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Brian Spector has been a lawyer since 1978. He presently concentrates on alternative dispute resolution, principally mediating complex matters. He is certified as a Circuit Mediator and an Appellate Mediator by the Supreme Court of Florida. He also is certified as a mediator by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida. Brian is a member of The Florida Circuit-Civil Mediator Society and The National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. For 28 years Brian practiced with the Kenny Nachwalter law firm, a Miami-based commercial litigation boutique. His practice focused on complex business litigation, intellectual property litigation, legal ethics, professional responsibility, legal malpractice, accountant liability, securities litigation, and securities arbitration. Starting in the early 1990's he also began mediating matters in these substantive areas and others, including class actions, construction, employment, real estate, and a wide variety of business disputes. While actively engaged in the practice of law, he was certified for 10 years by The Florida Bar in Business Litigation, having been a member of the inaugural Business Litigation Certification Committee. Brian serves on the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee On Court Annexed Mediation for the United States District Court of the Southern District of Florida. He is Vice Chair of the Florida Supreme Court's Committee on Standard Jury Instructions – Contract and Business Cases, a member of the Florida Supreme Court's Commission on Professionalism, and a member of the American Law Institute. Brian earned his undergraduate degree (cum laude) at Syracuse University and his J.D. (magna cum laude) at the University of Miami School of Law. After law school he clerked for Senior U.S. Circuit Judge Bryan (“Cowboy”) Simpson on the “old” U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit. Brian has been recognized in: “The Best Lawyers In America” in the areas of Business and Commercial Litigation, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Legal Malpractice Law; Florida Trend's Florida Legal Elite 2007 in the Mediators category; and the 2006 inaugural edition of Florida Super Lawyers as among the Top 100 lawyers in Florida. Brian has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Miami School of Law and the Florida International University College of Law. He has taught courses in Remedies, Professional Responsibility, Professional Liability, and Corporate Crimes. He has served as a court appointed receiver and special master, as well as an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association and the National Association of Securities Dealers (now known as the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority).