

**Manuel R. Morales, Jr.**  
**Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Court Mediator**  
**Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer**  
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## **EDUCATION:**

- Belen Jesuit Prep. Miami, Florida. Graduated - June 9, 1972
- Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama. Graduated - May 16, 1976
  - Degree: Bachelor of Arts (History)
- Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Graduated - February 19, 1979
  - Degree: Juris Doctor Honors; Cum Laude
- Admitted to The Florida Bar on May 15, 1979
- Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by The Florida Bar (1991-continuously recertified to date)
- Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by The National Board of Trial Advocacy (1992-2017).
- AV. Rated (highest possible rating) by Martindale-Hubbell
- Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Court Mediator (1999 – continuously recertified to date).

## **LEGAL EMPLOYMENT:**

- Brumer, Cohen, Logan and Kandell 1979-1988
- Manuel R. Morales, Jr., P.A, 1988-present

## **MEMBERSHIPS:**

- **The Florida Bar (1979-present)**
  - **Grievance Committee 11M (1989-1992)**
    - Vice-Chairman (1990)
    - Chairman (1991)

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- **Board of Governors (1993-2001)**
  - Access to the Legal System Committee (1993-1994)
  - Disciplinary Review Committee (1993-1994)
  - Board Review Committee on Professional Ethics (1994-1997)
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    - Chairman (1994-1995) (1998-1999) (2000-2001)
  - Program Evaluation Committee (1994-1996)
  - Disciplinary Procedure Committee (1996-1997)
    - Chairman (1996-1997)
  - Legislation Committee (1996-1998)
    - Chair-Elect (1996-1997)
    - Chairman (1997-1998)
  - Executive Committee (1997-1999)
  - Certification Plan Appeals Committee (1999-2001)
  - Merit Retention Committee (1999-2000)
  - New Law Schools Committee (1998-1999)
  - Election Reforms Committee (1998-2000)
- **Advertising Task Force**
  - Chairman (2004)
- **Board of Legal Specialization and Education (2004-2007)**
- **Twice awarded The Florida Bar's President's Award of Merit (2001 and 2005)**
  
- **Dade County Bar Association (1979-2019)**
  - Director - (1988-1991) (1993-1996)
  - Certificate of Merit - (1989)
  - Judicial Poll Committee
    - Chairman (1991, 1995-1996)
  - Executive Committee - (1989-1991) (1995-1996)
  - Membership Committee
    - Chairman (1995-1996)
  - "Put Something Back" - 100% Law Firm Program - Certificate (1996)

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- **Cuban American Bar Association (1980-present)**
  - Director (1984)
  - Vice-President (1985)
  - President-elect (1986)
  - President (1987)
- **Lawyers Action PAC**
  - President (2005-2007)
- **United States Supreme Court**
- **U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals -5th and 11th Circuits**
- **U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida**
- **American Bar Association (1979-2019)**
- **ABOTA (American Board of Trial Advocates) (1997-present)**
  - Membership by nomination only - Advocate level
- **Consistently selected one of "South Florida's Top Lawyers" by South Florida Legal Guide, Florida Super Lawyers, and Florida Trend.**
- **Fluent Languages: English and Spanish**