

VICTORIA PLATZER

CURRENT POSITION:

Victoria L. Platzer, P.A.

2013-present

Mediator; Arbitrator; Special Magistrate;

Litigation Consultant

Miami/Atlanta

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT:

JAMS

August 2018 – 2020

Mediator; Arbitrator; Special Magistrate

Miami, Florida

Circuit Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit

Miami-Dade County, Florida

1995 - 2013

General Jurisdiction: Associate Administrative Judge

Trial Assistance Unit - Complex Litigation

Family Division

Criminal Division

Juvenile Dependency

Juvenile Delinquency

11th Judicial Circuit Court Appellate Panel

1995 - 2013

Adjunct Professor, University of Miami School of Law

Litigation Skills Program

2000 - 2019

Attorney - Private Practice

General Civil & Family Litigation Practice

1985 – 1994

Attorney - Examiner, U.S. Government Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

1984 - 1985

Law Clerk, State of Colorado, State District Court of General Jurisdiction

Judge M. Railey, Colorado Springs

1983 - 1984

Police Officer - Miami Beach Police Department

1977 – 1983

EDUCATION:

University of Miami School of Law

Coral Gables, Florida

Juris Doctor, 1982

Florida Atlantic University

Boca Raton, Florida

B.A. (Philosophy), 1975 *Magna cum laude*

JUDICIAL EDUCATION:

Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies

1995-2013

Various subjects

National Judicial College

Advanced Civil Mediation Course

Chicago, Illinois - October 2012

14TH Annual FLABOTA Convention

Current Topics in Florida Trial Practice Facing Judges and Lawyers 2011

Northwestern Law

Judicial Symposium on Civil Justice Issues

Chicago, Illinois - 2011

2001 Matrimonial & Family Law Certification Exam Review

Tampa, Florida - February, 2001

Florida Judicial College Faculty Program

Tampa, Florida - 2001

National Judicial College

University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada

General Jurisdiction – 1997

Office of the State Court Administrator

Advanced Premise Computer Course

Tallahassee, Florida - 1997

American Academy of Judicial Education

Judicial Reasoning - Newport, Rhode Island - 2000

Advanced Evidence - Whitefish, Montana - 1999

No Reversals - Correct Rulings; Evidence In Action

Harvard Law School –

Cambridge, Massachusetts - 1996

ADR EDUCATION:

JAMS INSTITUTE:

Title IX external Hearing Officer and Adjudicator

for colleges in sexual assault and harassment cases, including college-specific Policies & Procedures

Los Angeles 2018

New Panelist Training Chicago 2018

Key Practice Tips and Management Principles for an Effective Arbitration Experience

Miami, FL 2017

Arbitrating in a Digital World: Fair & Expeditious Management of Electronic Discovery

New York ACESIN Training Seminar October 2016

AAA/ICDR Arbitration Conference

New Orleans, LA 2016

♦**Red Flags & Risk Areas for Arbitrators:** A Review Recent Challenging Arbitrator Authority

♦**Emerging Importance of Cross Cultural Competency in ADR**

♦**Clearing the Fog:** Practical Insights for Enhancing AAA Arbitrator Practices & Opportunities

♦**Decades of Experience:** A Conversation with Distinguished Arbitrators

AAA

ACE 10- Avoiding 10 Common Missteps Arbitrator Make
December 2015

AAA/ICDR/ICC/ICSID 31st Annual Joint Colloquium

New York 2014

ICDR International Symposia

Advanced Case Management Issues

Miami, FL 2014

AAA Arbitration Awards:

Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing Awards

2013

AAA Fundamentals and Best Practices for New AAA Arbitrators

(40 hours) September 2013

Advanced Civil Mediation for Judges

National Judicial College

(30 hours) October 2012

Mediation Services, Inc.

University of Miami School of Law

Circuit Civil Mediation Training

(40 hours) October 2010

Mediation Services, Inc.

University of Miami School of Law

Circuit Family Mediation Training

(40 hours) December 2010

Center for Dispute Resolution

Boulder, Colorado
Divorce and Child Custody Mediation
(40 hours) - Certificate
June, 1990

**OTHER EDUCATION
AND TRAINING**

FBI/International Association of Chiefs of Police

Quantico, Virginia
Short Course for Police Legal Advisors
April, 1982

S.E. Florida Institute of Criminal Justice

Miami, Florida
Basic Law Enforcement Training – 1978

EXPERT TESTIMONY

Barry Yampol, et al v Turnberry South Condominium Association, et al. 08-70943 CA 20
September 11, 2014

