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#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### BRIAN F. SPECTOR, LLC

Miami, Florida (September 2007 – )

Concentrating on alternative dispute resolution, principally mediating complex matters in federal and state courts

**KENNY NACHWALTER, P.A.** (formerly known as Kenny Nachwalter Seymour Arnold Critchlow & Spector, P.A.)

Miami, Florida

Associate (1979-84), Shareholder (1984-2007), Firm Counsel (1/1/05-8/31/07)

Practice areas included complex business litigation, intellectual property litigation, legal ethics and professional responsibility, legal malpractice, accountant liability, and securities litigation and arbitration.

Starting in the early 1990's also began mediating matters in these substantive areas and others, including class actions, construction, employment, real estate, and a wide variety of business disputes.

#### THE HONORABLE BRYAN SIMPSON

Senior Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, "Old" Fifth Circuit Jacksonville, Florida
Judicial Clerkship (August 1978 - July 1979)

#### **UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW**

Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Adjunct Professor

Pleading & Discovery Workshop (Spring Semester 1985)

Professional Responsibility (Fall Semester 2004, Spring Semester 2005, Fall Semester 2005, Spring Semester 2006, Fall Semester 2010, Fall Semester 2010, Fall Semester 2011)

Professional Liability (Fall Semester 2005, Spring Semester 2006)

Corporate Crimes (Spring Semester 2006)

Remedies (Fall Semester 2006, Spring Semester 2007)

Instructor

Legal Research & Writing (1980-81 Academic Year)



#### FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Miami, Florida 33199

Adjunct Professor

Professional Responsibility (Fall Semester 2008, Fall Semester 2009, Fall Semester 2010) Remedies (Spring Semester 2009)

#### **EDUCATION** University of Miami School of Law

Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Juris Doctor (Magna Cum Laude), May 1978

Class Rank No. 4 of 312

Honors

University of Miami Law Review

Dean's List

American Jurisprudence Book Awards: Banking Law, Constitutional Law II, & Federal Jurisdiction

Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

The Society of Wig & Robe The Society of Bar & Gavel

Finalist, Freshman Moot Court Competition

**Activities** 

Articles & Comments Editor, University of Miami Law Review

Chairman, Moot Court Advisory Board President, The Society of Wig & Robe

#### **SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**

Syracuse, New York 13210

B.A. in Political Science (Cum Laude), December 1974

Honors - Dean's List

**Activities** 

**Student Association Representative** 

Chairman, Subcommittee on Academic Advising

Co-Chairman, Subcommittee on Tripartite Judicial System Moot Court Participant in U.S. Constitutional Law class

#### **BAR**

Florida, 1978 **ADMISSIONS** 

U.S. Supreme Court, 1985

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, 1981 U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, 1978

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, 1978 U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, 1978

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Co-Author, "Ethical Conundrums for the 21st Century Lawyer Mediator - 'Toto, I've a Feeling We're Not in Kansas Any More," 2 American Journal of Mediation 73 (2008)

Book Review, "Definitive Treatise on Business and Commercial Litigation in Federal Courts Comprehensive, User-friendly and Invaluable," Dade County Bar Association Bulletin (June 2008) (reviewing Business and Commercial Litigation In Federal Courts, Second Edition (Robert L. Haig, ed. 2005) (ABA Section of Litigation and Thomson-West))

"Pre-Dispute Agreements To Arbitrate Legal Malpractice Claims: Skating On Thin Ice In Florida's Ethical Twilight Zone?," The Florida Bar Journal, April 2008

Co-Author, Chapter 13, Jury Instructions For Business Litigation, Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Manual "Business Litigation In Florida," 1989

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Justice Without A Day In Court," Trial Lawyer's Forum, The Florida Bar Journal, April 1985

(cont.)

"Venue Under the Antitrust Laws: Amenability of Parent Corporations to Suit by Virtue of Their Subsidiary's Activities," 33 Univ. Miami L. Rev. 271 (1978)

Co-Author, "Permitting Sale of Insurance by Bank Holding Company Subsidiaries: A Reviewed Analytic Framework," 32 Univ. Miami L. Rev. 543 (1978)

## LECTURES & SEMINARS

Dade County Bar Association Bench and Bar Conference, Moderator, panel discussion entitled "Winning with the Federal & State Rules of Civil Procedure," February 20, 2015

Dade County Bar Association Bench and Bar Conference, Moderator, panel discussion entitled "A Conversation With The Chief Judges," February 28, 2014.

