

**Judge Manuel Menendez (Retired) C.V. Mediator – Tampa, Florida**

**Mediation - Arbitration - Trial Consulting - Special Master - Medical Peer  
Review Hearing Officer - Mock Trials**

**Manuel Menendez, Jr.**

**University of Florida College of Law**

**Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida**

**Experience**

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**Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Mediator & U.S. District Court MD FL Mediator**

**Company Name Manuel Menendez, Jr.**

**Dates Employed Jan 2015 – Present**

**Employment Duration 2 yrs 10 mos**

Mediation - Arbitration - Trial Consultation - Special Master

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**Retired - Chief Judge - 13th Judicial Circuit**

**Company Name State of Florida**

**Dates Employed Dec 2014 – Present**

**Employment Duration 2 yrs 11 mos**

**Location Tampa, Florida**

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**Chief Judge**

**Company Name State of Florida 13th Judicial Circuit**

**Dates Employed Jul 2001 – Dec 2014**

**Employment Duration 13 yrs 6 mos**

**Location Tampa, FL**

Responsible for administration of the 13th Judicial Circuit.

Assignments: Asbestos Litigation Division; Juvenile Delinquency speedy trial docket; Probate backup.

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**Circuit Judge - 13th Judicial Circuit**

**Company Name State of Florida 13th Judicial Circuit**

**Dates Employed Jan 1984 – Jul 2001**

**Employment Duration 17 yrs 7 mos**

**Location Tampa, FL**

Assignments: General Civil Complex Litigation Division: General Civil Division; Criminal Justice Division; Family Law Division.

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**County Judge - Hillsborough County, FL**

**Company Name State of Florida Judicial Branch**

**Dates Employed Jan 1983 – Jan 1984**

**Employment Duration 1 yr 1 mo**

**Location Tampa, FL**

Assignment: Traffic Division

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**Assistant U.S. Attorney**

**Company Name U.S. Department of Justice - U.S. Attorney's Office**

**Dates Employed Jan 1979 – Dec 1983**

**Employment Duration 5 yrs**

**Location Tampa, FL**

Appointed by U.S. Attorney General Griffin B. Bell;  
Served under United States Attorneys John L. Briggs, Gary L. Betz, and Robert W. Merkle;  
Chief Assistance - Supervised administration of Tampa & Ft. Myers Divisions  
Prosecuted Federal Criminal Cases  
Defended Federal Tort Claims Act Cases

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**Captain**

**Company Name United States Army Reserves**

**Dates Employed 1971 – 1983**

**Employment Duration 12 yrs**

Second Lieutenant- Captain: Air Defense Artillery; Honorable Discharge - Nov. 1983.

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**Attorney**

**Company Name Culp & Menendez, P.A.**

**Dates Employed Jul 1977 – Dec 1978**

**Employment Duration 1 yr 6 mos**

**Location Jacksonville, FL**

Represented cargo interests in prosecuting claims under the Carriage of Goods at Sea Act.

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**Assistant U.S. Attorney**

**Company Name U.S. Department of Justice - U.S. Attorney's office**

**Dates Employed Jan 1973 – Jun 1977**

**Employment Duration 4 yrs 6 mos**

**Location Jacksonville, FL**

Appointed by U.S. Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst;  
Served under United States Attorney John L. Briggs;  
Prosecuted federal criminal cases;  
Defended claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act.

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**Research Aide**

**Company Name Second District Court of Appeal**

**Dates Employed 1972 – 1972**

**Employment Duration less than a year**

**Location Lakeland, FL**

Employed during last semester of law school (commuted between Gainesville & Lakeland). Left in August 1972 to report for U.S. Army Reserve active duty at Ft. Bliss, TX.

## Education

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### **University of Florida College of Law**

Degree Name Doctor of Law (J.D.) with honors

Field Of Study Law

Dates attended or expected graduation 1969 – 1972

Activities and Societies: Executive Editor, University of Florida Law Review; Member, Phi Delta Phi

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### **University of Florida**

Degree Name Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Field Of Study Political Science and Government

Dates attended or expected graduation 1965 – 1969

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**Thomas Jefferson High School - Tampa, FL**

Dates attended or expected graduation 1961 – 1965

Activities and Societies: Alumni Hall of Fame