

MEDIATION PROFILE

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Mr. Coppins received his undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia, with distinction, and his J.D. degree from Florida State University, with honors. Prior to law school, Mr. Coppins served as a surface warfare officer in the U. S. Navy, on ships in the Atlantic and Pacific fleets. He was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1977. Mr. Coppins is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Northern and Middle Districts of Florida as well as the United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit. He is Board Certified by the Florida Bar in the areas of Civil Trial Law and Business Litigation. Following graduation from law school, Mr. Coppins served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Guyte P. McCord, Jr., Chief Judge, Florida First District Court of Appeals. Mr. Coppins is a member and former officer of numerous local and national bar associations, and was a charter member of the American Inns of Court, William H. Stafford Inn. He currently serves as vice-chairman of the Second Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee. Mr. Coppins has published numerous articles in professional journals and legal education publications, and has lectured on civil trial practice. Mr. Coppins is rated "AV" by the Martindale Hubbell Law Directory Service, and Coppins Monroe Adkins Dincman & Spellman, P.A. is listed in the Martindale Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers.

Mr. Coppins has been certified by the Florida Supreme Court as a Circuit Court Mediator since 1995. He has mediated hundreds of state and federal cases in a broad range of civil law areas, including real property and commercial litigation, corporate litigation, construction litigation, employment litigation, personal injury and wrongful death, professional malpractice, nursing home litigation, and probate litigation. Mr. Coppins is a member of the Florida Academy of Professional Mediators, and maintains a mediation profile at www.floridamediators.org.