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**Special Skills** Conflict Resolution, Advocacy, Strategic Planning, Team-building, Vision, Organizational Skills, Networking, Leadership, Initiative and Facilitation

**Education** Florida State University, College of Law, J.D. 1985  
Florida State University, B.A. 1981, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude at age 19

**Professional** Member of Florida Bar since 1985 and Brevard County Bar Association  
2009 - Member of Committee which developed Foreclosure Mediation in Brevard County  
2009 - Seminar Speaker for State of Florida Dispute Resolution Conference  
2008 - Conference Trainer for Brevard County Civil Mediation Round-Table  
**2007 - Brevard County Civil Mediation MEDIATOR OF THE YEAR**  
2007 - present Board Member of Brevard County Bar Foundation  
2006 - Appellate Mediation Certification  
2006 - Presenter for Divorce Education Seminar  
2005 - Member of Florida Bar Committee on Unbundled Legal Services  
2003 - 2006 Evaluator for Mediator Training Dept. of Defense, PAFB  
2003 - present Contract Mediator for the Brevard County Office of Family Mediation  
2001 - present Torres Mediation Services, Principal  
2000 - present Supreme Court Certified Mediator - Circuit Civil, County and Family Law  
2002 - 2003 Mediators Association of Central Florida, served as Vice-Pres.  
1985- 2000 Private Practice of law. Small business disputes, real estate, title examination and loan documentation.

**Memberships:** The Florida Circuit-Civil Mediators Society - by invitation  
The Fla. Academy of Prof. Mediators  
Board Member of the Brevard County Bar Foundation

**Community Affiliations:**

2007 - Guest Instructor in Middle School through Fla. Bar Justice Teaching Program  
2006 - Speaker at Mediation Week Presentation for Palm Bay High School  
2006 - Peer Mediation Trainer for South Brevard County Abeyance Center  
2006 - Present Member of Club Esteem Guild, a program for at-risk youth in So. Brevard  
2002 - present County Ct. and Criminal Mediator through the Ofc of Dispute Resolution  
1993 - present Junior League of South Brevard, Inc.; various leadership positions, including Executive Board

**Training** **Dispute Management, Inc.:** 40 hours accreditation in Circuit Civil Mediation  
40 hours accreditation in Family Law Mediation  
**Lemon Law Arbitration Training** - Office of Attorney General of Florida  
**Appellate Mediation Training** - 5<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeal Seminar  
**Florida Dispute Resolution Center** annual Seminars/ Conventions  
**Divorce Without War/Divorce by Mediation** - 16 hours in pro se divorce mediation  
**Florida Bar and Brevard County Bar:** seminars on legal issues and ethics  
**Florida Assn of Prof. Mediators:** advanced mediation seminars and training