



Contact

754-216-8121 (Work)
lawyerbdpa@gmail.com

www.linkedin.com/in/bdiioia
(LinkedIn)

Top Skills

Conflict Resolution

Legal Consulting

Legal Issues & ResearchLegal

Writing

Instructor-Lead Trainer

Media Personality & RelationsPublic

Speaking

Brenda Di Ioia

Special Magistrate / Conflict Resolution Specialist / Professional Education & Training / Attorney / Mediator / Arbitrator / Security Investigations

Career Summary

Leveraged legal, interpersonal, administrative, communications and analytical skills, achieving prominence as private attorney, Article V judicial officer, educator, and conflict resolution professional. Acquired significant experience in facilitating resolution of all types of disputes including BBB consumer-manufacturer, landlord-tenant and other real estate disputes, consumer-merchant, employer-employee; HOA-COA-homeowners; inter-family, medical insurance, property damage claims, and many more. Skilled in case management, staff development and workplace administration.

Managed and grew successful dispute resolution services within a legal practice. Developed, implemented, and led cost-effective court and adult education programs and trainings. A business partner and key member of executive management teams, providing legal expertise, negotiation, policy-making skills, and conflict resolution who can immediately contribute to both government, corporate and private sectors by:

- Gaining cooperation and consensus among all stakeholders,
- Managing a significant caseload,
- Negotiating contracts, proposals, agreements, transactions, and settlements,
- Providing community education and public presentations,
- Maintaining currency with legal and regulatory environments,
- Leading and conducting effective dispute resolution continuing education training.

Experience

Brenda Di Ioia P.A.

AV Preeminent Attorney, Supreme Court Certified Mediator, Qualified Arbitrator

2000-Present. Qualified State & Federal Arbitrator, Former BBB Lemon Law Arbitrator. Arbitrates complex civil cases employment discrimination, products liability, lemon law, Personal injury, PIP disputes.

1993-Present. Established and grew solo law practice. Managed civil law litigation practice concentrating in consumer protection, business, contracts, family, administrative, and appellate work. Won family law case that made law and set requirements/standards for gender sensitivity training for Judges nationwide. Created and made presentations about gender bias. Assisted in training court personnel, lawyers and judges on gender neutrality. Relationships generated business.

May 2021 to July 2021. Employed by Seiler, Sautter, Zaden, Rimes & Wahlbrink to participate as co-counsel for complex litigation matters.

Admissions & Certifications

- United States Supreme Court
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida includes Bankruptcy Court
- State of Florida
- Certified Adult Educator
- Certified County and Family Mediation
- Qualified State and Federal Arbitrator
- Former Certified Title Agent
- NSU HIPPA Privacy, Security & Research Training
- Certified Homeland Security Transportation Specialist
- National Security Clearance

Published Opinions

Alon v. Alon 665 So.2d 1110 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 1996)

Price v. Price (570 So. 2d 1138 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 1990))

WP Luxury Real Estate

Executive Vice President Florida and California
2023-2024

Member of senior leadership team responsible for overseeing a luxury real estate portfolio through strategic development, sales, and asset management. Managed projects from conception to completion, driving sales and brand awareness, and ensuring financial success, market leadership, and compliance. Demonstrated ability to build and maintain relationships with diverse stakeholders.

Marble Law

Independent Co-Counsel
2021-2023

Co-counsel in National Law Firm that represents its clients through unbundled, individualized services that create a better experience for clients. Marble is passionate about making legal services accessible and affordable. Represented clients in family law, mediation, and guardianship services for them.

Perspecta (formerly Keypoint Government Solutions)

Federal Special Investigator, DSCA
June 2018 - February 2020

Federal Special Investigator retained by the newly created

DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE & SECURITY AGENCY (DCSA) Conducted national security background investigation services for the U.S. government in the federal, intelligence, and civil service space in addition to performing Mediation and Arbitration services on state and federal levels. Responsible for five (5) stakeholder security clearance contracts.

Keypoint Government Solutions

Federal Special Investigator, NBIB
November 2017 - June 2018

Federal Special Investigator retained by the NATIONAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS AGENCY (NBIB), U.S. Office of Personnel Management. Perspecta's risk decision group is the largest provider of security background investigation services for the U.S. government in the federal, intelligence, and civilian space.

Broward College

Adjunct Professor
January 2014 - July 2017

As an adjunct professor I had the pleasure of preparing paralegals and law students for entry into the legal system. Courses taught: Debtor-Creditor, Bankruptcy, Landlord-Tenant, Family Law.

Nova Southeastern University

Adjunct Professor
January 2006 - July 2017

As an adjunct professor I had the pleasure of preparing paralegals and law

students for entry into the legal system. Classes taught: Advanced Litigation, Family Law, Debtor-Creditor, Bankruptcy, Elder Law, Business Relations, Intro to Law, Constitutional Issue in Criminal Law, Intro to Criminal Justice, Pleadings & Practice, and Traffic Law.

