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Biographical Notes

David S. Brecher is a Florida Supreme Court certified Circuit Court Mediator, a Federal Court Certified Mediator and a Florida Supreme Court Qualified Arbitrator. Mr. Brecher has a broad-based background in commercial litigation, product liability litigation, tort and insurance-related litigation and personal injury litigation, having litigated, mediated and tried cases in the state and federal courts of Florida for almost twenty (20) years. Since devoting his practice to full-time conflict resolution, Mr. Brecher has mediated hundreds of disputes in Jacksonville and throughout the state of Florida involving a wide variety of subject matters including product liability, professional negligence, toxic torts, insurance coverage and bad faith, personal injury and wrongful death, premises liability, construction, suretyship, employment, condominium and homeowners' association disputes, creditor's rights, foreclosure, estates & trusts, warranty, contract disputes and other commercial matters. Mr. Brecher holds an AV rating from Martindale Hubbell reflecting the highest distinction available for legal ability and adherence to professional ethical standards. He dedicates his practice to full-time conflict resolution, and focuses his mediation practice on the mediation of civil disputes throughout the state of Florida, including pre-suit voluntary mediations, court-ordered mediations and appellate mediations.

Employment History

Prior to devoting his practice to full-time conflict resolution, Mr. Brecher practiced in Jacksonville and throughout the state of Florida with the Atlanta-based law firm of Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP. Mr. Brecher's federal and state court practice involved a broad range of matters, primarily commercial litigation, product liability litigation, tort and insurance-related litigation and personal injury litigation.

Education

Florida State University, College of Law (Tallahassee, Florida), Juris Doctor, 1995 with High Honors
Auburn University (Auburn, Alabama), Bachelor of Science in Finance, 1992

Bar Admissions

The Florida Bar
U. S. District Court for the Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Florida
U. S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

Memberships, Affiliations & Certifications

Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Court Mediator
Federal Court Certified Mediator - United States District Court, Middle District of Florida
Florida Supreme Court Certified Appellate Mediator
Florida Supreme Court Qualified Arbitrator
Florida Civil-Circuit Mediator Society
National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
Florida Trend's Legal Elite (2011-2013)

Mediation Rate Schedule (Eff. 7/1/2013)

Two-party mediations are billed at a rate of \$300 per hour. Mediations involving three (3) or more parties are billed at a rate of \$375 per hour. Travel outside Northeast Florida is billed at one-half applicable hourly rate, but will be waived with four (4) hour minimum mediation. Charges are divided equally among the parties, unless agreed otherwise. Minimum charge for half-day mediations is two (2) hours, and full-day mediations is four (4) hours. Cancellations with less than forty-eight (48) hours notice will result in a charge equal to two (2) hours at applicable hourly rate.