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LICENSES / CERTIFICATION

FLORIDA BAR (2002)
582727

CERTIFIED CIRCUIT COURT MEDIATOR (2021)
39974CR

CERTIFIED COUNTY COURT MEDIATOR (2021)
39974CR

CERTIFIED FAMILY COURT MEDIATOR (2023)
39974CR

COURT APPOINTED QUALIFIED ARBITRATOR (2021)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
LL.M Estate Planning (2003)

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, SHEPARD BROAD COLLEGE OF
LAW**
Juris Doctrine (2002)
Recipient of the Goodwin Fellowship

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration (1999)

EXPERIENCE

Mediation Solution Services, P.A.
June 2022 – Present
Mediator/Arbitrator

As a mediator and arbitrator, I provide neutral third-party services to facilitate dispute resolution for a variety of parties, including individuals, businesses, and organizations. Key responsibilities included:

Mediator: Acted as a neutral facilitator in mediation sessions, helping disputing parties identify common ground, clarify issues, and negotiate settlements. Guided discussions, encouraged cooperation, and ensured that all parties had the opportunity to express their views in a fair and unbiased manner.

This role required strong communication skills, the ability to manage complex negotiations, a thorough understanding of dispute resolution techniques, and the capacity to remain neutral while guiding parties toward mutually beneficial outcomes.

Arbitrator: Served as an arbitrator, conducting hearings and reviewing evidence presented by all parties involved in disputes. Applied relevant laws to issue binding or non-binding decisions based on the merits of the case.

This role required a comprehensive understanding of the relevant law, procedural rules, and the ability to make impartial, informed decisions based on the facts and evidence presented. As an arbitrator, one must demonstrate strong analytical skills to evaluate complex legal and factual issues, apply relevant laws, and deliver clear, reasoned decisions. This role demanded the ability to remain neutral, handle adversarial situations, and ensure fair and efficient hearings. It also required exceptional attention to detail in drafting well-structured, enforceable arbitration awards.

Weisser, Elazar & Kantor, PLLC
February 2024 – February 2025
Associate Attorney

As a litigation attorney, I was responsible for managing a high volume of first-party property damage cases. The key responsibilities for this position included:

Case Management: Managed a large caseload of litigation matters, ensuring timely progression of each case from initial filing to final disposition.

Drafting and Filing Legal Documents: Drafted complaints, motions, discovery requests, and other legal documents required for each case.

Discovery: Led the discovery process, including the preparation and response to interrogatories, requests for production, depositions, and other discovery-related matters.

Negotiation and Settlement: Engaged in settlement negotiations, mediated disputes, and advised clients on settlement options to avoid trial when appropriate.

Trial Preparation: Managed trial preparation, including the creation of trial strategies, witness preparation, and the coordination of expert testimonies.

Court Appearances: Represented clients in court hearings, ensuring effective advocacy and case presentation.

This role required excellent organizational skills, the ability to handle a substantial case load, strong negotiation skills, and effective communication with clients and opposing counsel. While employed, I recovered over a million dollars in attorneys' fees and processed to completion an average of thirteen (13) cases per month.

CS Law Group, P.A.
October 2021 – June 2022
General Partner – Attorney

As a Partner of CS Law Group, P.A., I was responsible for managing a high volume of first-party property damage cases. This position involved overseeing all phases of litigation from initial case evaluation through to resolution. Key responsibilities included:

Case Management: Managed a large caseload of litigation matters, ensuring timely progression of each case from initial filing to final disposition.

Drafting and Filing Legal Documents: Drafted complaints, motions, discovery requests, and other legal documents required for each case.

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The Diener Firm, P.A.
July 2015 – May 2020
Managing Partner – Attorney

As the Managing Partner of The Diener Firm, P.A., I was responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of a law firm that specialized in high-volume litigation related to first party property damage claims. I successfully managed a team of attorneys and support staff, ensuring efficiency, effective communication, and the timely handling of numerous cases from inception through to resolution. My responsibilities included:

Management & Staff Oversight: Led and supervised a team of attorneys, paralegals, and administrative staff, ensuring high standards of work and productivity. Fostered a collaborative, supportive work environment while providing mentorship and professional development opportunities to junior attorneys.

Case Management: Managed the firm's caseload, ensuring timely progression of cases and adherence to deadlines. I personally handled a significant number of cases, overseeing all stages from initial intake through discovery, trial preparation, and resolution.

Strategic Coordination: Coordinated and strategized with the litigation team to ensure efficient case management and optimal outcomes. Developed and implemented firm-wide processes and systems to improve operational efficiency and maintain high-quality standards for managing high-volume litigation.

Client Relations: Oversaw client communication, managed expectations, and provided

regular case updates to ensure client satisfaction and retention. Ensured clear and effective communication with clients to navigate complex legal matters.

This role allowed me to gain invaluable experience in managing both the legal and business aspects of a high-volume litigation firm while ensuring the delivery of excellent legal services.

Israel & Saidenstat, P.A.

July 2007 – July 2015

General Partner – Attorney

As Partner of Israel & Saidenstat, P.A., I served as counsel in thousands of lawsuits involving consumer collection, contract disputes, personal injury, landlord/tenant and first party property damage cases. This position involved overseeing all phases of litigation from initial case evaluation through to resolution. Key responsibilities included:

Case Management: Managed a large caseload of litigation matters, ensuring timely progression of each case from initial filing to final disposition.

Pre-Litigation Strategy: Conducted initial case assessments, provided legal advice to clients on potential legal risks, and developed case strategies.

Drafting and Filing Legal Documents: Drafted complaints, motions, discovery requests, and other legal documents required for each case.

Discovery: Led the discovery process, including the preparation and response to interrogatories, requests for production, depositions, and other discovery-related matters.

Negotiation and Settlement: Engaged in settlement negotiations, mediated disputes, and advised clients on settlement options to avoid trial when appropriate.

Trial Preparation: Managed trial preparation, including the creation of trial strategies, witness preparation, and the coordination of expert testimonies.

Court Appearances: Represented clients in court hearings, and trials as needed, ensuring effective advocacy and case presentation.

This role required excellent organizational skills, the ability to handle a substantial case load, strong negotiation skills, and effective communication with clients and opposing counsel.

Rubinton & Laufer, P.A.

August 2003 – June 2007

Associate Attorney

As a defense attorney, I was responsible for managing a high volume of Personal Injury Protection (PIP) suits, premise liability cases, auto accidents, bodily injury cases, coverage disputes and fraud investigations. Oversaw a caseload of approximately three hundred (300) active cases at any given time. This position involved overseeing all phases of litigation from initial case evaluation through to resolution. Key responsibilities included:

Case Management: Managed a large caseload of litigation matters, ensuring timely progression of each case from initial filing to final disposition.

Drafting and Filing Legal Documents: Drafted complaints, motions, discovery requests, and other legal documents required for each case.

Discovery: Led the discovery process, including the preparation and response to interrogatories, requests for production, depositions, and other discovery-related matters.

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Fraud Investigations: Conducted over 300 Fraud Examinations Under Oath (EUOs) on behalf of various insurance companies.

This role required excellent organizational skills, the ability to handle a substantial case load, strong negotiation skills, effective communication with clients and opposing counsel, and expertise in fraud investigations.

APPOINTMENTS /AFFILIATIONS

Qualified Arbitrator in the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 19th and 20th Judicial Circuits in the State of Florida.

Appointed by the Attorney General to the Florida New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board; 2023, 2024

Public Arbitrator for Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)

Certified Mediator for Florida Department of Financial Services Alternative Dispute Resolution Program