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**LEGAL EDUCATION,  
HONORS AND**

**University of Florida College of Law**  
Juris Doctor with Honors, May 1988

**ACTIVITIES**

**Admitted to Florida Bar**, April 1989  
**Member**, Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association  
**Member**, Eighth Judicial Circuit Family Law Section  
**Member**, Eighth Judicial Circuit Florida Association for Women  
Lawyers; **Treasurer** 1991; **President Elect** 1992; **President**  
1993

**LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Associate Attorney**, April 1989 - 1994  
Zelda J. Hawk, Attorney at Law, Gainesville, Florida

**ADR EDUCATION,  
ACTIVITIES AND  
WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Legal Skills Professor of Mediation, University of Florida  
Levin College of Law**, Present  
**Associate Director, Institute For Dispute Resolution**  
**Associate Director, Center on Children and Families**  
**ADR Director**, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, 1994-2008  
**Family Mediator**, Fl. Supreme Court Certification, 1993  
**County Mediator**, Fl. Supreme Court Certification, 1993  
**Dependency Mediator**, Fl. Supreme Court Certification, 1997  
**Circuit Civil Mediator**, Fl. Supreme Court Certification, 1998  
**U.S. Postal Service Mediator**, 2000 - 2005  
**Supreme Court Arbitration Training**, 1993  
**Charter Member**, 8th Judicial Circuit Family Law Mediation Task  
Force  
**Volunteer Settlement Counselor**, Eighth Judicial Circuit Small Claims  
Court, 1991 - 1992  
**Charter Member**, North Central Florida Mediation Council,  
1993; **Vice President**, 1994; **President**, 1995  
**Member**, Florida Academy of Professional Mediators, Inc., **Board of  
Directors**, 1995 - 1996; **Treasurer** 1996-2004  
**Appointment**, Florida New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board,  
1994 - 1997  
**Appointment**, Florida Supreme Court Committee on ADR  
Rules and Policy, 1997 - present  
**Appointment** as Charter Member, State Mediation and  
Domestic Violence Committee, 1998  
**Mediator**, Florida Agricultural Mediation Service, 1998 –  
2000

## **AWARDS**

**SPARC Award “For Efforts on Behalf of Victims of Domestic Violence,” 1996**  
**The Academy of Professional Mediators President’s Award, 1998**  
**The Dispute Resolution Center Award of Appreciation, 2002**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Co-author, *Living Without Violence - Help for Battered Women***

## **UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION AND HONORS**

**Michigan State University**  
Bachelor of Arts with High Honors

## **ROBIN K. DAVIS, ESQ.**

- Admitted to Florida Bar, 1989
- Completed Family Mediation Training, December 1992
- Attended 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Annual Conferences (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996) for Mediators and Arbitrators sponsored by Florida Dispute Resolution Center
- Received 1996 Leadership Award from SPARC Domestic Violence Center
- Presentation to University of Florida Child Protection Team, October 1996
- Attended New Approaches in Domestic Violence Training, sponsored by SPARC, October 1996
- Completed Sexual Harassment/Cultural Diversity Training sponsored by 8th Judicial Circuit, February 1996
- Qualified as assistant trainer for county mediation training programs
- Member of Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
- Attended Advanced Family Mediation Training January, 1995
- Attended Master Class for Mediators June, 1995
- Attended Annual Family Statewide Court Mediation Program Directors' Meetings 1994 – 2007
- Attended Sexual Battery Commission of Gainesville Commission on Status of Women 15 Years of Advocacy: "Rejecting Violence Against Women and Children" Conference, May 1996
- Attended Advanced Mediation Training, May 1996
- Assistant Trainer DRC County Mediation Training, November 1996; September 1997
- Judicial appointment to Eighth Judicial Circuit Family Court Planning Committee charged with developing a detailed plan to provide coordinated and equitable family services in all six counties of the circuit September 1996 - September 1997.
- Guardian ad Litem in-service training 1994 - 2002
- Attended Dependency Mediation Training, September 1996
- Panelist Inns of Court Program Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1995
- Panelist "Avoiding Impasse" at DRC's 5th Annual Conference, August 1996.
- University of Florida College of Law Appellate Advocacy Judge 1996, 1997, 1998, 2008

