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PROFESSIONAL

PAMELA I. PERRY, P.A., SHAREHOLDER 2006-Present

(Includes predecessor firms Rodriguez & Perry, P.A., and
Dresnick, Rodriguez and Perry, P.A.)

Mediation, arbitration, special master, and related assignments in a variety of matters including commercial, professional liability, employment, health care, first party property insurance, personal injury, insurance, land use, probate and other disputes.

Previously represented lawyers, hospitals, health care providers and other individuals in criminal, civil, and administrative proceedings.

KENNY NACHWALTER, P.A., PARTNER 1998-2006

Complex commercial litigation in all courts; antitrust litigation; professional liability and related matters; white collar criminal defense; mediation; and arbitration.

BIERMAN, SHOHAT, LOEWY, PERRY & KLEIN, P.A., PARTNER 1987-1998

Federal and state criminal matters in all courts; international extraditions; forfeitures; bar disciplinary actions; and civil RICO and related matters.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, ADJUNCT PROFESSOR 1989-1998

Federal Criminal Practice Seminar with Donald I. Bierman. This course guided students through the federal criminal process from investigation to sentencing and involved at least one session devoted solely to selected ethical issues.

COOPER, WOLFE & BOLOTIN, P.A., ASSOCIATE September 1986-June 1987

Prepared briefs and complex motions for state and federal appellate and trial courts.

THE HONORABLE DANIEL S. PEARSON
THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF FLORIDA
RESEARCH ASSISTANT

September 1984-August 1986

Researched and prepared legal memoranda on pending civil and criminal issues at the direction of Judge Pearson.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, INSTRUCTOR (part-time) September 1985-May 1986
Legal research and writing instructor for first year students.

EDUCATION

LAW SCHOOL

- University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida
- J.D. with Honors, May 1984
- Dean's List
- *American Jurisprudence* Book Award in Labor Law
- Moot Court Board
- *Lawyer of the Americas*, the University of Miami Journal of International Law
- Research Assistant, Professor Bruce J. Winick

COLLEGE

- Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts
- B.A. with Honors (Politics), May 1980 "A" average
- Dean's List
- Butman Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Leadership
- Student Representative to Board of Trustees
- Brandeis Representative to national committee formed to examine the ethical implications of South African Investments

HIGH SCHOOL

- South Miami Senior High, 1976
- Silver Knight Award Winner in Journalism, sponsored by *The Miami Herald*

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

- “Using Living Wills to Start the (Other) Tough Conversation With Mom and Dad,” *Daily Business Review* (February 6, 2018).
- “The Elephant Not In The Room,” *Daily Business Review* (December 11, 2015) (Co-authored with retired Circuit Judge Ellen Leesfield; column focused on outside communications during the mediation session.)
- “Lawyers Must Get Hip to HIPAA: Avoiding the ‘Wall of Shame,’” *Daily Business Review* Board of Contributors, March 31, 2014 (co-authored with Mark Dresnick).
- “Mediator Responds to Rodent: Present Your Case, Not Just Your Number,” *Daily Business Review*, September 17, 2012.
- “Counsel Should Prep Mediators on Principle Issues, Dynamics of Case,” *Daily Business Review* Board of Contributors, July 20, 2011.
- Co-author, Change of Venue Chapter in *Jury Work: Systematic Techniques*, (2d Ed. 1986) by the National Jury Project, Clark Boardman Co., Ltd.
- Co-author, Answering the Tough Questions; The Conundrum of Giving Honest Legal Advice and Keeping the Client Happy (With You). Paper presented at the 1996 Criminal Law Conference in Vail, Colorado.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Panel Member, “Successfully Mediating Your Case.” American Inns of Court’s Bench & Bar Conference on Friday, February 18, 2022.
- Panel Member, “Successfully Mediating Your Case: Advice from Mediators and Counsel,” Spellman-Hoeveler Inns of Court Bench and Bar Conference, March 1, 2019.
- Panel Member, “Legal Malpractice and Professional Liability Roundtable Series,” sponsored by the University of Miami School of Law and Center for Ethics and Public Service, October 16, 2018.
- Panel member, Second Annual Professional Liability Symposium sponsored by the University of Miami School of Law and the Center for Ethics and Public Service, June 9, 2017.
- Panel Member, “Florida Lawyers Professional Liability Seminar,” University of Miami School of Law, June 10, 2016. (panel focused on early mediation of legal malpractice claims).
- Moderator, “Perfecting Your Argument in Mediation” Panel, Dade County Bar Association, Bench and Bar Conference, February 28, 2014.
- Panel Member, “Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution,” Dade County Bar Association Bench and Bar Conference, February 8, 2013.

- Keynote Speaker, “Mediating for Success,” The Spellman-Hoeveler American Inn of Court South Florida Trial Lawyers Luncheon, July 27, 2012.
- Panel Member, “Top Ten Mistakes We’re Making in Mediation and Did Not Even Know It,” ABA Section of Litigation & Criminal Justice Annual CLE Conference, April 15, 2011.
- Participated in ethics orientation program for incoming students at the University of Miami School of Law for several years. Frequently speak to classes at the college, law school and medical school levels.

SELECTED BAR MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Florida Bar (admitted 1984)
- Panel Member of the American Arbitration Association
- Florida Supreme Court Certified Civil Circuit Mediator
- Florida Supreme Court Certified Appellate Mediator
- United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Certified Mediator
- United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Certified Mediator
- United States District Court, Northern District of Florida, Certified Mediator
- Florida Supreme Court Qualified Arbitrator
- Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States
- Bar of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- Bar of the Southern District of Florida
- Bar of the Middle District of Florida
- Bar of the Northern District of Florida

SELECTED HONORS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Martindale-Hubbell Preeminent “AV” Rating (1990)
- The Florida Bar G. Kirk Haas Humanitarian Award (2000)
- Florida Super Lawyers (2010-present)
- Florida Trend Legal Elite (2008; 2010; 2012)
- South Florida Legal Guide: “Top Lawyer in South Florida” (2007-2014; 2018-19)
- Vice-Chair Miami-Dade County Independent Civilian Panel (2021-Present)
- Director, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Response K-9 Foundation, (2020-2024)

- Judicial Nominating Commission for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Chair, October 2002-July 2003; Vice-Chair, July 2001-October 2002; Member, July 1999-July 2003
- Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Miami Chapter, President 1997-1998; Secretary 1995-1996; Director 1990-2001; Member, 1990-Present
- Member, Miami-Dade County Charter Review Task Force (2012)
- Member, Florida Bar Committee on Judicial Independence, May 2007 - 2009
- Member, Florida Bar Special Commission on Lawyer Regulation, April 2004 – 2006
- Dade County Bar Association, Director, June 2001-July 2003; Member 1988-Present
- Spellman- Hoeveler Inns of Court, 2002-Present
- University of Miami School of Law Alumni Association, Secretary 1996-1997; Director 1990-1996; 2003-2005; 2020-Present
- Director, Miami-Dade County Community Relations Board, 1996-2000
- Florida Association for Women Lawyers, 1986-Present
- Dade County Bar Appellate Courts Committee, 1993-1994; 1996-1997
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 1988-Present
- Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Regional Board, 2002- 2004; Co-Chair, ADL Jurisprudence Award Luncheon, 2001-2003

OTHER INTERESTS

Writing, reading, film, swimming, and my family.