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Experience

Ken Whalen practices primarily as a Supreme Court Certified Circuit Court Mediator in the areas of personal injury, insurance law, mass tort, and railroad injury litigation. He is qualified as a Federal Court Mediator in the Middle District. He has also handled appeals in the Florida Second District Court of Appeal, Florida Fourth District Court of Appeals, the Florida Supreme Court, and the Pennsylvania Superior Court.

Mr. Whalen has been certified as a Florida Circuit Court and Federal Mediator since 1993 and has mediated many cases on a part time basis until recently deciding to pursue mediation practice full time.

He has lectured on various topics, including torts, insurance coverage, rental car litigation, Circuit Court costs, professionalism, and ethics. He has a total of 33 years experience in the practice of personal injury law, 19 as a

defense lawyer, including serving as Staff Counsel for The Travelers and Continental Insurance Companies and 14 as a plaintiff's lawyer in personal injury cases, railroad injuries and appeals. He has been a member of the following firms:

Murray, Marin & Herman, Tampa - personal injury defense, aviation law, commercial auto

Bales-Weinstein, Tampa - plaintiff's personal injury

Moody, Stroppe, Kloeppel & Basilone, Brandon - plaintiff's personal injury and FELA (railroad)

Harris, Barrett, Mann & Dew, St. Petersburg - personal injury defense

Peirce, Raimond & Whalen, Tampa - plaintiff's personal injury, FELA (railroad) & mass tort

Continental Insurance Company Staff Counsel - personal injury defense, insurance coverage

The Travelers Insurance Company - personal injury defense, insurance coverage

Commitment

Mr. Whalen is a member of the Hillsborough County Bar Association, The Florida Bar, the Pennsylvania Bar, and the American Arbitration Association. He has served on the Civil Procedure Rules Committee of The Florida Bar and is a member of the Trial Lawyers Section. He is a past member of the Florida Defense Lawyers Association, the Defense Research Institute and the ABA. He is rated AV by Martindale Hubbell.

He is an active participant in the American Inns of Court, which has a mission of fostering excellence in professionalism, ethics, civility, and legal skills for judges, lawyers, academicians, and students of law in order to perfect the quality, availability, and efficiency of justice in the United

States. He is designated as a Master in the Tampa Bay Inn and serves on the executive committee as Treasurer.

Mr. Whalen is committed to serving his community. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Hillsborough County Friends of the Parks, the Hillsborough County Commission Citizen's Advisory Committee, the Hillsborough County Transportation Task Force, the Hillsborough County Parks Bond Steering Committee, as a founder and President of the Council of Northwest Hillsborough Civic Associations, founder and trustee of the Twelve Oaks Special District. In 2002 he was a candidate for Circuit Judge in Hillsborough County.

Education

University of Pittsburgh School of Law
Juris Doctor, 1973

University of Pittsburgh
Bachelor of Arts, 1970

National Institute for Trial Advocacy
ATLA Trial Advocacy

Professional and Bar Memberships

Florida Bar – Admitted 1973
Fed District Court; MD of Fla – Admitted 1980
Certified Circuit Mediator – 1993 (4589-R)
Certified Federal Middle District Mediator – 1993
United States Supreme Court

Federal Cir Court of Appeals; 3rd & 11th Circuits
Pennsylvania Bar – Admitted 1973
Hillsborough County Bar Association
Martindale-Hubbell "AV" Rated