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Dedicated, versatile and effective advocate, mediator and attorney. Extensive mediation and conflict resolution experience. Exceptional communicator and coalition builder. Approachable. Valued subject matter expert and resource. Community oriented.

AREAS OF STRENGTH AND EXPERTISE

- Conflict Resolution
- Advocacy
- Strategic Planning
- Team Building
- Initiative & Facilitation
- Vision
- Networking
- Leadership
- Organizational Skills

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Torres Mediation Services <i>Principal</i>	2001 to Present
Supreme Court Certified Mediator <i>Circuit, Civil, County, and Family Law</i>	2000 to Present
Appellate Mediation Certification <i>Federal Court, Middle Dt. Of Florida Certification</i>	2006 to Present
ADR Section of The Florida Bar <i>Executive Council, Officer and Chair-Elect 2018</i>	2014 to Present
Brevard County Office of Family Mediation <i>Contract Mediator</i>	2003 to Present
Various State-Wide Foreclosure Mediation Programs <i>Member Collins Center, RMFM</i>	2009 to Present
Seminar on Domestic Violence <i>Panel Member and Moderator</i>	2013 and 2016
Brevard County Committee to Implement Foreclosure Mediation <i>Member</i>	2009
The Florida Bar Convention and Dispute Resolution Center Conference <i>Seminar Speaker and Panel Member</i>	2009 and 2018
Florida Assoc. Of Women Lawyers <i>Leader in the Law Award</i>	2018
Brevard County Bar Foundation <i>Board Member</i>	2007 to 2011
Department of Defense, PAFB, DEOMI <i>Evaluator for Mediator Training</i>	2003 to 2006
Private Law Practice <i>Small business disputes, real estate, title exam, and loan documentation</i>	1985 to 2000

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Juris Doctor, Florida State University College of Law, 1985
Bachelor of Arts, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cu Laude (age 19), Florida State University, 1981
Member of Florida Bar and Brevard County Bar Association since 1985
Florida Appellate Mediation Certification, 5th District Court of Appeal
United States District Court, Middle District of Florida

TRAINING

Dispute Management, Inc.: 40 hours circuit civil and 40 hours family law mediation
Collins Center; Fannie Mae: extensive foreclosure mediation training, **MME:** Mortgage Modification Mediation for Bankruptcy
Brevard Collaborative Assn.: Interdisciplinary Collaborative Law.
Eldercaring Coordination Inaugural Conference, State of Florida Pilot Program/Elder/Adult Family Conflict Resolutions
NADN: Advanced Mediation Techniques – National Conference (Orlando, Boston, Denver, Toronto)
Divorce Without War/Divorce by Mediation: 16 hours in pro se divorce mediation

MEMBERSHIPS

The Florida Circuit-Civil Mediators Society ● National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals ● International Mediators Institute
The Florida Academy of Professional Mediators ● Brevard County Association of Women Lawyers ● American Bar Association
American Business Women's Assoc. ● American Arbitration Association ● Exec. Board ADR Section of The Florida Bar

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

Junior League of South Brevard, 1994 to Present
Family Counseling Center of Brevard, Board Member, 2008 to 2018