

ROBBIE MERIPOL BARR

Recognition:

Colorado Super Lawyers 2016 – 2022

- Top 50 women (Colorado, 2022-2023)
- Top 100 (Colorado, 2022-2023)

The Best Lawyers in America© 2020-2023 in Mediation

The Best Lawyers in America© 2022-2023 in Arbitration

U.S. News & World Report's Best Law Firms in America© for Mediation, Tier 3, 2021, for Mediation and Arbitration, Tier 2, 2022

5280 Magazine's Denver's Top Lawyers 2015 – 2022

Barrister's Best People's Choice Best Mediator, *Law Week Colorado*, 2020

Barrister's Choice Best Mediator, *Law Week Colorado*, 2018

National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, Diplomate Member

Mediation Experience:

Current: Sole proprietor, BarrADR. Settlement neutral, facilitating resolution of legal disputes, 75% of which involve complex commercial matters, including environmental, construction, employment, probate, and professional malpractice claims

August 1997 to August 2013: Settlement Judge, Judicial Arbiter Group, Inc.

Judicial Experience (January 1991-July 1997):

Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, in and for Dade County, Florida. [Served in: Juvenile Division, General Jurisdiction (Civil) Division, and Felony Division (as Assoc. Administrative Judge)]; Appellate Judge, Circuit Court Appellate Division, Dade County; Visiting Judge, Fourth District Court of Appeal, State of Florida

Litigation Experience:

Practiced civil litigation in such fields as common law commercial torts, real estate, construction defects, professional malpractice, civil RICO, securities, civil rights, and domestic relations; achieved av Martindale-Hubbel rating, 1986

Bailey & Hunt (Partner: June, 1985 - December, 1990; Associate: November 1980 - June 1985); Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, New York, New York (Law Clerk: Summer 1979); completed National Institute for Trial Advocacy Advanced Training Program (1988)

Teaching Experience:

Multiple presentations to Colorado, Florida, and American Bar Association groups, including the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution, Colorado Employment Law Conference, Faculty of Federal Advocates, PELA, Colorado Bar Association Statewide ADR Conference, ABA Environmental, Products Liability & Mass Torts Litigation Committees Joint CLE Seminar and Annual Conference for Colorado District Judges; Faculty Member, National Institute for Trial Advocacy (Boulder, Colorado, 1995-2017; Rocky Mountain Regional Program, 1999-2022; various two to four day trial, deposition and negotiation programs for law firms (in-house), Colorado Women's Bar Association (multiple years) and other local bars, 1991-2021; Adjunct Faculty Member, University of Miami School of Law, Litigation Skills Program, 1991-1997; Faculty Member, Florida Bar Advanced Trial Advocacy Seminar (co-sponsored by NITA), 1991; Faculty Member, Florida Advanced Judicial College, 1992-1997; Faculty Member, Florida Judicial College (training new judges), 1993-1997; Presenter, Florida Bar CLE Commercial Litigation Seminar ("Churning Cases: Ethical and Practical Considerations"), 1990.

Bench and Bar Activities:

Colorado Women's Bar Association (2009-2022) (Board of Directors, 2013-2014); Boulder Bar Association; 1998-2011; Director, Boulder Bar Foundation, 2005-2010 (President, 2010); Member, Colorado Bar Association (1998-2020); Member, American Bar Association, Environmental Committee of Litigation Section; Appointed Member, Article V Advisory Committee, Florida Conference of Circuit Judges (1995-1997); Third DCA Representative, Executive Committee, Florida Conference of Circuit Judges (1995-1996); Chair, Education Section, Florida Conference of Circuit Judges (1996-1997); Member (by appointment of Chief Justice), Florida Court Education Council (1995-1997); Member, The Florida Bar's Judicial Administration, Selection, and Tenure Committee (1992-1997); Member, Eugene P. Spellman American Inn of Court (University of Miami) (1992-1997); Director, Young Lawyers Section of Dade County Bar (1985-87); Associate Editor and Editor in Chief, Dade County Bar Bulletin (1983-85); Chairperson, 1986 Law Week Committee: coordinated Law Week Programs which won ABA (national) and Florida Bar (statewide) first place awards; Chairperson, Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Parental Leave Survey Committee; Member, Speakers Bureau (1981-1982); Volunteer Lawyer, Dade County Bar Association

Education:

J.D. University of Miami, 1980; cum laude; graduated top 5%; Articles and Comments Editor, University of Miami Law Review; Vice President, Order of the Coif [f/k/a Wig and Robe Honor Society]; American Jurisprudence Award for excellent achievement in the study of evidence

B.A. Newcomb College of Tulane University, 1976; magna cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa; departmental honors (English literature)