

**CURRICULUM VITAE
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Legal Experience and Qualifications:

Siboni & Buchanan, PLLC, Ocala, Florida	2010-Present
Siboni, Hamer & Buchanan, P.A., Ocala, Florida	2000-2010
Grower, Ketcham, Moré, Rutherford, Noecker, Bronson, Siboni & Eide, P.A., Orlando, Florida	1994-2000
McCormack, Siboni & Knoblock, P.A., Miami, Florida	1989-1993
Jarvis & Siboni, P.A., Miami, Florida	1985-1989
Barwick & Dillian, P.A., Miami, Florida	1983-1985
State of Florida - Fifth Judicial Circuit (Assistant Public Defender), Tavares, Florida	1981-1983
Billings, Frederick, Wooten & Honeywell, Orlando, Florida	1980-1981

Practice Areas (State and Federal Court):

Aviation Law*, Product Liability, Insurance Coverage, Personal Injury and Wrongful Death, Commercial Litigation, and Equine Law.

*Practice encompasses a domestic and international client base in a variety of aviation and related businesses in the United States and abroad. The representative matters involve air crash litigation, commercial transactions and litigation. Clientele includes: Air Carriers, Fixed Base Operators, Aircraft and Aviation Related Manufacturers, Aviation Insurance Companies, Aircraft Owners and Operators, F.A.A. Certificate Holders and Aircraft Repair Stations.

Board Certified, Aviation Law - The Florida Bar Board of Legal Specialization and Education.

Mediation Experience and Qualifications:

Representative cases include: Product Liability, Personal Injury and Wrongful Death, Aviation, Medical Malpractice, Employment, Commercial Disputes, Contracts, Insurance, Subrogation, Property Damage, Premises Liability and Equine.

- Certified Civil Circuit and Appellate Mediator, Supreme Court of the State of Florida

- Certified Mediator, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida
- Florida Supreme Court Qualified Arbitrator

Professional Service:

- Florida Bar Aviation Law Certification Committee, 1995-2000; 2009-present
- Florida Bar Aviation Law Committee; Member, 1981-present; Vice Chairman, 1988; Chairman 1989-1990; Co-Chairman, 1990-1991; Chairman, 2000-2001
- Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee; June, 2006-2007
- Florida Bar Grievance Committee, Eleventh Judicial Circuit "C"; Member, 1991-1994
- Dade County Bar Association/Eleventh Judicial Circuit, "Put Something Back"; Recipient of Pro Bono Service Award for Exceptional Participation; November, 1994
- American Bar Association Forum on Air and Space Law; Governing Committee, 1990-1993
- Aviation and Space Law Committee, ABA Section on Tort and Insurance Practice; Current Member; Vice Chairman, 1986
- Florida Bar Juvenile Court Rules Committee; Member, 1982-1984

Professional Memberships:

- The Florida Bar
- American Bar Association
- Marion County Bar Association
- D.R. Smith American Inn of Court Foundation; Master of the Bench
- Lawyer - Pilots Bar Association
- Aviation Insurance Association
- Florida Academy of Professional Mediators

Lectures:

Lectures and seminars on Aviation and Equine Law to and for:

- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- National Conference on Equine Law, University of Kentucky
- American Quarter Horse Congress
- Florida Thoroughbred Farm Managers
- Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association
- Purina Feeds; Legal Issues Affecting Horsemen

Book Chapter:

"Defending Manufacturers in Product Liability Cases" (Chapter 37), Civil Trial Practice – Winning Techniques of Successful Trial Attorneys, Compiled and Edited by Myron Papadakis, Esq., Lawyers & Judges Publishing Company, Inc. (Copyright, 2000).

Professional Recognition:

- Martindale-Hubbell: Lawyer Rating – "A.V."
- Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers
- Florida Super Lawyers (Since inception in 2006, selected every year, including 2014, by Thomson Reuters, as a Florida Super Lawyer which comprises the top 5% attorneys in the State. Candidates are selected by a multi-step screening process that incorporates peer

recognition and professional achievement. The process employs a system of balloting, peer evaluation and internal research.)

- Litigation Counsel of America (Inducted as a Charter Fellow into the Litigation Counsel of America (“LCA”) in June, 2007. LCA is a trial lawyer honorary society comprised of less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers. Fellowship in the LCA is highly selective and by invitation only. Fellows are selected based upon effectiveness and accomplishment in litigation, both at the trial and appellate levels and superior ethical reputation.)

Civic Service:

- Board of Directors, Ocala/Marion County Community Foundation
- Chairman, Debt Reduction Committee, Trinity Catholic High School

Licenses:

Commercial Pilot License, Airplane Single Engine Land; Instrument Rating; issued by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Education:

- Biscayne College (St. Thomas University), Miami, Florida – Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*; 1973
- South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas – Doctor of Jurisprudence; 1980
- Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, California – LL.M. Candidate, (*expected graduation date December, 2015*)

(Courses Taken: Negotiation Theory and Practice; Mediation Theory and Practice; Cross-Cultural Conflict and Dispute Resolution; Arbitration Practice and Advocacy; International Commercial Arbitration; Psychology of Conflict; Selected Issues in Dispute Resolution – Mass Torts; Ombuds; Systems Design; Managing Litigation in Corporations and Organizations; Communication and Conflict. Current GPA: 4.055).

Bar Admissions:

- The Florida Bar
- United States Supreme Court
- United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- United States District Court, Southern District of Florida
- United States District Court, Middle District of Florida
- United States District Court, Northern District of Florida

Foreign Language:

Fluent in Spanish