Dade County Bar Association Young Lawyer Section Continuing Legal Education Committee presentation of "The Road to Becoming A Superlawyer," "Alternative Dispute Resolution" panelist, February 7, 2014

Dade County Bar Association Bench and Bar Conference, Moderator, panel discussion entitled "Mediation Best Practices and Pitfalls for the Trial Lawyer," February 8, 2013

Spellman-Hoeveler American Inn of Court & Daily Business Review – Litigators Luncheon, Moderator, panel discussion entitled "Complex Commercial Litigation With The Legends, October 12, 2012

Association of South Florida Mediators and Arbitrators, presentation entitled "Navigating The Mediator's Ethical Minefield," Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, June 14, 2011

Daily Business Review – A View From The Bench – Litigation Best Practices, Moderator, panel discussion entitled "Ethics and Professionalism in Trial Practice," Miami, Florida, June 2, 2011

American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution's 8th Annual Advanced Mediation and Advocacy Skills Institute, Group Discussion Leader - "Negotiating in the Caucus Stage of Mediation" and "Breaking Impasse in Mediation," Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, November 12, 2010

Daily Business Review – A View From The Bench, Moderator panel; discussion entitled "Ethics and Professionalism," October 1, 2010

Broward County Bar Association 2009 Bench-Bar Convention, Moderator, panel discussion entitled "Federal Civil Procedure – Getting It Right," Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, October 16, 2009

The Spellman-Hoeveler American Inns of Court, Panelist, "The Mind of the Mediator," Miami, Florida, October 13, 2009

The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and the Young Lawyers Division seminar entitled "Practicing With Professionalism," Panel Discussions on Professionalism, August 21 and 22, 2008, January 9, 2009, and October 2, 2009

St. Thomas University School of Law, Orientation Program presentation entitled "Focus on Professionalism - Values & the Practice of Law," Miami Gardens, Florida, August 15, 2008 & August 13, 2009

# **LECTURES & SEMINARS**(cont.)

Florida International University College of Law, Orientation Program presentation entitled "Focus on Professionalism - Values & the Practice of Law," Miami, Florida, August 14, 2008

The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and the Young Lawyers Division seminar entitled "Basic Discovery 2008," "Key Depositions," Miami, Florida, May 8, 2008

Florida International University College of Law, Professionalism Day Program Opening Remarks, August 12, 2007

34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks New Orleans, Louisiana, presentation entitled "Professional Ethics," August 7, 2007

Presentation on Ethics to the Judicial Conference of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., May 18, 2006

University of Miami School of Law Florida Bar CLER approved seminar entitled "The May 2006 Amendments To The Florida Rules of Professional Conduct: What You Need to Know and Why," May 12, 2006

32nd National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks, Key West, Florida, presentation entitled "Ethical Issues For Appellate Court Clerks," August 10, 2005

The Spellman-Hoeveler American Inn of Court, presentation entitled "Interviewing/Representing Corporate Constituents - An Ethical Minefield For Company Counsel," Miami, Florida, February 17, 2005

The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and the Young Lawyers Division seminar entitled "Practicing With Professionalism," Panel Discussion on Professionalism, January 7, 2005

Dade County Bar Association • Federal Court Committee, "Rule Amendments • Federal and Local • December 2004 and Beyond," October 19, 2004

Miami, Florida Association of Mid-Sized Law Firms, presentation entitled "Lawsuits Against Lawyers: Litigation Trends, Preventive Measures," September 17, 2003

The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and the Business Law Section seminar entitled "Advice from the Experts: Successful Strategies for Winning Commercial Cases in Federal Courts" - "Discovery," September 27, 2002

Judicial Conference of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Panel Discussion & State Meetings, "The Good, Bad and Ugly - What You Always Wanted To Know About Local Rules", May 1999

Federal Bar Association, Broward County, Florida Chapter, seminar entitled "Southern District of Florida, Local Rule Amendments: Why, How and What", May 7, 1998

The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and the Business Law Section seminar entitled "Trial Techniques for the Business Litigator" - "Examining and Cross Examining Business Witnesses", October 3, 1996

# **LECTURES & SEMINARS**(cont.)

Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 10th Annual Accounting Show, Solo Practitioners Track, seminar entitled "Surprise! Subpoena - Now What?," September 21, 1995

University of Houston Law Foundation seminar entitled "Federal Civil Litigation Under The New Rules" - "Federal Pleadings And Attacks On Pleadings," April/May 1994

The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and the Business Law Section seminar entitled "Business Litigation: Annual Update, Ethics, and Strategic Uses Of Trial Technology - Beyond The Yellow Pad" - "Florida Business Litigation 1992 Substantive Law Update," April 1992

International Anticounterfeiting Coalition seminar entitled "Florida: Problems and Solutions - Reflections Of The Trademark Owners' Counsel," October 29, 1991

The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and the Business Law Section seminar entitled "Enforcement of Trademark Rights Through Litigation" - "The Plaintiff's Case - Litigation Strategy and Trial Tactics," May 31, 1991

