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W. Jay Hunston, Jr. began his trial practice in 1976 and later earned certification as a Florida Certified Circuit Civil Mediator in 1991, when Florida first began certifying mediators in this State. He earned certification in Family and Appellate Mediation in 1998 and 2012, respectively. He was a Florida Bar Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer from 1983 through 2003, but elected to limit his practice to providing full-time dispute resolution services in 2001.

Beginning in 1991 Mr. Hunston has mediated thousands of complex cases in commercial, construction, governmental, business, real estate, probate, PI, family, and civil disputes of all kinds in both the State and Federal Court systems. Throughout the years he has been called upon to serve as a Court-appointed Special Master in complex civil cases in the 15th Circuit Court in Palm Beach County, Florida. Although Stuart is his home base, he provides mediation, arbitration and special master services throughout Florida, primarily within the seven counties of Southeast Florida. Mr. Hunston is admitted to practice law in both Florida and Montana and provides dispute resolution services throughout those states. He maintains a mediation and arbitration blog site at <http://www.hunstonadr.com/jay-blog/>.

Mr. Hunston is a charter member of the Florida Circuit-Civil Mediator Society, a member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, a member of the American Arbitration Association's Roster of Neutrals in Commercial and Construction cases, and an approved FINRA Mediator. He is currently a member of the Florida Supreme Court's Committee on ADR Rules & Policy and was Chair of the Palm Beach County Bar Association's ADR Committee for ten years. Additionally, he has served as a guest lecturer and moderator at CLE and CME seminars throughout Florida and Montana. Mr. Hunston has been an AV® Preeminent™ rated attorney in Martindale-Hubbell's Law Directory for decades and is a member of The Florida Bar, the State Bar of Montana, and the Bar Associations of Palm Beach, Martin and Indian River Counties.