

Rate Card & Curriculum Vitae



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Rate Card:

Mediation Rates:

State of Florida

- 2 Party Case: \$200 per party per hour
- 3 Party Case: \$150 per party per hour
- 4+ Party Case: \$140 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 to 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:

- Construction and Change Orders
- Real Estate
- Condominiums
- Brokerage Disputes
- Probate Contests
- Banking
- Securities
- Insurance
- Corporations
- Partnerships
- Employment
- Commercial Torts
- Contracts

Biographical Info:

Ronald A. Shapo is an experienced attorney and mediator with over four decades of business, legal and neutral experience. His background includes serving as corporate counsel, a business consultant, bank director, and law firm managing partner.

As a distinguished neutral, Ron has mediated cases involving construction, banking, probate, real estate, corporations, insurance, employment, commercial torts and general business disputes. He utilizes his background in commercial and litigation issues in arbitration and mediation. Ron has also handled many large complex matters involving high dollar contract and partnership disputes and other substantial financial matters.

His professional credentials include an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell for over 40 years, recognition as a Florida Super Lawyer, certification as a Florida Supreme Court mediator, and membership on the American Arbitration Association's panel of neutrals. Ron has an accounting background prior to becoming a lawyer. He is active in civic organizations including chairing the board of a major rowing venue and serving on a hospital finance committee. He received his undergraduate degree in accounting and government cum laude from the University of Miami and his JD cum laude from the University of Miami School of Law.

**Certifications &
Education:**

CERTIFICATIONS

- Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator
- Member, American Arbitration Association

EDUCATION

- University of Miami, School of Law, Juris Doctor, *Cum Laude*, Assistant Editor and Executive Editor of the Law Review and Instructor in Legal Research and Writing, 1966
- University of Miami, B.B.A. Cum Laude, Accounting and Government

**Memberships &
Recognitions:**

- Member, The Florida Bar
- Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator
- SuperLawyer in area of Real Estate, Business & Corporate, Business Litigation, 2006-2009
- AV Preeminent Rated by Martindale Hubbell

