

## RESUME—Robert A. Cedeno, P.E., Esq.

### **SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE**

Practice solely in the field of construction multi-party dispute resolution, on projects using DOT, FIDIC, and other forms of General Conditions where there are disputes between the Owner/Contractor/Surety. Serve on construction Dispute Resolution Boards (DRBs). Also, serve as legal and/or technical advisor, and as a construction claims consultant and expert for various types of projects in the US and Abroad.

### **CONSTRUCTION DISPUTE RESOLUTION PRACTITIONER: 2005 – Present**

Serve as DRB chair or DRB member on various roadways, bridge, and toll plaza construction projects using traditional design-bid-build, design-build-finance, and fast-track project delivery systems. Serve as a legal and technical advisor on other types of construction projects including Water Treatment Plants, Docks, LNG, Material Handling Facilities, Commercial and Residential construction; draft and prepare construction contracts, modifications thereto, and make recommendations to the parties; attend project meetings; visit sites; research, interpret and apply facts to contract documents; prepare for and conduct DRB hearings involving complex disputes; and corroborate and write DRB recommendations. Also serve as a construction claims consultant and as a court-certified construction expert witness.

### **ATTORNEY: 2005 – Present**

#### **Construction Mediator/Arbitrator/Litigator**

Mediate construction disputes by facilitating and fostering technical and legal discussions to help the parties understand and appreciate risk and the opposing positions. Arbitrate under various types of rules leading to binding and non-binding awards. Responsible for researching and developing legally defensible positions; analyzing, drafting and preparing court documents; arguing motions in court; preparing, negotiating, rendering opinions on and resolving various types of construction claims; preparing and presenting clients' position at mediations; advising clients during the entire construction phase; investigating and applying pertinent technical facts to the law; determining type and scope of work for experts; counsel clients prior, during and after the construction phase to resolve legal and technical issues.

### **PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER: 1993 - Present**

#### **Vice President/Shareholder:** 1998 - 2005

Develop business, manage regional office, negotiate contracts for an engineering consulting firm, provide construction engineering and inspection services on, among others, complex urban construction projects.

#### **Resident Engineer:** 1990 - 1998

Manage construction roadway and bridge work programs, and negotiate settlements on all types of claims.

#### **Design Engineer/Draftsman:** 1979 - 1986

Prepare plans and construction documents for underground and overhead utility construction work.

### **EDUCATION**

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL, Juris Doctor, 2003

University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, MSCE, 1994

Florida International University, Miami, FL, BSCE (Honors), 1989

### **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Florida Bar: 0753963 | Circuit Civil Mediator: 22052R | Qualified Arbitrator | FL PE: 48669 and CA PE: C50761