- Appointed to Florida Supreme Court Standing Committee on Mediation and Arbitration Training Standards by Chief Justice Gerald Kogan in March 1997, served 4 year term.
- Attended Sexual Battery Commission of Gainesville Commission on Status of Women "Responding To Violence: Confronting the Complexities" Conference, May 1997.
- Member Alachua County Domestic Violence Task Force 1996 - 2008
- Panelist University of Florida College of Law Center for Career Services program "Alternative Careers For Lawyers," 1997
- Attended Sexual Battery Commission of Gainesville Commission on Status of Women and Children conference: "Responding To Violence, Confronting the Complexities" May 1997
- Presenter "Juvenile Dependency Mediation" at Dependency Court Improvement Summit Orlando, 1997
- Attended "Evolution of Dispute Resolution: SPIDR's 25th Anniversary Conference, September 1997
- Attended Eighth Judicial Circuit Juvenile Dependency Summit 1997 and 1998
- Board Member Florida Academy of Professional Mediators 1995-1996; Treasurer 1996-1999; 1998 Recipient of President's Award
- Attended Florida Academy of Professional Mediators Strategic Planning Retreat, 1997
- Invited Attendee of Clark Foundation Symposium: "Protecting Children: Building Family and Community Partnerships" Conference, 1997.
- Invited charter member of State Mediation and Domestic Violence Committee 1998
- Panelist at SFCC Displaced Homemaker's Program, 1998
- Invitee to Supreme Court's Commission on Professionalism Symposium, 1998
- Panelist 3 hour CLE: "Mediation Advocacy: Information, Strategies and Ethics For Representing Clients in Mediation in the Eighth Circuit," 1998.
- Dependency Mediation presentation to Children & Families Workers Gilchrist and Levy County, 1998
- Dependency Mediation presentation to Children & Families Workers Bradford County, 1998
- Attended Sexual Battery Commission of Gainesville Commission on Status of Women and Children conference: "Women and Men: Moving Beyond a Culture of Violence," 1998
- Selected as a mediator for the Florida Agricultural Mediation Service (FAMS) Training; 1998
- Faculty/Participant in Plenary Session, "Domestic Violence & Mediation" and Workshop, "Domestic Violence: Ideas, Strategies & Concerns" at 7th Annual Florida Dispute Resolution Center Conference: "Creating A Connection," 1998
- Presented Conflict Resolution Program to 7th graders at Howard Bishop Middle School, 1998
- Selected Member Eighth Judicial Circuit Inn of Court
- Assistant Trainer: Dispute Resolution Center Dependency Mediation Training Orlando, 1998; Ft. Lauderdale, 1999
- Lecturer and Consultant: University of Florida College of Law Mediation Clinic Spring Term 1999
- Volunteer mediator for The Florida Bar Grievance Mediation Program
- Lecture Guardian ad Litem Family Law Training, 1999
- Trainer: Dependency Training for 3rd Circuit Judges, Children & Families, and GAL, 1999
- Presenter: 1999 DRC Annual Conference, August, 1999. Panelist: "Breaking Impasse - How to get Parties 'Un-Stuck'".
- Attended Sexual Battery Commission of Gainesville Commission on Status of Women and Conference, 1999.

