

Viktoria Collins, Esquire
Collins Law and Mediation, P.L.
Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator
Qualified Arbitrator

Professional Experience

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*Alternative Dispute Resolution/Commercial Litigation/Eminent Domain/
Property Tax Challenges* **2010-Present**
Winter Park, FL

Winderweedle, Haines, Ward & Woodman, P.A.

*Alternative Dispute Resolution/Commercial Litigation/Eminent Domain/
Land Use/ Property Tax Challenges* **2004-2010**
Winter Park, FL

Practice concentrated primarily in areas of complex commercial matters including special assets work involving commercial and residential foreclosures, landlord and tenant disputes, creditors' and debtors' rights, property tax assessment challenges, eminent domain, inverse condemnation, and probate litigation.

Extensive mediation experience throughout the state of Florida involving complex commercial matters including, commercial and residential foreclosures, construction disputes, contract disputes, employment disputes, landlord/tenant disputes, personal injury disputes, insurance claims and eminent domain disputes.

Former Assistant City Attorney for the City of Winter Park and City Prosecutor for City of Winter Park.

Stump, Storey, Callahan, Dietrich & Spears

Commercial Litigation/Federal Litigation **2002-2004**
Orlando, FL

Lead attorney in a substantial number of federal court cases involving all aspects of litigation, including, filing of complaints, case management, discovery, mediations, depositions, dispositive motions and trial preparation. Responsibilities included supervision of staff and an associate attorney in Florida-wide litigation program for Fortune 500 Company as well as oversight position for Tennessee and Mississippi local counsel performance in similar litigation.

Hartley & Wall

Commercial Litigation **2001 - 2002**
Orlando, FL

Significant experience in both trial and appellate practice involving commercial litigation, employment discrimination, construction law and real property disputes.

Professional Admissions

Florida Bar, September 2001
United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, January 2003
United States District Court, Northern District of Florida, June 2003
United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, September 2003

Bar Affiliations

Florida Bar Association
Orange County Bar Association
American Bar Association
Florida Academy of Professional Mediators
Young Lawyers Section of the Orange County Bar
Association of Eminent Domain Professionals

Education

University of Florida, Levin College of Law **Gainesville, FL**
Juris Doctorate, July 2001 GPA: 3.04

Activities:

President of International Law Society 2000-2001
Treasurer of International Law Society 1999-2000

University of North Florida **Jacksonville, FL**
B.A., Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, December 1997
GPA: 3.84

Professional and Community Activities

Certifications: Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator
Qualified State Court Arbitrator

Publication: Richard F. Wall and Viktoria Collins, Business Litigation: From Prefiling Concerns Through Closing Arguments at Trial. (Section IX, 197-213), *Closing Argument: How Far Will The Court Let You Go?* (2002)

Languages: Spanish, fluent conversational
Swedish, semi-fluent conversational