

RESUME OF EDWARD ALMEYDA

BORN: July 31, 1945 in Havana Cuba. Migrated to U.S. 1960.

MARITAL STATUS: Married with three daughters and three grandchildren

LANGUAGES: Equally fluent in English and Spanish

EDUCATION:

1. Palmetto High School 1963
2. Miami Dade Junior College AA 1965
3. Florida State University BS 1968
4. Florida State University Law School JD 1973 (With Honors)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1. Crawford and Company Insurance Adjuster 1968-1973
2. McDonald and McDonald – Attorney 1973-1976
3. Law Office of Errol Cornell – Attorney 1976-1978
4. Cornell and Almeyda – Attorney 1978-1984
5. Almeyda and Hill – Attorney 1984-2007
6. State of Florida Mediator 2007-2013
7. Judge of Compensation Claims 2013- present

COURTS BEFORE I HAVE PRACTICED:

1. Florida County and Circuit Courts
2. U.S. District Court
3. Florida Appellate Courts
4. Florida Supreme Court

TRIAL- APPELLATE EXPERIENCE:

1. Over 500 trials in worker's compensation
2. Numerous jury trials, State and Federal Court
3. Assisted in an aviation trial in Dominican Republic as side counsel
4. Over fifteen appellate opinions involving my participation and oral argument.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Worker's Compensation section "Appellate Fees"
2. Florida Bar Journal "Twenty One Day Rule"
3. "Adjuster's Manual for Worker's Compensation" – a text book
4. Numerous articles in the Cuban American Newsletter
5. Worker's Compensation section "E-Filing techniques"

PRIOR TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1. Many courses for Adjuster's Certification
2. Seven or eight lectures for National Business Institute on worker's compensation and jury trial practice.
3. Dade County School Board adult course in adjuster's licensing.
4. Internal OJCC personnel lectures on adjuster's ethics and social security set-offs.