

**OAS MEDIATION**

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**Florida Supreme Court Civil Circuit and Appellate Certified Mediator**

**Education:**

- J.D. University of Florida Levin College of Law  
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- M.A. University of Florida  
Certificate in Public Administration
- B.A. University of Florida  
Political Science

**Court and Bar Admissions, Certifications and Memberships:**

The Florida Bar  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida  
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida  
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida; Certified to Mediate  
U.S. Court of Appeals, 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit  
Florida Supreme Court Civil Circuit, Appellate Certified Mediator, Cert. No. 33566 RA  
Florida Supreme Court Qualified in Arbitration  
Member, Roster of AAA Mediators

**Selected Florida Bar Leadership Positions:**

Chair, The Florida Bar Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, 2020-2021  
Member, The Florida Bar Professional Ethics Committee, 2019-present  
Member, The Florida Bar Council of Sections, 2018-2021  
Member, The Florida Bar Grievance Committee 11-F, 2018-2021  
Member, The Florida Bar Constitutional Judiciary Committee, 2017-2020  
Vice-Chair, The Florida Bar Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee, 2016-2017  
Member, The Florida Bar Grievance Committee 11-J, 2007-2010

**University of Florida Alumni Leadership Positions:**

Member, University of Florida Alumni Association Board of Directors, July 1, 2018-present  
Chair, University of Florida Law Center Association Board of Trustees, 2015-2017  
President, University of Florida Law Alumni Council, 2003-2004  
Secretary, University of Florida Association of Hispanic Alumni Board of Directors, 2017-2019

**Selected Awards & Recognitions:**

Martindale Hubbell AV Preeminent Rated  
The Best Lawyers in America 2013-2021, Listed in Florida for Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Real Estate  
S. Austin Peele Distinguished Trustee Award; UF Law Center Association Board of Trustees

**Legal Employment:**

•OAS Mediation, Miami      November 1, 2015-Present  
Owner and Founder

Assist corporate, institutional, and individual parties in settling their most difficult disputes, including employment, business torts, personal injury, first party property claims, maritime/cruise ship claims, insurance, real estate related disputes, fraudulent transfer and conversion claims, contractual disputes, and contract interpretation. Work extensively with party counsel to facilitate acceptable settlements. Act as court appointed Special Magistrate to resolve difficult discovery disputes.

•Akerman, LLP, Miami      January 1990-October 31, 2015  
Equity Partner

Extensive experience providing legal advice and counsel to corporate and institutional clients, and individuals, in complex litigation matters and as lead and co-lead counsel handling state and federal jury trials, bench trials, arbitrations and appeals in a diverse range of areas of law including employment, real estate related disputes, business torts, international disputes, commercial law, and complex contract matters, representing diverse clients in the real estate industry, lenders, developers, real estate investors, and real estate ventures. Extensive experience working with and reporting to in-house counsel and C Suite level executives for state, national and international clients and addressing topics including litigation budgets, case management, the setting of expectations and negotiating settlements. Oversaw diverse team of associates, paralegals and staff; responsible for training and development of younger lawyers.

•Valdes-Fauli, Cobb & Petrey, Miami      1984-1990  
Associate

Managed an independent case load in both federal and state courts including complex commercial matters; substantial court, deposition, mediation and discovery experience; regular client contact, including domestic and international banks.

•Fleming, O'Bryan & Fleming, Fort Lauderdale 1982-1984  
Associate

Practiced insurance defense litigation and represented diverse client base, including municipalities and government entities.

Fluent in Spanish