

# Steve Mortimer, Esq. - Mediator

Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit, Civil Court Mediator

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## **Professional Summary**

- Florida Supreme Court Circuit Civil Court Mediator
- Equity Partner at Rahdert & Mortimer, PLLC
- Prior named partner in the Insurance Defense firm of O'Hara, Bernardini & Mortimer
- Prior experience in representing claimants
- Prior experience in private insurance defense

## **Civil Trials / Litigation Experience**

Steve has tried many cases during the many years he was part of the team at O'Hara, Bernardini & Mortimer. He focused primarily on defending insureds.

Steve has also been asked to serve as co-counsel on cases resulting in recoveries of more than one million dollars for the clients/claimants. Further, he has assisted in writing insurance policies and in determining when and whether insurance coverage should be extended.

## **Education / Background / Personal**

- Bachelor's degree from Rollins College, Winter Park, FL, in 1989. He then obtained his Master's Degree followed by a Juris Doctorate from Stetson College of Law.
- Steve has read countless books and articles on psychology, persuasion, negotiation, and the best means of helping people to find common ground.
- Originally from Boston, MA – 1967-1985. Married to Marcy Mortimer for over 25 years. His two daughters have excelled as student athletes.