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**Mediation/Arbitration/Administrative Law:**

Mr. Maida is a Certified Civil Circuit Mediator. He has maintained a mediation practice since 1995 and has mediated more than 4,000 cases, ranging from nominal work related and personal injury disputes to complex multi-party mediations. He currently mediates more than 400 cases per year. In addition, he has served as the sole arbitrator in a number of personal injury disputes as well as serving as the agreed upon Special Master in a significant bid protest dispute. The types of cases mediated include personal injury, employment claims, work related injury, discrimination claims, professional malpractice, contract disputes, construction claims and business disputes. In addition to his extensive mediation practice, he litigates multi-million dollar bid disputes involving applications submitted by developers to the Florida Housing Finance Corporation.

He has chaired and lectured a number of programs sponsored by the Florida Bar and other professional organizations on alternative dispute resolution issues. Mr. Maida was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Statewide Nominating Commission with respect to the appointment of Florida Judges of Compensation Claims.

He has appeared in all levels of trial and appellate courts, as well as appearing before the Florida Supreme Court, and is admitted to practice in the Northern and Middle Districts in Florida of the United States District Court. He enjoys an A/V rating assigned by the professional rating organization of Martindale-Hubble.

**Education/Training:**

Mr. Maida was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1984. He received his B.S. Degree from Florida State University in 1981; and his Juris Doctorate, with honors, at Florida State University in 1984.

**Membership:**

American Bar Association; The Florida Bar (Member, Sections On: Administrative Law, Trial Lawyers and Workers Compensation).