# Jacob J. Munch

## **Certified Mediator/Arbitrator**

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- Florida Bar Board Certified Admiralty and Maritime Lawyer
- Florida Bar Board Certiifed Civil Trial Lawyer
- Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator
- Federal Court Mediator
- Arbitrator

I graduated from the United States Merchant Marine Academy (B.S. with honors, 1979), and Tulane University Law School(Juris Doctor, cum laude, 1983). I began my law practice at the Fowler White law firm where I did defense work. I then practiced with the Wagner, Cunningham, Vaughn, and McLaughlin firm. I have had my own practice for over 20 years. I have participated in hundreds of mediations and arbitrations. I have over 26 years of trial practice experience to help you resolve your case in a fast, efficient and cost effective manner.



### **ADR Qualifications:**

- Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator
- Federal Court Certified Mediator
- Qualified Arbitrator

#### **Board Certified:**

- Florida Bar Board Certified Admiralty and Maritime Lawyer
- Florida Bar Board Certiifed Civil Trial Lawyer

#### **Memberships:**

- American Board of Trial Advocates
- Hillsborough County and American Bar Associations
- Florida Bar Admiralty and Maritime Law Committee (Vice Chairperson, Admiralty and Maritime Law Committee 1986-1987)
- Florida Bar Admiralty and Maritime Law Certification Committee
- Maritime Law Association of the United States
- Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute
- Florida Justice Association
- American Association for Justice

#### **Admitted to practice**

- U.S. District Court, northern, middle, and southern districts of Florida
- U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

### Affiliations

- U.S. Coast Guard licensed mate and engineer
- A former maritime officer

A frequent lecturer and speaker on admiralty law, he has spoken at Maritime Law Seminars as well as other legal seminars.

Mr. Munch has maintained a long-term commitment to many maritime law committees and institutions, bar associations, and attorney commissions throughout Florida and the United States.