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Resume of Robert Cedeno

Education:

Juris Doctor, Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center, (2003)
Master of Science in Civil Engineering - Construction Engineering & Management
University of California at Berkeley, (1994)
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Florida International University, (1989)

Registration:

Member of the Florida Bar – 753963
Supreme Court of Florida, Certified Circuit Civil Mediator – 22052R
Supreme Court of Florida, Qualified Arbitrator
Professional Engineer, Florida – 48669
Professional Engineer, California – C50761
Professional Civil Engineer, Trinidad & Tobago

Affiliations:

Member, Broward Bar Association (BBA)
Member, American Bar Association (ABA)
Member, Attorneys' Title Insurance Fund, Inc. (The Fund)
Member, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF since 2003 Chairing 2004)
Member, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
Member, Florida Engineering Society (FES)
Member, Association of Professional Engineers of Trinidad and Tobago

Relevant Experience:

For the past 21 years, served in various capacities exclusively in the construction engineering industry from practicing construction law, serving as a legal and technical advisor at all stages of project development locally and overseas, serving also as a construction dispute member or chairperson on DRBs, or mediator, to serving as a professional engineer in responsible charge of construction projects on DOT and Turnpike roadway, bridge and toll facility employing traditional design-bid-build, design-build, and design-build-finance delivery systems with incentives/disincentive and various types of completion bonuses.

ROBERT A. CEDENO, P.A.

4/05 – Present: Attorney and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Practitioner – Responsibilities include serving as DRB chair or member on various FDOT and Florida Turnpike's roadway, bridge and toll plaza construction projects. Attend monthly meetings,



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review project sites, research and interpret contract documents, prepare for and conduct DRB hearings involving complex disputes, corroborate with other Board members and draft and prepare non-binding recommendations. Serve as in-house counsel to clients on legal and technical matters including the prosecution and defense of construction claims for a variety of project types including LNG, ports, material handling facilities, commercial, residential and transportation. Advise clients on strategy under various types of construction contracts including DOT, AIA, EJCDC, and FIDIC and also serve as expert witness.

FERENCIK LIBANOFF BRANDT BUSTAMANTE & WILLIAMS, P.A.

4/05 – 4/10: Attorney - Responsibilities include drafting agreements, contracts and the like, researching and developing legally defensible positions, analyzing, drafting and preparing court documents, arguing motions in court, preparing, negotiating and resolving various types of construction claims, preparing and presenting clients' position at mediations, advising clients during the entire construction phase, investigating and ferreting out pertinent technical facts to apply to the law, determining type and scope of work for experts, and proactively counseling clients to strategically resolve legal and technical issues prior, during and after the construction phase of a project.

CONSUL-TECH ENTERPRISES, INC. (CTE)

8/98 – 4/05: Vice President/Resident Engineer - Responsibilities include the day-to-day construction engineering and inspection on concurrent FDOT projects, and management of field inspection personnel, clerical, and engineering support staff. Specific duties involve coordination of the project construction MOT phases for the benefit of the traveling public, adjacent municipalities, counties, and other political bodies. Day-to-day activities included engineering decisions necessary to overcome changes to the design for unforeseen and differing site conditions, documenting and incorporating contract modifications, processing periodic progress payments, managing time and cost of the work and preparing monthly, daily and special progress reports, managing material testing and general contract administration on the following state projects:

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DISTRICT IV (FDOT)

8/95 - 8/98: Assistant Resident Engineer - Responsibilities included management of the engineering support functions, office support functions and the final estimate section to ensure quality, timely responses and adherence to state and federal policy and procedures. In addition to resource allocation of project personnel on on-going projects, provided guidance to field personnel on contract interpretation, disputes with contractors, also provided coordination amongst agencies, district construction, central office construction and FHWA, and analyzed and

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negotiated claims.

BERMELLO, AJAMIL & PARTNERS (B&A)

3/95 - 8/95: Construction Engineer - Provided construction support to field engineers with change orders, cost and schedule control. Also prepared and presented at various public information meetings a capital cost estimate for the Miami-Dade Metrorail extension from Martin Luther King Station to the Stadium.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS)

4/91 - 3/95: Resident Engineer - Responsible for the supervision of project personnel, management of construction funds (bid amount, supplemental work and contingency), development and maintenance of project records and reports, control of work and materials, prosecution and progress of construction work, measurement and payment of all work, preparation and negotiation of change orders, administration of acceptance and independent assurance testing, enforcement of labor compliance, equal opportunity, disadvantaged business enterprises and fair subcontracting practices, enforcement of OSHA and DOT safety practices, administration of protests and potential claims, preparation of preliminary claims reports, coordination of construction work amongst DOT service units, local utilities and public agencies, NPDES compliance and the final disposition of construction records.

POST, BUCKLEY, SCHUH & JERNIGAN (PBSJ)

1/90 - 4/91: Engineer - Solid/Waste Resource Recovery Division, Conducted research on Bentonite Composite Liner, prepared base grading plans, subgrade details, and schematic leachate pump station design for the Jacksonville North Landfill Expansion. Also, conducted shear and peel tests on 40 mil and 60 mil HDPE liners, created a standard Construction Quality Assurance testing report for the *Broward County Landfill Expansion* and prepared Construction Quality Assurance Report for *West Palm Beach (Site 7) cells 3 and 4 expansion*.

At PBS&J's Land Development Division, assisted in the redesign of exfiltration trenches, catch basins and grading plans, prepared water and sewer application forms, addendum, specifications, reviewed shop drawings, coordinated, and supervised two survey crews for the *Homestead Sports Complex*. Also, assisted in the redesign of site drainage from exfiltration to seepage trenches and slabs for the *Miami Dade Community College Homestead Campus*, assisted in the preparation of a site analysis for the SFWMD's field station in Homestead and designed gravity sewer extensions along *Krome Avenue and N.E. 4th Street* in the City of Homestead.

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