



CLAYTON ADR

W. Andrew Clayton Jr.

Drew Clayton is a full-time mediator providing mediation, arbitration, and alternative dispute resolution services with a focus on business, financial, and securities disputes.

LOCATION

Sarasota, FL

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RATE CARD

2/3 Party Mediation – Half-Day at \$3,000
Full-Day at \$6,000

Mediations with 4+ parties will be billed an additional \$500 per party for half-day mediations or an additional \$1,000 per party for full-day mediations.

Additional mediation sessions, if necessary, will be billed at a rate of \$2,000 for half-day sessions and \$4,000 for full-day sessions.

FOCUSED PRACTICE AREAS

- Business Disputes
- Financial Disputes
- Securities, Investment & Insurance Related Disputes

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey, 1987
- New York, 1987
- Florida, 1988
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 1988
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 1988
- U.S. Court of Military Appeals, 1989
- U.S. District Court, District of Florida, 1992
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 1992
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit, 2014

HONORS

- AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated, Martindale-Hubbell®
- Best Lawyers in America, 2023, 2024
- Elite Top Attorneys, Sarasota Magazine, 2020, 2021, 2022
- Florida Super Lawyers, 2012-2017, 2019-2024
- Legal Elite, Florida Trend Magazine, 2013-2014
- Professionalism Award, Judge John M. Scheb American Inn of Court, 2012
- Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator, 2001-present

EDUCATION

- Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D., Newark, NJ, 1987
- Seton Hall University, B.A., 1982, South Orange, NJ
- Washington and Lee University, 1978-1980, Lexington, VA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Clayton ADR, Founder & Owner, Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2024
- Icard Merrill, Partner & Shareholder, Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2016 – 2023
- The Clayton Law Firm, P.A., 1996 – 2016
- Associated with various Law Firms in NJ & FL, 1987 - 1996



PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- President, Judge John M. Scheb American Inn of Court, 2010-2011
- Member, Judge John M. Scheb American Inn of Court, 1993-2013
- Sarasota County Bar Association
- President, 2019-2020
- President-Elect, 2019
- Director, 2013-2017
- Public Investors Bar Association, 1992-2002
- Major, United States Army Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps, 1989-2003
- President, The Players Theater, Sarasota 1998-2003
- Founding Scoutmaster, Troop 895, Sarasota, FL 1995-1998
- Member, Sarasota County Human Services Advisory Council, 2003-2007, 2022-2023
- Chairman, Sarasota Transitional Housing Committee, 2008-2010
- Supervisor, University Place Community Development District, 2008-2011
- President, Sarasota Westwind Flyers, Inc. flying club, 2015-2023
- President, Sherwood Forest Homeowners Association, 2016-2019

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- [*How to Assess and Prosecute a Potential Investment-Related Case*](#), Course Presenter, 2021
- [*Why Civility Continues to Matter, The Docket*](#), Sarasota County Bar Association (SCBA), April 2019
- Understanding Finance – It's More than Money Financial Series (webinar), Hot Button Issues in Investment Disputes, 2010
- Charlotte Estate Planning Council – Current Issues in Investment Disputes, 2010
- Venice Estate Planners – Current Topics in Investment-Related Disputes, 2009
- Sarasota Estate Planners – Current Topics in Investment-Related Disputes, 2009
- PIABA Annual Meeting – Duties After the Sale, 2009
- [*Analyzing Cases in Good and Bad Investment Markets*](#)
- [*The Securities Arbitration Process*](#)

NEWS

- [Icard Merrill Attorneys Honored as 2022 Elite Top Attorneys](#)
- [Twelve Icard Merrill Attorneys Honored as 2023 Best Lawyers](#)
- [Nine Icard Merrill Attorneys Selected as 2022 Florida Super Lawyers](#)
- [Icard Merrill Attorneys Honored as 2021 Elite Top Attorneys](#)
- [Icard Merrill Attorneys Named to 2021 Florida Super Lawyers](#)
- [Icard Merrill Renews Commitment to Pro Bono Service](#)
- [SCBA Recognizes Drew Clayton for Service](#)
- [Icard Merrill Attorneys Named 2020 Elite Top Attorneys](#)
- [Pandemic Increases Need for Legal Aid](#), Sarasota Herald-Tribune, July 12, 2020
- [Ten Icard Merrill Attorneys Named 2020 Florida Super Lawyers and Rising Stars](#)
- [Drew Clayton Inducted as President of Sarasota County Bar Association](#)
- [Drew Clayton Featured on Cover of SCBA's The Docket](#)
- [Drew Clayton Inducted as President-Elect of Sarasota County Bar Association](#)
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