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Terry Schmidt is an experienced civil litigator, mediator, and arbitrator with a legal career spanning five decades. Over the past 27 years, he has mediated more than 5,000 cases and served as arbitrator in over 25 disputes. His work includes high-stakes commercial, construction, and multi-party litigation, including notable cases such as Jaffe v. Grant and the F. Lee Bailey disbarment. He is also a FL Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator and a member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. Terry brings to mediation a deep expertise in resolving complex legal matters efficiently and effectively.

## MEDIATION FEE SCHEDULE

### Standard Mediation Rates

- Two-party mediations: \$225 per party, per hour
- Three or more parties: \$550 per hour, divided evenly among the parties

### Administrative & Preparation Fee

- A one-hour charge applies for mediation administration and preparation
- If review of mediation statements requires more than one hour, additional time will be billed at the standard hourly rate

### Minimum Mediation Fee (for Late Cancellations or Rescheduling)

If cancelled or rescheduled less than 5 business days prior to the mediation (absent agreement otherwise):

- Half-day mediations: 2 hours per party
- Full-day mediations: 4 hours per party

If the time slot can be filled, the cancellation fee will be waived

## FOCUSED MEDIATION PRACTICE AREAS

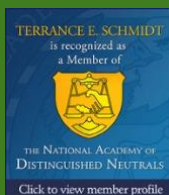
- Personal Injury
- Insurance Disputes
- Employment Discrimination
- Construction Disputes
- Breach of Contract
- Commercial Disputes
- Real Property
- Securities Fraud
- Civil Rights

## MULTI-PARTY DISPUTE REPRESENTATION

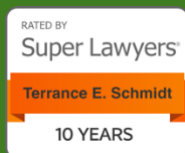
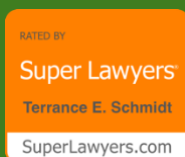
- Antitrust & Tort Claims
- ERISA Class Actions
- Toxic Torts
- Construction Litigation



**HONOREE**  
Member - 50 Years



Martindale-Hubbell



## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Admitted to the Florida Bar (1973)
- Admitted to the United States Supreme Court
- Admitted to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth and Eleventh Circuits
- Admitted to the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association, Section on Dispute Resolution
- The Florida Bar, Section on Dispute Resolution
- Jacksonville Bar Association
- Florida Academy of Professional Mediators
- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- Chester Bedell Inn of Court
- The College of Master Advocates and Barristers

## CERTIFICATIONS & ADR APPOINTMENTS

- Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator (Since 1997)
- Certified Federal Court Mediator, U.S. District Court, Middle District of FL (Since 1997)
- Appointed to AAA's Commercial Panel of Neutrals (1998)
- Certified Mediator, American Arbitration Association (1999)
- Qualified Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association
- Appointed Special Master and Statutory Arbitrator, Circuit Court in commercial disputes

## ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TRAINING

- Alternative Dispute Resolution Training
- Florida Dispute Resolution Center, 40-Hour Mediation Training (1995)
- Florida Bar CLE Course on Alternative Dispute Resolution (1998)
- AAA Commercial Arbitrator Training Workshop (1999)
- Florida Bar Seminar on Private Judges, Mediation, and Arbitration (2000)
- AAA Commercial Arbitrator II – Advanced Case Management (2001)
- ABA Section of Dispute Resolution, Collaboration in the Capital: The Power of ADR (2001)
- ABA Section of Dispute Resolution, New Vistas in Dispute Resolution (2002)
- AAA Advanced Mediator Skills for Court-Based Settlement Programs (2003)
- DRC 13th Annual Conference, Framing Our Future (2004)
- Fourth Annual Institute on Advanced Mediation-Advocacy Skills Training (2005)
- ADR Section of Dispute Resolution (JBA), Fifth Annual CME Seminar (2012)
- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, Advanced Mediation Training Retreat (2011, 2012)

## EDUCATION

- J.D., Duke University School of Law (1973)
  - Editor, Duke Law Journal (1972–1973)
- B.A., Political Science, Wittenberg University (1967)

## NOTABLE CASES

- **Jaffe v. Grant**, 793 F.2d 1182 (11th Cir. 1986)
- **Woodman v. U.S.**, 764 F. Supp. 1455 (M.D. Fla), rev'd 121 F.3d 1430 (11th Cir. 1997)
- **VKK Corp. v. National Football League**, 55 F. Supp. 2d 196 (S.D.N.Y. 1999)
- **Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. v. Jones**, 764 So. 2d 677 (Fla. 1st DCA 2000)
- **The Florida Bar v. F. Lee Bailey**, 803 So. 2d 603 (Fla.), cert. denied 122 S.Ct. 1916 (2002)

#### **AWARDS & HONORS**

- Master, Chester Bedell Inn of Court
- Senior Counsel, The College of Master Advocates and Barristers
- Legal Elite for Mediation, Florida Trend Magazine (2007–present)
- Super Lawyers – Alternative Dispute Resolution, Florida Super Lawyers (2006–present)
- Jacksonville’s Best Lawyers, Jacksonville Magazine (2001, 2004)
- Resolution of Appreciation, The Florida Bar (2002) — for pro bono service as Special Counsel in the F. Lee Bailey disbarment proceeding

#### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS & PUBLICATIONS**

- “The Florida Bar v. F. Lee Bailey: A Cautionary Tale” – Speaker, Raymond Ehrlich Trial Advocacy Seminar (2002)
- “Winning Without Trial: The Mediation Roundtable” – Panelist, Raymond Ehrlich Trial Advocacy Seminar (2003)
- Panelist – Chester Bedell Inn of Court (2004)
- Panelist – Florida Coastal School of Law ADR Presentation (2005)
- “Local Issues Facing Mediators and the Ethical Implications” – Speaker, 2nd Annual N.E. Florida CME Seminar (2009)
- Co-author (with Kenneth W. Starr): “Inspection Rights of Corporate Stockholders: Toward a More Effective Statutory Model”, 42 Fla. L. Rev. 173 (1974)

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