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W. Jay Hunston, Jr., Esq.

Attorney & Dispute Resolution Professional

Summary of legal qualifications

1976 - Present Ohio, Admitted to Practice in all State Courts
1979 - Present Florida, Admitted to Practice in all State Courts
1983 - 2003 Florida Bar Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer
1995 - Present Colorado, Admitted to Practice in all State Courts
2001 - Present Montana, Admitted to Practice in all State Courts

Summary of ADR qualifications

1991 - Present Florida Certified Circuit Civil Mediator
1998 - Present Florida Certified Family Mediator
2000 - Present Approved NASD Mediator
2000 - Present Qualified Florida Arbitrator

Education

1971 B. A., Denison University Granville, OH
1976 J. D., Stetson Univ. College of Law Gulfport, FL

Professional experience

1976 - 1979 Hunston, Hunston & Hunston Salem, OH
Litigation Partner
1980 - 1995 DeSantis, Gaskill & Hunston, North Palm Beach, FL
Litigation Partner
1996 - 2000 Boose Casey Ciklin, et al. West Palm Beach, FL
Litigation Partner
2001 - 2005 Boose Casey Ciklin, et al. West Palm Beach, FL
Of Counsel
• Alternative Dispute Resolution

2005 - Present W. Jay Hunston, Jr., P.A. Stuart, FL
Principal

- Mediation (Civil & Family)
- Dispute Resolution Services
- Special Master Services

Professional memberships

Association for Conflict Resolution. Practitioner
American Bar Association, Section of Dispute Resolution. Member
The Florida Bar, Ohio State Bar Association, Colorado Bar Association, Montana State Bar Association, Palm Beach County Bar Association. Member

Areas of Experience

Complex civil and family law matters, including probate litigation, multi-party litigation, private and professional business association dissolutions, eminent domain and inverse condemnation proceedings on behalf of property owners and condemning authorities, real estate construction disputes, construction defects disputes for municipal and governmental utility and wastewater treatment authorities, residential and commercial real estate disputes, real estate foreclosures, workouts of significant commercial and residential properties, defense of fair-housing fair-lending discrimination cases, representation as special trial counsel for debtors in Chapter 11 reorganization proceedings, informal and formal administrative agency proceedings, zoning and land use litigation matters, and employment and labor law disputes involving both the public and private sectors.

Dispute Resolution Philosophy

Positive, creative results. When the dispute resolution professional truly believes in the dynamics of the process and the results that can be achieved through proper utilization of the process, there is no limit to the creative solutions that can be designed by parties to a dispute. The imposition of an outcome by a third party arbiter seldom, if ever, produces a perceived fair result from which disputing parties may move on and beyond their differences.

Geographic Areas of Practice

Day to day practice throughout Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Broward, Indian River, and Okeechobee Counties, Florida.

Available upon prior arrangements throughout Florida, Montana, Colorado and Ohio.

Basis of Compensation

Hourly and per diem, plus travel and out of pocket costs. Rates available upon request.