

Rate Card and Curriculum Vitae – 2025



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Rate Card:

Private Party Mediation Rates:

- 2 Party Case: \$200.00 per party per hour
- 3 Party Case: \$175.00 per party per hour
- 4 Party Case: \$150.00 per party per hour
- 5 or more parties: Please call the office.

Minimum Fees:

- There is a two-hour minimum for private party mediation (\$400.00 per side, \$800.00 total).

The mediation fee is calculated based on your Mediator's hourly billing rate as detailed above. We generally do not charge for pre-mediation preparation time and post-mediation follow-up time spent on the matter. If we are sent voluminous materials for review, we reserve the right to bill for review and preparation. We do not charge any administrative, scheduling, or rescheduling fees. In exchange we ask that you please respect our time and the cancellation policy below.

MEDIATION CANCELLATION POLICY. If you need to cancel or reschedule, our office must be notified via email prior to the date and time indicated in your confirmation email for that particular mediation or arbitration in order to avoid the minimum fee.

Please note that for us to remain neutral, it is our policy to bill all parties equally for their portion of our minimum fees regardless of which party cancels a session or why it was canceled, even if it is being rescheduled, has settled, or one side is still willing to move forward.

Practice Areas:

- Automobile Accidents
- First Party Property
- Business Litigation
- Personal Injury
- Employment Law
- Employment Discrimination
- Trademarks and copyright infringement
- Real Estate Disputes
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- Insurance Coverage
- Condo & HOA Disputes
- Fair Labor Standards Act
- Family Medical Leave Act
- Age Discrimination in Employment (“ADEA”)
- Environmental Law (CERCLA, RCRA, Superfund, Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act)

Biographical Info:

James A. Cueva, Esq. is a civil trial attorney with over 22 years of experience litigating personal injury matters, including premises liability, automobile and trucking negligence claims, negligent security, products liability, employment discrimination, trademark and copyright infringement claims, construction defect cases, construction lien enforcement, mortgage foreclosures, first party property disputes and insurance coverage matters.

Language Skills: Fluent in written and spoken Spanish (native or near native)
Proficient in conversational Portuguese.

Certifications & Education:

CERTIFICATIONS

- Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit and County Mediator No. 45094 CR
- Supreme Court of Florida Qualified Arbitrator
- Spanish Speaking Proficiency – Superior, rated according to ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines

EDUCATION

- Juris Doctor, May 2023
University of Miami School of Law, *cum laude*
Coral Gables, FL
- Bachelor of Arts, May 1998
University of Florida
Gainesville, FL

Memberships & Recognitions:

- Member: Florida Bar (Admitted: 9/23/2003)
- Member: U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- Member: U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- Member: U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida
- Member: U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida
- Member: U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida
- Member: U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Florida
- Member Agent: Attorney's Title Insurance Fund #34174
- Florida Real Estate Sales Associate Lic. No. SL3542588
- Florida Community Association Manager (CAM) Lic. No. CAM61167