- Attended DRC County Mediation Summit and DRC Family, Circuit, and Dependency Summit, 1999
- Assistant Trainer: Dispute Resolution Center County Mediation Training Jacksonville, 1999  
(Critiquer)
- Presenter: "ADR in the Eighth Judicial Circuit" to Gainesville Paralegal Association
- Assistant Trainer: University of Florida Law School Mediation Clinic County Mediation Training, January 12, 2000 (Court Process and Ethical Dilemmas lectures)
- Assistant Trainer: University of Florida Law School Mediation Clinic County Mediation Training, 2000 (Critiquer)
- Certified as Primary Trainer for Florida county mediation training programs, January 2000.
- Coordinator 8th Judicial Circuit CLE "Getting Past Impasse: Suggestions and Strategies for Attorneys and Mediators in Difficult Mediations," March 10, 2000.
- Reappointed to second three year term on Florida Supreme Court Committee on Mediation and Arbitration Training by Chief Justice Major B. Harding, February 2000.
- Presenter UF College of Law Center for Career Services "Mediation," 2000
- Lecturer UF College of Education Jim Pitts' Graduate Mediation Class, 2000.
- Assistant Trainer: DRC Juvenile Dependency Mediation Training, 2000.
- Assistant Trainer: University of Florida Law School Mediation Clinic County Mediation Training, 2000 ( Ethics lecture) and (Critiquer)
- Faculty, State of Florida Dependency Court Improvement Program Summit "Advanced Dependency Mediation," 2000
- Attended DRC Conference, 2000
- Lecturer Don Peters' Mediation Clinic at University of Florida College of Law "Family Mediation," 2000
- Faculty, State Guardian ad Litem Volunteer Conference "Dependency Mediation," 2000
- Attended Victim-Offender Dialogue Training: Accommodating & Facilitating A Survivor's Request to Meet with an Offender, 2000
- Faculty, "Bias in the Court" CLE, 2001
- Assistant Trainer: Florida Mediation Academy Family Mediation Training, 2001.
- Faculty, DRC 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Mediators and Arbitrators: County Mediation Summit "Drafting Clear Agreements: Tips and Traps," 2001.
- Primary Trainer, County Mediation Training, Marion County, 2001.
- Primary Trainer, County Mediation Training, Collier County, 2001.
- Primary Trainer, County Mediation Training, Osceola County, 2001.
- Appointed to Florida Supreme Court Standing Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules Committee by Chief Justice Charles Wells in July, 2001 for 4 year term.
- Primary Trainer, County Mediation Training, Miami Dade County, Florida, 2002
- Faculty , DRC 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Mediators and Arbitrators Ethics Panel, 2002
- Recipient 2002 Dispute Resolution Center Award of Appreciation
- Primary Trainer, County Mediation Training, Duval County, 2002.
- Primary Trainer, County Mediation Training, Lake County, Florida, 2002.
- Faculty, Florida Chapter Association of Family & Conciliation Courts Annual Conference "Eighth Judicial Circuit's Domestic Violence Limited Mediation Protocol," 2002.
- Presenter, 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Inns of Court Program, 2003
- Faculty, Florida Academy of Professional Mediators Advanced Mediation Seminar: "The Message of Mediation: One Peace at a Time," 2003.
- Primary Trainer, County Mediation Training, Flagler County, Florida, 2003
- Assistant Trainer, Family Mediation Training, Dispute Management, Inc., Orlando, 2003
- Speaker, Guardian ad Litem Training, 2003.

- Appointed to Florida Supreme Court Standing Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules and Policy by Chief Justice Harry Lee Anstead in July, 2003 for 4 year term and to Subcommittee on Domestic Violence and Mediation. Reappointed for second 4 year term by Chief Justice R. Fred Lewis June 2007.
- Assistant Trainer, Mediation Clinic at University of Florida College of Law, September, 2003.
- Approved as Primary Family Mediation Trainer, September, 2003.
- Lecturer Don Peters' Mediation Clinic at University of Florida College of Law "Family Mediation" November, 2003.
- Primary Trainer, County Mediation Training, Sarasota County, 2003.
- Primary Trainer, County Mediation Training, Orange and Osceola Counties, 2004.
- Faculty, "Screening for Domestic Violence: What's A Responsible Mediator To Do?", DRC's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Mediators and Arbitrators, 2004.
- Primary Trainer, County Mediation Training, Lake County, 2004.
- Lecturer Alison Gerencsers' Mediation Clinic at University of Florida College of Law "Family Mediation" October, 2004.
- Faculty, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Mediators and Arbitrators, Orlando, Florida, 2005, Mediation Coordinators' Meeting, and conference Plenary Session: "Domestic Violence Screening Protocol Pilot Project"
- Faculty, Family Court Conference, Orlando, Florida, October 2005, "Family Mediation and Domestic Violence in Florida"
- Lecturer Don Peters' Mediation Clinic at University of Florida College of Law "Family Mediation," October, 2005
- Lecturer Alison Gerencser's Mediation Clinic at University of Florida College of Law "Family Mediation" March, 2006
- Lecturer Alison Gerencser's Mediation Clinic at University of Florida College of Law "Family Mediation" November, 2006
- Faculty, 2006 Family Court Conference, Orlando, 2006, "Using Dependency Mediation to Expedite Permanency: Successes and Challenges"
- Presenter, State ADR Directors' Meeting, Orlando, Florida, August 2006, "Eighth Judicial Circuit's Dependency Mediation Program"
- Faculty, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Mediators and Arbitrators, Orlando, 2006, " Screening for Domestic Violence" and "Mediation Training: Principled & Practical Challenges."
- Presenter, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Child Advocacy Center Annual Conference, Gainesville, 2006, "Dependency Mediation: What Is It and How Is It Beneficial?"
- Lecturer Alison Gerencser's Mediation Clinic at University of Florida College of Law "Family Mediation," 2007.
  
- Faculty, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Mediators and Arbitrators, Orlando, Florida, 2007, "Mediation Screening."
- Faculty, Annual State Dependency Summit, Orlando, Florida, 2007, "Matching and Implementing Interventions to Families Two Models: Family Team Conferencing and Mediation."