

LINDA BOND EDWARDS

Alvarez Dispute Resolution

Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit and County Mediator

Arbitrator serving on AAA Employment, Consumer and Commercial panels

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rumberger, Kirk and Caldwell – Tallahassee, FL

Of Counsel (Feb 2023 – Feb 2025)

Partner (Jan 2006 – Feb 2023)

- Partner in employment law and mediation panel practice groups.
- Vice-Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Committee.
- Vice-Chair, Labor and Employment Practice Team.

Adjunct Professor – Florida State University College of Law, Fall 2024

- Course: Employment Discrimination

Allen Norton and Blue – Tallahassee, FL

Attorney (Apr 2003 – Jan 2006)

Powers Quaschnick Tischler Evans & Dietzen – Tallahassee, FL

Attorney (Nov 1995 – Apr 2003)

Law Clerk – Powers Quaschnick et al. (May 1993 – Oct 1995)

Law Clerk – Frank Sheffield, PA (May 1993 – Sep 1993)

GTE Corporation (Sep 1979 – Sep 1992)

- Held progressive roles in human resources at corporate and business unit levels nationwide.

EDUCATION

Florida State University College of Law – Tallahassee, FL

Juris Doctor (JD)

- Member, Appellate Moot Court Team
- National Semi-Finalist, Health Law Competition, 1994
- Best Oralist, Fall 1993 Competition

University of Tennessee – Martin, TN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator (2002)
- John Maxwell Certified Trainer for Leadership and Facilitation (2021, 2022)
- Member, AAA Employment, Commercial, and Consumer Arbitration Panels
- Admitted to practice in all Florida state and federal courts and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Over 50 presentations on employment law topics including discrimination, retaliation, implicit bias, and ethical considerations for elected officials.
- Featured article on workplace bullying included in *Employers and the Law: 2013–14 Anthology of Best Articles* by the University of Michigan Ross School of Business.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Florida Trend Magazine Legal Elite in Labor and Employment Law (2022)
- President's Award, National Bar Association (2021)
- Finalist, Leadership Tallahassee Distinguished Leadership Award (2019)
- 850 Magazine Pinnacle Award (2016)
- Florida Association for Women Lawyers Leader in the Law Award (2011)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board Member, The Village Square (Governance Chair, Executive Committee)
- Board Member, Institute for Non-Profit Innovation and Excellence (Vice Chair, Governance & Nomination Chair)
- Member, Bethel Missionary Baptist Church (Trustee, Music Ministry, Sunday School Teacher)

- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Committee Chair and Co-Chair)