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Terry Schmidt is an accomplished mediator, arbitrator, and retired civil litigator with over five decades of legal experience. A Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator and member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, Terry has mediated more than 6,000 cases and served as arbitrator in over 25 disputes. His background includes high-stakes commercial, construction, employment, and multi-party cases, with notable representations in landmark cases like VKK Inc. v. NFL and the F. Lee Bailey disbarment. Terry's career reflects his dedication to resolving complex legal disputes with professionalism, insight, and fairness.

MEDIATION FEE SCHEDULE

Mediation fees are maintained online to ensure the most current information is always available. Please visit: schmidtmediation.com for more information.

Administrative & Preparation Fee

- A one-hour charge applies for mediation administration and preparation
- If review of mediation statements requires more than one hour, additional time will be billed at the standard hourly rate

Minimum Mediation Fee (for Late Cancellations or Rescheduling)

If cancelled or rescheduled less than 5 business days prior to the mediation (absent agreement otherwise):

- Half-day mediations: 2 hours per party
- Full-day mediations: 4 hours per party

If the time slot can be filled, the cancellation fee will be waived

FOCUSED MEDIATION PRACTICE AREAS

- Personal Injury
- Insurance Disputes
- Employment Discrimination
- Construction Disputes
- Breach of Contract
- Commercial Disputes
- Real Property
- Securities Fraud
- Civil Rights

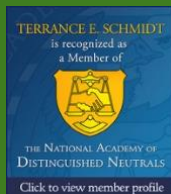
MULTI-PARTY DISPUTE REPRESENTATION

- Antitrust & Tort Claims
- ERISA Class Actions
- Toxic Torts
- Construction Litigation

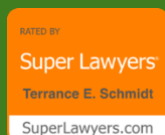


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BAR ADMISSIONS

- Admitted to the Florida Bar (1973)
- Admitted to the United States Supreme Court
- Admitted to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth and Eleventh Circuits
- Admitted to the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association, Section on Dispute Resolution
- The Florida Bar, Section on Dispute Resolution
- Jacksonville Bar Association
- Florida Academy of Professional Mediators
- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- Chester Bedell Inn of Court
- The College of Master Advocates and Barristers

CERTIFICATIONS & ADR APPOINTMENTS

- Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator (Since 1997)
- Certified Federal Court Mediator, U.S. District Court, Middle District of FL (Since 1997)
- Appointed to AAA's Commercial Panel of Neutrals (1998)
- Certified Mediator, American Arbitration Association (1999)
- Qualified Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association
- Appointed Special Master and Statutory Arbitrator, Circuit Court in commercial disputes

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TRAINING

- Alternative Dispute Resolution Training
- Florida Dispute Resolution Center, 40-Hour Mediation Training (1995)
- Florida Bar CLE Course on Alternative Dispute Resolution (1998)
- AAA Commercial Arbitrator Training Workshop (1999)
- Florida Bar Seminar on Private Judges, Mediation, and Arbitration (2000)
- AAA Commercial Arbitrator II – Advanced Case Management (2001)
- ABA Section of Dispute Resolution, Collaboration in the Capital: The Power of ADR (2001)
- ABA Section of Dispute Resolution, New Vistas in Dispute Resolution (2002)
- AAA Advanced Mediator Skills for Court-Based Settlement Programs (2003)
- DRC 13th Annual Conference, Framing Our Future (2004)
- Fourth Annual Institute on Advanced Mediation-Advocacy Skills Training (2005)
- ADR Section of Dispute Resolution (JBA), Fifth Annual CME Seminar (2012)
- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, Advanced Mediation Training Retreat (2011, 2012)

EDUCATION

- J.D., Duke University School of Law (1973) - Editor, Duke Law Journal (1972–1973)
- B.A., Political Science, Wittenberg University (1967)

NOTABLE CASES

- **In re Continental Southeast Land Corporation, in Florida U.S. Bankruptcy court**
- **VKK Corp. v. National Football League**, 55 F. Supp. 2d 196 (S.D.N.Y. 1999)
- **The Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina v. Mason, et al**
- **Roby v. Koger, et al**
- **Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. v. Jones**, 764 So.2d 677 (Fla. 1st DCA 2000)
- **Edwards v. Property Corporation**
- **Andrews v. United States of America and Waste Management, Inc.**
- **The Florida Bar v. F. Lee Bailey**, 803 So.2d 603 (Fla.), cert. denied 122 S.Ct. 1916 (2002)

AWARDS & HONORS

- Master, Chester Bedell Inn of Court
- Senior Counsel, The College of Master Advocates and Barristers
- Legal Elite for Mediation, Florida Trend Magazine (2007–present)
- Super Lawyers – Alternative Dispute Resolution, Florida Super Lawyers (2006–present)
- Best Lawyers, Jacksonville, Commercial Litigation, Mediation (2001–present)
- Resolution of Appreciation, The Florida Bar (2002) — for pro bono service as Special Counsel in the F. Lee Bailey disbarment proceeding

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & PUBLICATIONS

- “The Florida Bar v. F. Lee Bailey: A Cautionary Tale” – Speaker, Raymond Ehrlich Trial Advocacy Seminar (2002)
- “Winning Without Trial: The Mediation Roundtable” – Panelist, Raymond Ehrlich Trial Advocacy Seminar (2003)
- Panelist – Chester Bedell Inn of Court (2004)
- Panelist – Florida Coastal School of Law ADR Presentation (2005)
- “Local Issues Facing Mediators and the Ethical Implications” – Speaker, 2nd Annual N.E. Florida CME Seminar (2009)
- Co-author (with Kenneth W. Starr): “Inspection Rights of Corporate Stockholders: Toward a More Effective Statutory Model”, 42 Fla. L. Rev. 173 (1974)

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