



LINDA BOND EDWARDS
Attorney, Mediator, Arbitrator

Certifications:

- Admitted in Florida, 1995
- Admitted to US District Courts of Florida (Northern, Middle and Southern)
- Admitted to US Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit
- Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Mediator, 2002
- Completed Florida Supreme Court approved foreclosure mediation training

Arbitration / Mediation Experience:

- Mediated multi-plaintiff and multi-defendant claims in both public and private sectors.
- Conducted hearings for Commercial and employment arbitrations.
- Litigated more than 100 federal cases

Industries:

Retail, education-secondary and post secondary, insurance, educational testing, publishing, consumer credit, corrections, quick serve (fast food) restaurants, insurance, manufacturing, public entities, financial services, nursing homes, law enforcement, health care, hospitality.

Issues:

Employment (Chapter 760 (State) and Title VII (Federal)); defamation; failure to pay overtime; FLSA misclassifications; minimum wage, collective actions, retaliation, FMLA; ADEA, ADA, gender discrimination; hostile work environment; national origin discrimination; negligent hiring and supervision; race discrimination; sexual harassment; slander; unpaid wages; assault; automobile accidents; battery; breach of contract; civil rights violations, whistleblower, ERISA violations, personal injury, foreclosure.

Education:

- Florida State University, College of Law – J.D.
- University of Tennessee – B.S., Business Administration

Special Awards and Honors:

- Chair Florida Bar Standing Committee on Judicial Nominating Procedures
- One of top three candidates for United States District Judge for Northern District of Florida
- *850 Magazine* Pinnacle Award 2016
- *Tallahassee Democrat* 25 Women You Need to Know 2015
- President Tallahassee Women Lawyers
- Chair, Second Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission
- Past president Board of Directors Florida State College of Law Alumni Association Board of Directors
- Alumni Service Award FSU College of Law Alumni Association Board of Directors

Fees: Call for availability and fees.

Cancellation Policy: 48 hours before scheduled date.

Negotiable Travel Policy: No charge for travel within 50 miles of Tallahassee.

Additional background information can be found on the firm's website www.rumberger.com or upon request.