Broward County Court System

Chief Traffic Magistrate (1997-2016)

January 1993 - July 2016

Traffic Magistrates/Hearing Officers are Article V quasi-judicial officers as such they have the same jurisdiction & ability to hear county court case as a sitting County Court Judge. Presided over civil traffic violations in a high-volume division. Conducted fact-finding, established legal grounds for appropriate determination. Reviewed documents and researched laws and regulations, ensuring fair and unbiased rulings.

- **Managed the state's 2nd largest traffic court program.** Supervised up to 30 Traffic Magistrates who handled in excess of 50,000 cases per month plus ruling on motions & requests in 4 courthouse locations. Coordinated all aspects of administration for this program including liaising with the Judiciary, Clerk of the Court, City and County Governments and Law Enforcement Agencies.
- **Created and implemented Juvenile Traffic Court.** Adult court and sanctions were not changing the unsafe driving behavior of teen traffic offenders. Enhanced and implemented program for violators under 17 that provides community and driving monitoring services, with limited monetary sanctions. Program reduced recidivism.
- **Built model civil traffic court program for State of Florida.** The Civil Traffic Court was pilot program that lacked organized plan and caseload volume was steadily increasing. Analyzed workflow, created work schedules, developed closed website for Magistrates, and set up regular training sessions. Improved competencies.
- **Optimized traffic court program and services, saving \$100Ks+.** Attorneys, witnesses, police officers and defendants waited hours for cases to be resolved. Used experience as mediator and negotiator to gain consensus on best methods and practices to ensure success and a smooth digital environment.
- **Created and implemented Photo enforcement red light camera program for the traffic court system.** Red-light camera photo enforcement was a new concept to in Florida in 2016. Initially the court system handled the violations, but their legality was widely argued. The Florida Supreme Court ruled in 2018 that red-light cameras are constitutional and allowed local governments to take over the violation notices and the courts to continue to handle red light citations.

17th Judicial Circuit, Broward County

Special Magistrate Judicial Enforcement Division

2005 – 2006

Created and presided over new court division, one of only six such courts in State. Had 80 county divisions. All circuit civil divisions filtered failure to

pay cases into it. Gained proficiency at conducting trials and hearings. Made crucial decisions, in an impartial manner, in the collection of criminal and civil fines and court costs.

- **Boosted collection rate 14%, collecting \$1M+ in fines and fees.** Designed and implemented procedures to insure effectiveness.
- In the collection of court-ordered financial obligations, reduced backlog of failure to pay cases and overtime staff costs over 45 divisions.

Instructor/Trainer

Developed and taught judges, lawyers, magistrates, law enforcement on multiple legal subjects.

2024 to 2001 *CLE Instructor: Traffic, Bankruptcy Course, Mediation Training*
2023 to 2021 *Assistant Trainer/Co-host: Mediation CME Webinar*
2015 *Corporate Trainer: Workplace Bullying*
2014 *Group Discussion Leader: National Judicial College: Commercial Motor Vehicle Course*
2014 *Panelist/Speaker "Work-Place Bullying Symposium": Broward Crime Commission*
2013 *Faculty Trainer: Adult Court Personnel Education Office of State Court Administration (OSCA)*
2011, 2013 *Lead Instructor: Traffic Hearing Officer Uniform Statewide Education*
2011 to 1998 *Instructor/Trainer: 17th Judicial Circuit Magistrate CLE*

Education

Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law

Juris Doctorate Law

1987-1989

Florida Atlantic University

Bachelor of Arts with Honors

(Pre-Med/Biochemistry/English)

1985-1987

Community and Legal Service Awards

2024 35th Anniversary Admitted to the FL Bar 1989-2024
2023 AV Preeminent Rating – Judicial Edition 2020-2023
2021 15TH Anniversary of AV Preeminent Rating 2006-2021
2019 30th Anniversary Admitted to the FL Bar 1989-2019
2016 America's Most Honored Lawyers Top 1% - The American Registry 2016-present
2015 Advisory Board Member Broward Crime Commission 2014
2014 Supreme Court Traffic Magistrate Education Committee Member, Author, Editor, and Instructor
2013 Top Lawyers of South Florida – Top Rated Lawyers
2012 100 Outstanding Women in Broward County Award
2011 Registrant of Preeminent Women Lawyers Martindale-Hubbell
2007 TSAW Operation Lifesaver Railroad Safety Award

- 2007 Outstanding Service Award Broward County Bar Association
- 2006 AV Preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell
- 2000 County Government Leader of the Year - Spirit of Excellence Award
- 1996 President, Broward County Women Lawyers Association (200 Members)
- 1994 Chair Family Law Section - Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers

Publications and Media

- 2009 Estate Lifestyle Magazine, cover story, "Her Honor"
- 2009 The Daily Beast, contributor expertise and interest
- 2008 Turner Broadcasting TRUTV television series "Speeders Fight Back"
- 2005 A Red Light for Traffic Court, BCBA Barrister
- 2000 Becon TV Commentator Local Elections 2000 to 2010
- 1999 Call a Law traffic court pamphlet for Florida Bar, editor
- 1998 Editor and author of 2-volume Broward County Traffic Magistrate Training Program