

# CHRISTINA MAGEE, ESQ.

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

### **Brevard Mediation Services, LLC**, Indian Harbour Beach, FL

Solo neutral practice as FL Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil, Appellate and County Mediator. January 2011 to present. Qualified Arbitrator. August 2011 to present. Member, Brevard County Bar Association. Master, and 2016 Presenter of the Year, Vassar B. Carlton American Inn of Court. Chair (2018-19), Member of the Year Award (2021) ADR Section, Florida Bar. Chair (2018-19), Small Claims Rules Committee, Florida Bar. Grievance Mediation and Arbitration Committee, Florida Bar (2019 to present).

Website: [www.brevardmediationservices.com](http://www.brevardmediationservices.com)

AAA Mediator Panel/AAA Arbitrator Panel (Commercial and Employment)

Mediator on Middle District of FL (USDC) Roster; Mediator on So. Dist. Of FL (USDC) Roster (pending)

Member, American College of Civil Trial Mediators

Member Editorial Board for American Journal of Mediation

Diplomate, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals

Small Claims Court volunteer mediator

Public Arbitrator on FINRA Roster

Circuit Civil Mediation Primary Trainer

Focus Areas: Insurance coverage and bad faith; employment discrimination (private sector); property insurance disputes; personal injury and wrongful death; mediator ethics/mentoring; on-line ADR; commercial disputes; franchisor-franchisee issues; corporate veil matters; financing

### **Zurich North America**, Overland Park, KS

*Senior Home Office Claims Attorney.* Oversee and resolve 120+ claims per year, involving catastrophic injuries, coverage and bad faith, and employment matters. Hire and direct outside defense counsel on litigated claims. Create training materials and curricula in areas of employment law, insurance "best practices". Conduct training sessions for adjusters and policyholders. August 1999 to December 2010.

### **Niewald Waldeck & Brown**, Kansas City, MO

*Shareholder.* Commercial litigation concentrating on employment discrimination, insurance coverage and insurance defense. July 1994 to August 1999.

### **Wiley**, Washington, DC

*Associate.* Litigation concentrating on complex insurance coverage matters, health care fraud, commercial torts, franchise matters. July 1991 to June 1994.

### **White & Case**, New York, NY

*Associate.* Litigation concentrating on complex commercial torts, employment and insurance coverage. September 1989 to June 1991. *Law Clerk* September 1988 to June 1989. *Summer Associate* 1988.

### **Pepsico, Inc.**, Purchase, NY

*Law Clerk.* General corporate matters, ERISA, copyright and trademark infringement litigation. Summer 1987.

**BAR ADMISSIONS:** Admitted to practice NY, DC, MO, KS and FL. Currently active only in FL & NY.

**EDUCATION:** New York University School of Law, New York, NY: J.D. 1989

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT: B.A. with Honors, 1983

## **NON-LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

*Adjunct Professor*, Linguistics, Westchester Community College, Valhalla, NY. 1984-85.

*Sign Language Interpreter:* Lexington Center, Jackson Heights, NY, 1985-86; Westchester Independent Living Center, White Plains, NY, 1984-85; Board Of Cooperative Educational Services, Valhalla, NY 1983-84.