



## William Zei Mediation Counsel

Bill was a full-time newspaper sportswriter and then assistant sports editor in South Florida while attending St. Thomas University and then the University of Miami Law School. Upon graduating from law school in 1976, Bill was an associate and then later a partner with Gibbs & Zei P.A., serving as associate general counsel for the North Broward Hospital District while also engaged in an active general and trial practice including trusts and estates, real estate and domestic relations.

From 1986 to 1993, Bill was an attorney/partner with Wicker Smith in Fort Lauderdale. His areas of trial practice included all aspects of professional liability including medical, dental and legal, plus the litigating of wrongful death and personal injury cases. In 1993, Bill joined the law firm of Peterson Bernard where he was a managing partner and a senior trial attorney. He stayed in that position for 13 years until he "retired" in 2006.

Since 2007, Bill has been serving statewide as a mediator, arbitrator and special master in all of the areas in which he practiced for 30 years as a trial attorney.

He and his wife, Cathy, have been married since 1978, and they have two children.

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

B.A. ~ St. Thomas University, 1973 (summa cum laude)

J.D. ~ University of Miami, 1976

- ♦ Certified Mediator in Circuit/County 2007
- ♦ AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- ♦ Frequent lecturer on medical-legal matters

### MEMBERSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS

- ♦ Member, development board of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church and School
- ♦ Chair of the board of trustees, Chaminade-Madonna High School

### Case Manager Information

For the most current information and to coordinate or schedule your mediation, contact **Bill Zei's** case manager:

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### Practice Areas

- Automobile liability
- Medical, dental, legal malpractice
- Insurance coverage
- Catastrophic injuries
- Real estate

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- The Florida Bar

Others?