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**PROFESSIONAL**

PAMELA I. PERRY, P.A., (Includes predecessor firms Rodriguez & Perry, P.A., and Dresnick, Rodriguez and Perry, P.A.) Current: Mediation, arbitration, and special master in a variety of matters including complex commercial, professional liability, employment, health care, class and mass action, construction, business and partnership separations, coverage, first party, appellate, receivership, personal injury, antitrust, land use, probate, homeowners' association, and other disputes. Prior to full-time ADR practice, I represented lawyers, health care providers and other entities and individuals in complex commercial, professional liability, criminal, guardianship, and administrative proceedings, and provided civil and criminal legal support in all courts.	2006-Present
AMERICAN ABRITRATION ASSOCIATION, Panel member	2020-Present
UPCHURCH WATSON WHITE & MAX. Panel member	2022-2024
KENNY NACHWALTER, P.A., PARTNER Complex commercial litigation in all courts; antitrust litigation; professional liability and related matters; white collar criminal defense; mediation; and arbitration.	1998-2006
BIERMAN, SHOHAT, LOEWY, PERRY & KLEIN, P.A., PARTNER Federal and state criminal matters in all courts; international extraditions; forfeitures; bar disciplinary actions; and civil RICO and related matters.	1987-1998
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, ADJUNCT PROFESSOR Federal Criminal Practice Seminar with Donald I. Bierman. This course guided students through the federal criminal process from investigation to	1989-1998

sentencing and involved at least one session devoted solely to selected ethical issues.

COOPER, WOLFE & BOLOTIN, P.A., ASSOCIATE September 1986-June 1987  
Prepared briefs and complex motions for state and federal appellate and trial courts.

THE HONORABLE DANIEL S. PEARSON  
THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF FLORIDA  
JUDICIAL CLERK September 1984-August 1986  
Researched and prepared legal memoranda on pending civil and criminal issues at the direction of Judge Pearson.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, INSTRUCTOR (part-time) September 1985-May 1986  
Legal research and writing instructor for first year students.

#### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS**

"Using Living Wills to Start the (Other) Tough Conversation With Mom and Dad," *Daily Business Review* (February 6, 2018).

"The Elephant Not In The Room," *Daily Business Review* (December 11, 2015) (Co-authored with retired Circuit Judge Ellen Leesfield; column focused on outside communications during the mediation session.)

"Lawyers Must Get Hip to HIPAA: Avoiding the 'Wall of Shame,'" *Daily Business Review* Board of Contributors, March 31, 2014 (co-authored with Mark Dresnick).

"Mediator Responds to Rodent: Present Your Case, Not Just Your Number," *Daily Business Review*, September 17, 2012.

"Counsel Should Prep Mediators on Principle Issues, Dynamics of Case," *Daily Business Review* Board of Contributors, July 20, 2011.

Co-author, Change of Venue Chapter in *Jury Work: Systematic Techniques*, (2d Ed. 1986) by the National Jury Project, Clark Boardman Co., Ltd.

Co-author, Answering the Tough Questions; The Conundrum of Giving Honest Legal Advice and Keeping the Client Happy (With You). Paper presented at the 1996 Criminal Law Conference in Vail, Colorado.

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

Panel member, Successfully Mediating Your Case, Spellman-Hoeveler Inn of Court Bench and Bar Conference, February 18, 2022.

Panel member, "Successfully Mediating Your Case: Advice from Mediators and Counsel," Spellman-Hoeveler Inn of Court Bench and Bar Conference, March 1, 2019.

Panel member, "Legal Malpractice and Professional Liability Roundtable Series," sponsored by the University of Miami School of Law and Center for Ethics and Public Service, October 16, 2018.

Panel member, Second Annual Professional Liability Symposium sponsored by the University of Miami School of Law and the Center for Ethics and Public Service, June 9, 2017.

Panel member, "Florida Lawyers Professional Liability Seminar," University of Miami School of Law, June 10, 2016. (panel focused on early mediation of legal malpractice claims).

Panel member, "Mediating with the All-Stars," Dade County Bar Association Bench and Bar Conference, February 20, 2015.

Moderator, "Perfecting Your Argument in Mediation" Panel, Dade County Bar Association, Bench and Bar Conference, February 28, 2014.

Panel member, "Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution," Dade County Bar Association Bench and Bar Conference, February 8, 2013.

Keynote speaker, "Mediating for Success," The Spellman-Hoeveler American Inn of Court South Florida Trial Lawyers Luncheon, July 27, 2012.

Panel member, "Top Ten Mistakes We're Making in Mediation and Did Not Even Know It," ABA Section of Litigation & Criminal Justice Annual CLE Conference, April 15, 2011.

Participated in ethics orientation program for incoming students at the University of Miami School of Law for several years. Frequently spoke to classes at the college, law school and medical school levels regarding selected legal and ethical issues.

## **SELECTED BAR MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Florida Bar (admitted 1984)

Panel Member of the American Arbitration Association

Florida Supreme Court Certified Civil Circuit Mediator

Florida Supreme Court Qualified Arbitrator

Florida Supreme Court Certified Appellate Mediator

United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Certified Mediator

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Certified Mediator

United States District Court, Northern District of Florida, Certified Mediator

Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States

Bar of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Bar of the Southern District of Florida

Bar of the Middle District of Florida

Bar of the Northern District of Florida

## **SELECTED HONORS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Martindale-Hubbell Preeminent “AV” Rating (1990)

Inducted into National Association of Distinguished Neutrals (2024)

The Florida Bar G. Kirk Haas Humanitarian Award (2000)

Florida Super Lawyers (2010-present)

South Florida Legal Guide: “Top Lawyers in South Florida” (2007-2014; 2018-19)

Judicial Nominating Commission for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, *Chair*, October 2002- July 2003; Vice-Chair, July 2001-October 2002; Member, July 1999-July 2003

Member, Florida Bar Committee on Judicial Independence, May 2007 - 2009

Member, Miami-Dade County Charter Review Task Force (2012)

Member, Florida Bar Special Commission on Lawyer Regulation, April 2004 – 2006

Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Miami Chapter, *President* 1997-1998; Secretary 1995-1996; Director 1990-2001; Member, 1990-Present

Dade County Bar Association, Director, June 2001-July 2003; Member 1988-Present

Spellman- Hoeveler Inns of Court, 2002-2022

University of Miami School of Law Alumni Association, Secretary 1996-1997; Director 1990-1996; 2003-2005; 2020-Present

Vice-Chair Miami-Dade Independent Civilian Review Panel 2021-2024

Director, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Response K-9 Foundation, 2020-2023

Director, Miami-Dade County Community Relations Board, 1996-2000

Florida Association for Women Lawyers, 1986-Present

Dade County Bar Appellate Courts Committee, 1993-1994; 1996-1997

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 1988-2024

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Regional Board, 2002- 2004; Co-Chair, ADL Jurisprudence Award Luncheon, 2001-2003

## **EDUCATION**

## **LAW SCHOOL**

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida

J.D. with Honors, May 1984

Dean's List

*American Jurisprudence* Book Award in Labor Law

Moot Court Board

*Lawyer of the Americas*, the University of Miami Journal of International Law

Research Assistant, Professor Bruce J. Winick

## **COLLEGE**

Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts

B.A. with Honors (Politics), May 1980 “A” average

Dean’s List

Butman Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Leadership

Student Representative to Board of Trustees

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

South Miami Senior High, 1976

Silver Knight Award Winner in Journalism, sponsored by *The Miami Herald*

## **OTHER INTERESTS**

Writing, reading, film, swimming, and my family.