

## KIM W. TORRES

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*Dedicated, versatile and effective advocate, mediator and attorney. Extensive mediation and conflict resolution experience. Exceptional communicator and coalition builder. Approachable. Valued subject matter expert and resource. Community oriented.*

### AREAS OF STRENGTH AND EXPERTISE

- Conflict Resolution
- Analytical Skills
- Initiative
- Collaboration and Facilitation
- Pragmatic and Realistic Approach
- Vision and Big-Picture Perspective
- Networking
- Leadership
- Organizational Skills

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Torres Mediation/Florida Mediation Professionals</b>	2001 to Present
<i>Principal</i>	
<b>Supreme Court Certified Mediator</b>	2000 to Present
<i>Circuit-Civil, County, Appellate and Family Law</i>	
<b>Mediation Certification</b>	2006 to Present
<i>Bankruptcy/Federal Court, Middle Dt. Of Florida Certification</i>	
<b>Florida Supreme Court Qualified Arbitrator</b>	2015 to Present
<i>Qualified Arbitrator</i>	
<b>Brevard County Office of Family Mediation and Office of Civil Mediation</b>	2003 to Present
<i>Contract Mediator, Panel Member, 2007 Mediator of the Year</i>	
<b>Various State-Wide Foreclosure Mediation Programs</b>	2009 to Present
<i>Approved Mediator</i>	
<b>Vassar B. Carlton Inn of Court, American Inns of Court</b>	2017
<i>Barrister, Mentor</i>	
<b>ADR Section of the Florida Bar</b>	2015 to Present
<i>Executive Board Member, Secretary and CLE</i>	
<b>Florida Institute of Technology Seminar and State PMI Conference</b>	2013/2016
<i>Moderator/Panelist on Domestic Violence</i>	
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Guardianship Division, Pilot Program</b>	2015 to Present
<i>Eldercaring Coordinator and Qualified Elder Family Mediator</i>	
<b>Florida Dispute Resolution Center Annual Conference</b>	2009
<i>Speaker</i>	
<b>Diversity and Inclusion Committee, and CLE Committee of The Florida Bar</b>	2017 – Present
<i>Liaison and Member</i>	
<b>DEOMI, Department of Defense, PAFB</b>	2003 to 2006
<i>Evaluator for Mediator Training</i>	
<b>Private Law Practice/Member of the Florida Bar</b>	1985
<i>Small business disputes, real estate, title exam, and loan documentation</i>	

### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

**Juris Doctor**, Florida State University College of Law, 1985

**Bachelor of Arts**, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cu Laude (age 19), Florida State University, 1981

*Member of Florida Bar and Brevard County Bar Association since 1985 • Qualified Arbitrator • Eldercaring Coordinator  
Florida Appellate Mediation Certification, 5th District Court of Appeal • United States District Court, Middle District of Florida*

### TRAINING

**Dispute Management, Inc.:** 40 hours circuit civil and 40 hours family law mediation

**Collins Center; Fannie Mae; USF:** extensive foreclosure mediation training • **USF:** Mediating Healthcare Disputes

**MME:** Mortgage Modification Mediation for Bankruptcy • **Dispute Resolutions, Inc.:** Arbitration Training

**Eldercaring Coordination:** Florida Pilot Program/Elder/Adult Family Conflict Resolutions • **Elder Law Mediation:** 16 hours

**NADN:** Advanced Mediation Techniques – National Conference (Orlando, Boston, Denver, Toronto) 16 hours each

**Divorce Without War/Divorce by Mediation:** 16 hours in pro se divorce mediation • **Collaborative Training Symposium**

### MEMBERSHIPS

The Florida Circuit-Civil Mediators Society • National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals • International Mediators Institute  
The Florida Academy of Professional Mediators • Brevard County Association of Women Lawyers • American Bar Association  
Nat'l. Assoc. of Professional Women • American Arbitration Association • Exec. Board, ADR Section of The Florida Bar

### COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

**Junior League of South Brevard**, Leadership Positions and Sustaining Member

**Family Counseling Center of Brevard**, Board Member and Executive Council, 2008 to 2017

American Business Women's Assn. • Space Coast League of Women Voters • Brevard Zoo WOW