Oswaldo Marichal and Sonia Marichal v. Florida Peninsula Insurance Company, 11-031445 CA 31
April 20, 2016

Daphne Query v Lexington Insurance Company, 15-21951-Civ-King/Torres
February 2017

Ricardo and Luz Perez v Geico Indemnity, 14-004053 CA 01
December 2017

**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS/
TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

HYDRA (High Yield Distressed Realty Assets)

7th Annual Educational Summit for Asset Managers in CMBS Master and Special Servicing and Bank Special Assets Departments
Dallas, Texas October 2018

Trial Lawyers' Section of The Florida Bar

Advanced Trial Advocacy Program
Gainesville, Florida May 2014

Dade County Bar - Young Lawyers Division

Dos and Don'ts of Courtroom Conduct
Miami, Florida March 2014

Florida Association of Women Lawyers

Trial Skills for Women Lawyers
Miami, Florida – 2012-2013

American Association of Matrimonial Lawyers

Evidence in Family Law
Puerto Rico March 24, 2013

University of Miami School of Law

Adjunct Professor - Litigation Skills
2000 – Present

NBI Judicial Forum

As Judges See It:
Top Mistakes Lawyers Make in Civil Litigation
June 2012

Emory University School of Law

Kessler - Eidson Trial Techniques
Faculty, May 2012

**Dade County Bar Association Bench and Bar
Conference**

March 2012

Resort Torts and the Courts

The Bankers Club of Miami
2011

Florida Judicial College

Faculty, 2002 to 2010

Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies

Faculty, 1998-2006
Attorney's Fees
Contempt
Child Support
Child Support with Computers
Parenting - Tools for the Judge
Sentencing, Closing Argument and Jury Selection
The Basics of Criminal Law
Deadly Daily Dilemmas

**Florida Conference of County Court Judges
Business Conference**

Juror Misconduct
Faculty, 2008

Florida Conference of Circuit Court Judges

Judicial Misconduct
Life in the Fast Lane-Expediting Your Trials
Unique Sentencing Issues: Habitual Felony
Offenders, Habitual Violent Felony Offenders,
Career Criminals
Faculty, 1998-2005

Nuts and Bolts Family Law Inns of Court

"Contempt"
Miami, Florida - November, 2004

Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
“Enhanced Sentencing”
Orlando, Florida - November, 2001

Richard E. Gerstein Justice Building
New Judge In-House Training
Miami, Florida - January 2001

Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
All About Felony Sentencing In Florida
Miami, Florida - February, 2000

Florida Bar Annual Meeting, Criminal Law Section
Tough Times In the Sunshine State
Tampa, Florida - January, 2000

Florida Association for Women Lawyers
Seventh Annual Conference on Women and the Law
Evidence: An Advocacy Skills Seminar
Miami, Florida - January, 1999

**CIVIC & PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES:**

11th Judicial Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Program
2014 - present

11th Judicial Circuit Mentoring Program
2010-2013

Supreme Court Task Force
Management of Cases Involving Complex Litigation
2007

Justice Teaching Institute 2007

Kristi House – Facility for Child Victims of Sex Abuse
Board of Directors
2001 -2002
Consultant Board
2002 – 2008

The Florida Bar’s Committee on Professionalism
1999 - 2002

“Courts and Conflict” - Elementary Justice Teaching
Institute - Florida Law Related Education Association,
April, 1999

“You Be the Judge” - WLRN Educational Television
October, 1998

Miami Beach Mayor's Committee for a

Barrier Free Environment

1992-1993

Guardian Ad Litem - Dade County Circuit Court

1987 – 1994; 2014

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Arbitration Association (AAA)

Panel of Neutrals 2013-2018

International Centre for Dispute Resolution(ICDR) 2014

International Council for Commercial Arbitration 2014

Employment Law Panel 2015

The Florida Bar, 1983 - Present

Licensed to practice in Colorado, 1984 – Present

Southern District of Florida 2013 - Present

PUBLICATIONS:

Florida Criminal Law Journal, “Enhanced Sentencing in Florida” - Winter 2000

Bench Book: “Enhanced Sentencing in Criminal Cases”
May 2000 - Provided to Florida Circuit Judges;
Distributed by Administrative Office of the Court for
training law clerks

Florida Bar Family Law Section Commentator, “Using
Mini Trials for Maxi Results” Victoria Platzter and Robert
Scola. Summer 2003.

AWARDS:

2006 Justice Harry Lee Anstead Professionalism Award
Dade County Trial Lawyers Association

Jurist of the Year 2002

First Family Law American Inn of Court

Citizen of the Year 1994

Miami Beach Fraternal Order of Police