

A 30-year member of the Florida Bar (as of September 25, 2022), Chris Shulman has limited his practice to service as a neutral since 2002. A member of the prestigious National Academy of Arbitrators (naarb.org), Chris is a Federal, Circuit Civil, Family, and County Mediator, on several private and public rosters of neutrals as an Arbitrator, a Florida Qualified Arbitrator, and a Florida Supreme Court-approved Primary Trainer of Court-Appointed Arbitrators, Circuit Mediators, and County Mediators. With more than 2200 arbitrations or adjudications completed (including more than 418 court-appointed arbitrations and another approximately 475 arbitrations in other fora), he has earned a wealth of practical knowledge arbitrating in a large variety of subject matter areas. He has taught at the graduate level for more than 20 years and teaches various ADR courses as an Adjunct Professor at Stetson University College of Law. Additionally, Chris served two four-year terms on the Florida Supreme Court's Mediator Ethics Advisory Committee (2000 – 2008), two four-year terms as a member of the Florida Supreme Court's ADR Rules and Policy Committee (2011 – 2020), and, as of January 2021, completed work on the Florida Supreme Court Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Workgroup (2018 – 2021); he is currently in his second four-year term on the Florida Supreme Court's Mediator Qualifications and Disciplinary Review Board (where he served as the Chair of the Qualifications Inquiry Committee, 2018 – 2019). Chris and his wife, Brenda, live and work in Tampa; he has two adult children. When not working hard, Chris is an avid reader and cruises every chance he gets; he's been known to lose some money at poker occasionally, too.