### Oscar Franco C.V. Mediator – Fort Lauderdale, Florida

# Appellate, Family Law and Circuit Civil Mediator, Florida USA

#### **Divorce Without War & Divorcio Pacifico**

### **Appellate, Family Law and Circuit Civil Mediator**

#### Fort Lauderdale, Florida

**Professional Education and Qualifications** 

Juris Doctor. Santa Maria University, Caracas, Venezuela 1981

Specialist in International Economic Law and Integration Treaties at Central University of Venezuela academic portion, 2002

County, Family and Circuit Civil Mediator and Arbitrator certified by the Supreme Court of Florida. 1998 to date

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 1968

Master's Degree Equine Reproduction. University of California 1971

Background:

Dr. Franco is a Venezuelan attorney at law.

Certified by the Supreme Court of Florida as Count, family, Circuit Civil Mediator, Arbitrator and Primary trainer of County Mediation.

My experience as a negotiator and as conflict resolution specialist as well as my knowledge and understanding of the complex cultural diversity issues that impact negotiation and closure of the dispute, has proven to be very good tools when helping the parties to achieve a negotiated settlement.

I am a professional in dispute resolution, with over 12 years of experience. I practice mediation in Florida as well as in Latin America, assisting parties in conflict, pre-trial, or already involved in litigation. My areas of mediation expertise include national and workplace mediation, international commercial, matters.

Foreclosure mediation (trained at South Florida University), as well as matters related to family mediation and Cross Borders Child Abduction (Hague and non-Hague convention) are also areas of expertise.

His mediation practice is oriented toward conflict resolution in cases where cultural diversity impacts resolution. He commutes to Latin-American countries in his capacity as trainer in Managerial Mediation, Cultural Diversity and Alternative Dispute Resolution specialist.

Current member of the Mediation Qualification Board and the Florida Supreme Court Committee on ADR Rules and Policy.

Specialties: Mediation and conciliatior in Florida and in Latin America, assisting parties in conflict pre-trial, or litigation seeking to solve disputes in areas: commercial, insurance, franchising, community, banking and personal injury matters. Family mediation and Cross Borders Child Abduction (Hague and non Hague convention) is another area of expertise.

He is zealously dedicated to conflict resolution where cultural diversity plays an important role in obtaining a mutual benefit solution.

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### **Supreme Court of Florida Certified Family Mediator**

**Company Name Divorce Without War & Divorcio Pacifico** 

<u>Dates Employed 2005 – Present</u>

**Employment Duration 12 yrs** 

**Location Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA** 

Family Mediator

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### **SPINNING INSTRUCTOR**

**Company Name YMCA** 

Dates Employed 2006 – 2015

**Employment Duration 9 yrs** 

Spinning instructor at the YMCA, Weston, Florida, USA

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### **Mediator**

**Company Name Broward County Courts** 

Dates Employed Jan 2002 – Jun 2012

**Employment Duration 10 yrs 6 mos** 

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### **Mediator**

**Company Name Upchurch Watson White & Max** 

Dates Employed 2005 – 2010

**Employment Duration 5 yrs** 

Circuit Civil mediator.

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## Attorney at law, mediator

**Company Name Franco & associates Attorneys at Law** 

Dates Employed Jan 1981 - Feb 2000

**Employment Duration 19 yrs 2 mos** 

Family law and commercial law litigant.

## **Education**

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### <u>Degree Name Certified by the Supreme Court of Florida</u>

Field Of Study Conflict Resolution, Mediation

<u>Dates attended or expected graduation 1998 – 2011</u>

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## **Universidad Central de Venezuela**

<u>Degree Name Especializacion Derecho Internacional Economico</u>

Field Of Study Porcion Academica

Dates attended or expected graduation 2005 – 2007

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## **Universidad 'Santa María'**

Degree Name Abogado

Field Of Study Derecho

<u>Dates attended or expected graduation 1976 – 1981</u>

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## **University of California, Davis**

<u>Degree Name Master of Science</u>

Field Of Study Equine Medicine and Reproduction

Dates attended or expected graduation 1970 – 1972

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## **Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro**

<u>Degree Name Medico Veterinario</u>

Field Of Study Veterinary Medicine

<u>Dates attended or expected graduation 1964 – 1968</u>