

# **Michael A. Cinquino, Esq.**

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**MC Mediations, LLC** - Tallahassee, FL

2022 – Present

- Florida Supreme Court Certified Civil Mediator, conducting remote and in-person mediation conferences for a variety of pre-suit and ongoing litigation matters.

**Law Office of David J. Marsh (GEICO Staff Counsel)**, Tallahassee, FL

2018 –2022

- Trial attorney handling all phases of auto-negligence defense litigation, from pre-suit mediations, responses to complaints, propounding and responding to discovery, taking depositions, and preparing for trial.

**Florida Department of Transportation**, Tallahassee, FL

2017

- Assistant General Counsel in the litigation division tasked with handling complex matters defending the Department and prosecuting suits on the Department's behalf on a wide variety of subject areas, including a billion-dollar telecommunications right-of-way matter, a multi-million-dollar class action defense, as well as handling multiple eminent domain matters, and other Department litigation matters.

**The Cicchetti Law Firm**, Tallahassee, FL

2009 –2016

- Senior Trial Attorney for insurance defense practice, with first-chair trial experience, primarily in the areas of premises liability, automobile negligence and extra contractual liability. Representative clients included: GEICO, Florida Farm Bureau, Mercury Insurance, USAA Insurance, AIG, AAA, CAA, Farmers Insurance, Liberty Mutual, and Travelers Insurance.

**Stephens, Lynn, Klein, LaCava, Hoffman, & Puya, P.A.**, West Palm Beach, FL

2008 – 2009

- Associate Trial Attorney for insurance defense practice, with first and second-chair trial experience, primarily in the areas of premises liability, construction defect litigation, professional liability, and medical malpractice defense.

**The Cicchetti Law Firm**, Tallahassee, FL

2004 – 2008

- Associate Trial Attorney for insurance defense practice, primarily in the areas of premises liability, automobile negligence and products liability.

**Law Offices of William J. Romanos**, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

2002-2004

- Corporate and real estate attorney, primarily responsible for real estate closings, business formations, asset purchase agreements, contract drafting and litigation disputes.

## **EDUCATION:**

**The University of Florida College of Law**, Gainesville, Florida - J.D. with honors

**Florida Atlantic University**, Boca Raton, Florida - B.A., Economics, with highest honors.