

Rate Card & Curriculum Vitae – 2024



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Rate Card:

Mediation Rates:

- 2 Party Case: \$250 per party per hour
- 3 Party Case: \$200 per party per hour
- 4+ Party Case: \$175 per party per hour

Minimum Fees:

- Half Day – 3 hours, or the amount of time reserved if more than 3 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

If you need to cancel or reschedule, our office must be notified via email prior to the date and time indicated in your confirmation email for that particular mediation or arbitration in order to avoid the minimum fee.

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:

- Business Litigation
- Condo/HOA Disputes
- Personal Injury Claims
- Insurance Coverage
- Binding Arbitration
- Construction & Real Estate
- Medical Malpractice
- Non-Binding Arbitration
- Commercial Litigation
- Employment
- Probate, Guardianship & Trusts

Biographical Info:

Paul Freedman has litigated for more than forty years and has been privileged to represent claimants and their families in connection with catastrophic losses. Paul has also defended against such claims. Since 2022, Paul has participated in hundreds of mediations as a litigator and as a Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator.

By building upon his experience with complex litigation involving principles of general negligence, the Florida Wrongful Death Act, hospital liability/medical malpractice claims, motor vehicle and premises liability actions, governmental liability/sovereign immunity matters, insurance contract interpretation, bad faith, lien resolution, compliance with medicare and medicaid requirements, negligent security, product liability, admiralty as well as construction defects, homeowners' claims and commercial transactions.

Mediation can mean an end to agreements, disputes and controversies. By considering it to be a personal challenge to motivate parties to resolve their differences. Paul is passionate about the mediation process and is confident that his enthusiasm will translate into positive results.

Certifications & Education:

CERTIFICATIONS

- Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Court Mediator

EDUCATION

- Rutgers College, Bachelor of Arts, Economics, 1973
- University of Miami School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1976

Memberships & Recognitions:

- Member, The Florida Bar
- Member, Florida Justice Association
- Member, Miami-Dade Justice Association
- Member, Dade County Bar Association
- Member, Broward County Bar Association
- Mediator, Florida Department of Financial Affairs
- Member Attorney, Southern District of Florida, 1977
- Member Attorney, United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, 1981
- Member, Florida Bar Grievance Committee "E" of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, 1983-1986
- Member, Florida Academy of Professional Mediators
- A/V Rating, Martindale-Hubbell

