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PROFILE

F. Robert Santos has almost 30 years of experience in the field of civil litigation involving personal injury and wrongful death. He has primarily practiced casualty defense litigation including automobile accident liability, premises liability, product liability and other accident-related litigation. Since setting up his own practice in 1989, however, Mr. Santos has also handled personal injury and wrongful death cases on behalf of plaintiffs through trial. He also has substantial experience in contract disputes, insurance coverage litigation (first party and third party), complex tort litigation and appellate practice.

Mr. Santos now devotes his law practice to providing mediation and arbitration services all over the state of Florida, utilizing his experiences in defending and prosecuting civil cases to facilitate alternative dispute resolution. Mr. Santos prides himself on a direct, aggressive and relentless mediation style. He has mediated over 2,000 cases since being certified in 1998.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer by The Florida Bar 1991 to present
- Certified Civil Court Mediator by Florida Supreme Court 1998 to present
- Florida State Court Certified Arbitrator
- Certified Federal Court Mediator

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- The Florida Bar (admitted 1982)
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
- Florida Academy of Professional Mediators
- Admitted to practice in Middle and Southern Districts of Federal Courts of Florida as well as Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals
- Rated "AV" by Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory ("A" signifies the highest level of legal ability and "V" denotes very high adherence to professional standards of conduct, ethics, reliability and diligence.)
- Past member of Florida Defense Lawyers Association, Florida Academy of Trial Lawyers, American Trial Lawyers Association, and American Bar Association and invited to Million Dollar Advocates Forum

EDUCATION

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL Juris Doctorate, <i>with Honors</i> <i>Florida State University Law Review</i> serving on Editorial Board	1982
Oxford University, England Comparative Law Studies	1980
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL B.A., <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Society</i>	1979

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Butler & Burnette (now Butler & Pappas), Associate and Partner Tampa, FL Insurance defense, first party coverage and subrogation litigation	1982-1989
Santos & Dutton, Partner Tampa, FL Insurance defense and Plaintiff representation	1989-1999
Santos, Lynott & Henry, Partner Tampa, FL Insurance defense and Plaintiff representation	1999-2004
F. Robert Santos PA (Santos & Lynott), Partner Tampa, FL Mediation and Alternate Dispute Resolution	2004 to Present

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Lecturer at seminars sponsored by The Florida Bar, Hillsborough County Bar Association, Florida Defense Lawyers Association and National Association of Subrogation Professionals as well as presenting many seminars before private companies speaking primarily on insurance litigation and alternate dispute resolution matters. Frequent guest lecturer at University of South Florida and University of Tampa, discussing current legal topics and alternate dispute resolution issues.

PERSONAL

Married, Sandi Santos, with two children
Date of birth - May 29, 1958
Born and raised, Tampa, FL
Fluent in Spanish