Professional Education Systems, Inc.'s seminar entitled "Handling Breach of Contract Disputes In Florida" - "Recovery of Money Damages and Statutory Liability," February 1991

Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants, South Dade Chapter seminar entitled "The Certified Public Accountant's Role As Consultant or Expert Witness In Business Litigation," November 1990

The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and the Business Law Section seminar entitled "Current Issues and Developments In Commercial Litigation In Florida" - "Current Developments In Ethical Issues and Considerations For Commercial Litigation In Florida," April 1990

The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and the Corporation, Banking and Business Law Section seminar entitled "Selected Issues In Commercial Litigation for the Business Litigator" - "Privilege Questions In The Commercial Litigation Area, Including Attorney-Client Privilege, Accountant-Client Privilege, and Trade Secret Protection," April 1987

Federal Court Seminar entitled "Civil Litigation In The Southern District of Florida" - "Local Rules for the Southern District of Florida." Young Lawyer's Section - Dade County Bar Association, March 1985

American Bar Association, National Institute, sponsored by the Commercial Transactions Litigation Committee, Section of Litigation "When Can You Take It With You? - Trade Secret And Non-Competition Clauses In Employment Agreements" "Strategy For The Ex-Employee, The New Employer, And Potential Defendants" February 1983

## JUDICIAL COMMITTEES

Ad Hoc Advisory Committee On Court Annexed Mediation, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Member, 2007 – 2013

Advisory (Ad Hoc) Committee On Rules & Procedures for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Chairman, 1996-2005, Member, 1994–2010

Federal Judicial Bar and Community Liaison Committee, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Member, 2007

Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admissions, Peer Review and Attorney Grievance for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Member, 2001–2007, Chairman, 2001-2003

Supreme Court of Florida's Commission on Professionalism, Member, 2006–2012, Ex Officio 2012 -

Supreme Court of Florida's Committee on Standard Jury Instructions – Contract and Business Cases, Member, 2006 –, Vice Chair, 2010 – 2013

Supreme Court of Florida Committee on Standard Jury Instructions (Civil), Member, 1993-99

Eleventh Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals Ad Hoc Review Committee for Rules Consistency, Member, 1998-99

Civil Justice Advisory Group, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Member, 1995

# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, ASSOCIATIONS & RECOGNITION

**JUDGE JOE EATON "UNSUNG HERO" AWARD** (First Recipient), conferred by the Judges of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, May 29, 2009

MARTINDALE-HUBBELL AV Rating, October 6, 1988 –

**AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE**, 2002 -

THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA (Steven Naife and Gregory White Smith eds.)

www.bestlawyers.com
Alternative Dispute Resolution (2006-2011)
Mediation (2012-2016)
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency
& Reorganization Law (2013-2016)
Business Litigation (1999-2006)
Commercial Litigation (2007-2008)
Legal Malpractice Law (2006-2008)

**CHAMBERS USA AMERICA'S LEADING LAWYERS FOR BUSINESS** 2004 -2007 • Litigation: General Commercial www.chambersandpartners.com/

**FLORIDA SUPER LAWYERS** 2006-2016 • Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2007-2016; Professional Liability – Defense, 2006 (selected as among the Top 100 Florida Super Lawyers in the 2006 edition www.superlawyers.com/)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, ASSOCIATIONS & RECOGNITION (cont).

FLORIDA TREND'S FLORIDA LEGAL ELITE www.floridatrend.com/

2007-Mediators; 2008-Arbitration & Mediation

THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DISTINGUISHED NEUTRALS http://www.nadn.org/

THE FLORIDA CIRCUIT-CIVIL MEDIATOR SOCIETY www.floridamediators.org/

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION** -- Member of Sections of: Business Law; Dispute Resolution; and Litigation. Member of The Center for Professional Responsibility.

THE FLORIDA BAR -- Member, 2006-09, Standing Committee on Professionalism; Member, 1994-97, Business Litigation Certification Committee of The Florida Bar; Member, 1989--, Vice Chairman 1990-1991 & 1992-93, Chairman, 1993-1994, Florida Civil Procedure Rules Committee; Member, 1990-1992, Federal Practice Committee; Member, 1992-1993, Public Relations Committee; Member, 1991-93, Chairman, 1993-94, Florida Bar Grievance Committee 11K; Member of Sections of: Trial Lawyers; Business Law. Member, 1984 --, Vice-Chairman, 1988-90, Chairman, 1990-91, Business Litigation Committee; Member, 1984--, Chairman, 1989-90, Subcommittee for Standard Jury Instructions in Commercial Cases; Member, 1988-1990, Executive Council Business Law Section.