

Michelle Jernigan C.V. Mediator – Orlando, Florida

Mediator, Arbitrator, Shareholder at Upchurch Watson White & Max

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Stetson University College of Law

Orlando, Florida Area

In 1988, Michelle Jernigan was one of the first mediators to be certified by the Florida Supreme Court. Since launching her mediation career in 1987, Ms. Jernigan has mediated thousands of cases throughout Florida ranging from complex commercial to personal injury, employment, ERISA, property damage, family business, probate and estate, and insurance disputes,

As a pioneer in mediation, Ms. Jernigan served as a consultant to the Florida Supreme Court as it established mediation mentorship rules. In 1997, Chief Justice Gerald Kogan appointed her to a four-year term on the Florida Supreme Court Mediation Training Review Board. Ms. Jernigan's service on the Board continues through March 2013.

In 1998, Ms. Jernigan was selected to mediate and arbitrate 40 class-action claims involving policyholders from Prudential Life Insurance Co., following a negotiated and highly specified dispute resolution process. In 1999, Ms. Jernigan became certified as an NASD arbitrator and mediator and arbitrated numerous security cases. Ms. Jernigan has also developed and implemented mediation training programs for Orlando Regional Healthcare Systems and Eckerd Corporation. She has provided mediation training at basic and advanced courses in Florida and is a recognized speaker in the field of ADR.

Experience

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Shareholder- Mediator, Arbitrator

Company Name Upchurch Watson White & Max

Dates Employed 1992 – Present

Employment Duration 25 yrs

Location Maitland, FL

Education



Stetson University College of Law

Degree Name Juris Doctorate

Field Of Study Bachelor of Science in Political Science

Dates attended or expected graduation 1979 – 1981

Activities and Societies: Editor, Stetson Law Review 1981



Stetson University

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Field Of Study Political Science

Dates attended or expected graduation 1979



Nova Southeastern University

Field Of Study Psychology

Post Graduate Studies