

Douglas K. Sands

- Engaged in private practice of law in Stuart, Martin County, Florida since 1973
- Has represented individual, corporate and governmental clients before administrative agencies, trial and appellate courts including Florida's Fourth District Court of Appeal and Florida's Supreme Court.
- Certified as Circuit, County and Family mediator by Supreme Court
- Mediating cases since 1989. Broad range, including personal injury and wrongful death, contracts, construction defects, will contests, community association conflicts, landlord-tenant, dissolution of marriage and child custody, employment, foreclosure, real estate, collections, business partnerships and many more.
- Qualified Florida court arbitrator; served as a commercial arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association
- Board of Zoning Adjustment Attorney, Town of Sewall's Point, Florida, 25 years
- General Counsel, School Board of Martin County, Florida, 18 years
- Adjunct Professor of Economics, Florida Institute of Technology, Jensen Beach campus, 12 years
- Systems Engineer and Senior Management Information Analyst at Kennedy Space Center, Florida. Member, launch team for Apollo 11, mankind's first successful Moon landing on July 19, 1969
- U.S. Naval Officer, with service in South Vietnam aboard amphibious landing ship, USS Kemper County (LST-854)



Mr Sands has served in the following professional and community positions of responsibility:

- * President, Martin County Bar Association
- * President, Florida School Board Attorneys' Association
- * Chair and Member, City of Stuart Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)
- * President, Stuart Civitan Club
- * Commodore, St. Lucie Sailing Club
- * Director, U.S. Sailing Center of Martin County, Florida
- * Director, HPS (Helping People Succeed) - nationally recognized non-profit helping persons with disabilities

Degrees: BSIE, Northeastern University; MCS, Rollins College; JD, University of Florida. Past Member of the Board of the University of Florida Law Review.

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