients in a variety of cases from construction litigation, commercial litigation, elder law matters and labor law matters.

She has been a Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediator since the 1980's. She has participated in hundreds of mediations both as the attorney representing one of the parties and as the mediator.

In 2020 Leslie Kettring ceased the full-time practice of law to become a full-time mediator. She mediates primarily civil matters including insurance claims, construction, homeowner association disputes as well as family law disputes. She mediates approximately 70 to 90 cases per year.

QUALIFICATIONS

Florida Supreme Court Certified
Family Mediator
Circuit Civil Mediator
County Mediator
Appellate Mediator
Kentucky Registered Mediator in both Family and Civil Cases
Registered Civil Mediator Louisiana
General Civil and Family Mediator Georgia
Court approved Arbitrator in several Florida Circuits.

Member of Florida Bar since 1976
Board Certified Marital and Family Lawyer.
Alternate Special Master for City of Sarasota, Code Enforcement

AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Judge John M Scheb Inn of Court
2022-2023 Judge John M Scheb Inn of Court Professionalism Award
Florida Super Lawyer Dispute Resolution 2020-2025
Member of ADR Atlantic Institute
Affiliate Member of AMINZ (New Zealand)

TYPE OF DISPUTES MEDIATED

All types of Civil and Family disputes which include the following:

1st party Insurance Claims
Government and Private Student Loans
Mortgage Foreclosures
Creditor/Debtor cases including Subrogation claims
Automobile insurance subrogation claims
Pre-suit mediations
Homeowners Association Disputes
Contract disputes, real property disputes and construction disputes.
Family disputes including parenting issues, equitable distribution and support issues
Elder law issues