

Rate Card & Curriculum Vitae



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Rate Card:

Mediation Rates:

- 2 Party Case: \$400 per hour
- 3 Party Case: \$450 per hour
- 4 Party Case: \$480 per hour

Minimum Fees:

- Half Day – 2 hours, or the amount of time reserved if more than 2 hours
- Full Day – 6 hours, or the amount of time reserved if more than 6 hours

The mediation fee is calculated based on your Mediator's hourly billing rate as detailed above including any pre-mediation preparation time and post-mediation follow-up time spent on the matter. Note: we do not charge any administrative, scheduling, or rescheduling fees. In exchange we ask that you please respect our time and the cancellation policy below.

MEDIATION CANCELLATION POLICY

Our cancellation policy is three weekdays regardless of holidays. To avoid the minimum fee, our office must be notified via email prior to the date and time indicated in your confirmation email for a particular mediation/arbitration.

Please note that for us to remain neutral, it is our policy to bill all parties equally for their portion of our minimum fees regardless of which party cancels a session or why it was canceled, even if it is being rescheduled, has settled, or one side is still willing to move forward.

Practice Areas:

- Non-Binding Arbitration
- Binding Arbitration
- Business Litigation
- Condo & HOA Disputes
- Global Insurance Claims
- Probate, Guardianship & Trust
- Maritime
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction/Real Estate
- Insurance Coverage
- Complex Litigation
- Multi-District Litigation
- Class Actions
- Product Liability (including pharmaceuticals and medical devices)

Biographical Info:

Martin B. Woods joined the panel after 40 years of private practice, during which he handled litigation and arbitration relating to commercial and other civil disputes. Over the years, his commercial practice included a broad array of matters ranging from real estate foreclosures and title claims to partnership dissolutions, franchise controversies, product liabilities, insurance and

reinsurance coverage issues, securities litigation, and property management exposures. In addition to his commercial practice, he litigated numerous probate cases, from will contests to trust disputes, involving virtually every type of issue that might arise in that area.

**Certifications &
Education:**

CERTIFICATIONS

- Florida Supreme Court Certified Civil Circuit Mediator

EDUCATION

- Swarthmore College, B.A., 1974
- Tulane University, J.D., 1980, cum laude
- Editor in Chief, Maritime Law Review

**Memberships &
Recognitions:**

- Member, Florida Bar
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Trial Bar
- United States District Court for the Northern and Eastern Districts of California
- United States District Court for the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- AV Rated by Martindale Hubbell
- Florida Supreme Court Certified Civil Circuit Mediator
- Attorney and Shareholder, Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A., 1983-2018

