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**Florida Supreme Court Certified CIRCUIT/CIVIL, FAMILY, and
COUNTY MEDIATOR
Certificate No. 31355CFR
Designated ARBITRATOR
Florida Supreme Court Designated SENIOR JUDGE**

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE 2015-Present

Circuit/Civil: All insurance Claims; Breach of Contract; Negligence; Fraud; Misrepresentation; Real Estate Disputes; Wind and water damages; Attorneys Fees

Probate: Will contests; Inheritance Disputes; Personal Representative Disputes; Estate Claims Actions; Guardianships; Guardian Contests; Care-Giving, Drug and Placement Disputes; Trusts; Trustee and Successor Trustee Contests; Violations of Trust; Successor Trustee Contests; Real Property Partitions; Attorneys Fees

Family Law: Equitable Distribution; Time Sharing; Child Support; Attorneys Fees

County Court: Insurance Claims; Water Damages; Personal Injury Protection (PIP); Negligence; Breach of Contract; Landlord-Tenant; Misrepresentation; Fraud; Attorneys Fees

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Appointed by 17th Judicial Circuit Committee as General Master 1989-1995 (guardianship, mental health, family)

Appointed by Governor Lawton Chiles as Broward County Judge 1995

Retired in 2010

Senior Judicial Service: 2010 to Present

Designated for Senior Service by The Florida Supreme Court in 2010

Re-Designated in 2012. 2014. 2016, 2018, 2020

Senior Service:

Circuit Divisions in Broward County: Probate, Family, Domestic Violence, Civil, Foreclosure

Circuit Division in Monroe County: Family, Probate

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Florida Bar, admitted 1977, Current
Colorado Bar, admitted 1976, Retired
United States Supreme Court, admitted 2004

EDUCATION:

J.D. University of Denver, Denver, Colorado 1976
Member, *Denver Law Journal*
B.S. Journalism, University of Florida 1969

Private Practice:

Firms: Fleming, O'Bryan & Fleming 1976-1980
Gustafson, Stephens, Ferris, Forman & Hall (n/k/a Holland & Knight)
1982-1984
Shailer, Purdy & Jolly (n/k/a Purdy, Jolly & Giuffreda) 1984-1989

Areas of practice: Insurance Defense, Family Law Litigation, Probate Litigation,
General Civil, Commercial Litigation, Real Estate Litigation

TEACHING and INSTRUCTION:

Florida Conference of County Court Judges:
Sentencing in Criminal Cases: 4-hour course: 2003, 2005
Jury Instructions in Civil and Criminal Cases: 2003
Driver License Records December 2003, 2004, 2005
Reasonable Attorneys Fees Broward County Women's Lawyers 1996
Professional Ethics St. Thomas More Law Society 1997
Guardianship Education to Guardianship Classes 1993, 1994
Presentation of Incapacity Case to Guardians 1992

Bar Associations, Bar Admissions and Bar Activities

The Florida Bar 1977-Present

Probate Rules Committee
Annual Convention Committee
Entertainment & Sports Law Committee
Guardianship Law Committee
Child Support Issues Committee
General Masters Committee

Member, Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission-Appointed 2001
Member, Judicial Qualifications Commission Elected 2006-2012

Broward County Bar Association
Broward County Women's Bar Association
Association of South Florida Mediators and Arbitrators
Broward County Guardianship Association
Chair, 1993, Florida Bar Grievance Committee
Chair, 1990, Guardian Ad Litem Grievance Committee
Appointed, Committee to Select Broward County Public Guardian 1992-93
Member, Stephen R. Booher Inns of Court 2000-2004
Member Emeritus, Stephen R. Booher Inns of Court 2005

JUDICIAL CONFERENCE SERVICE

Member, Executive Board, Conference of County Court Judges 1999-2010
Editor, *County Court Courier* 1999-2010
Member, Criminal Rules Committee
Chair, Editorial Committee 1999-2010
Member, Education Committee
Member, Conference Committee
Member, DUI Adjudication Lab Faculty Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Member, Board of Directors, Friends of Birch State Park, 2020