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## Overview

Edith Osman's practice includes business litigation, matrimonial law, and mediation. She has significant experience representing clients in dissolution of marriage proceedings, resolving complex family law disputes, post-divorce modifications and enforcement proceedings, child custody and time-sharing disputes, equitable distribution of marital assets, negotiating and drafting pre- and postnuptial agreements, and paternity actions.

Edith is a trained collaborative professional who works with teams of neutral mental health and financial experts to resolve family law cases out of court. Edith is also a Florida Supreme Court certified civil mediator and a Florida Supreme Court certified family law mediator.

## Areas of Focus

### Practices

- [Business Transactions](#)
- [Family Law](#)
- [Alternative Dispute Resolution Services](#)

## Insights

06.01.2020

Legal Foundations: Edith G. Osman, Esquire

*Dade County Bar Association Bulletin*

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12.21.2016

Family Law: Corporate and Trust Challenges to Service of Process and Jurisdiction

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12.16.2016

Update Beneficiary Designations After Divorce or Annulment

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08.31.2015

Domestic Partnership Agreements: FAQs

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08.24.2015

Domestic Partnership Agreements: Financial Disclosures and Privacy

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08.17.2015

Domestic Partnership Agreements: Survivor's Rights on Death

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08.10.2015

Domestic Partnership Agreements: Support upon Termination of the Relationship

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08.03.2015

Domestic Partnership Agreements: Separate Property and Jointly Acquired Property

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07.27.2015

Domestic Partnership Agreements: The Home and Joint Expenses

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07.20.2015

Domestic Partnership Agreements: Overview

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10.01.2009

The Florida Bar News article: Osman to lead S.C. Historical Society

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# News

05.06.2021

Carlton Fields' Edith G. Osman Receives Greater Miami Jewish Federation Community Service Award

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09.15.2020

Carlton Fields' Edith G. Osman Appointed Chair of the ABA Standing Committee on Meetings & Travel

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05.03.2020

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01.16.2020

Carlton Fields' Edith G. Osman Recognized As One of ABA's 100 Women Who Inspire Us

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10.29.2019

Carlton Fields' Edith G. Osman Selected to Receive University of Miami School of Law Professionalism Award

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08.07.2019

Legal Eagle Shines Spotlight on Carlton Fields Attorney Edith G. Osman

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07.09.2018

Super Lawyers Honors 81 Carlton Fields Attorneys on 2018 Florida "Super Lawyers" and "Rising Stars"

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08.15.2017

78 Carlton Fields Attorneys Named "Best Lawyers in America"

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06.23.2017

Florida Super Lawyers Ranks 92 Carlton Fields Attorneys as 2017 "Super Lawyers" and "Rising Stars"

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01.02.2017

Carlton Fields Attorneys Named to the 2017 “South Florida Legal Guide”

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## Recognition

- AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Greater Miami Jewish Federation Community Service Award (2021)
- Henry Latimer Professionalism Award, University of Miami School of Law (2019)
- 100 Women Who Inspire Us, American Bar Association (2019)
- Professional Excellence Lifetime Achievement Award, *Daily Business Review* (2015)
- Most Effective Lawyers Award, *Daily Business Review* (2014)
- David W. Dyer Professionalism Award, Miami-Dade County Bar Association (2013)
- Key Partners Award, *South Florida Business Journal* (2011)
- Influential Business Women, *South Florida Business Journal* (2011)
- Jurisprudence Award, presented by the Anti Defamation League. Watch [Judge Alan S. Gold introduce Edith Osman](#) and [Edith Osman's acceptance speech](#) (2009)
- Recognized by the *South Florida Legal Guide* as one of 10 “Distinguished Attorneys” in South Florida (2010)
- “Women Who Make a Difference” Award, Junior League of Miami (2010)
- Women of Impact Award XIX, Women’s History Coalition of Miami-Dade County (2007)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Family Law (2012–2024)
- Florida Legal Elite, *Florida Trend Magazine* (2004, 2007, 2010–2016, 2019)
- Top Lawyers, *South Florida Legal Guide* (2001–2010, 2014–2016)
- Florida Super Lawyers, *Super Lawyers Magazine* (2006–2007, 2012–2023)
- Selected for biographical inclusion in *Beyond Julia’s Daughters: Women in Miami-Dade History 1975–2000* (2007)
- Florida Association for Women Lawyers' Women's History Month Honoree (2004)
- 100 Women to Watch, *Miami Metro Magazine* (2000)
- Judge Mattie Belle Davis Achievement Award (2000)
- Florida Women of Achievement Photographic Exhibit (2000)
- Women's Park Founders Award (2000)
- Roxy O'Neal Bolton Women's History Gallery (2000)
- ZIFF Museum's Breaking the Glass Ceiling Award (2000)
- In the Company of Women Award, Miami-Dade County (2000)

- Inaugural Rosemary Barkett Outstanding Achievement Award (1997)
- Outstanding Past Voluntary Bar President's Award (1996)
- Listed in *Who's Who in the World*, *American Women*, *American Law*, *Emerging Leaders*, *South Southwest*, and Strathmore's *Who's Who*

## Professional & Community Involvement

- The Florida Bar
  - President (1999-2000)
  - President-Elect (1998-1999)
  - Chair, Grievance Mediation Committee (1997-1998)
  - Chair, All Bar Conference (1996-1997)
  - Investment Committee (1994-1995)
  - Vice Chair, Rules & Bylaws Committee (1993-1995)
  - Chair, Program Evaluation Committee (1991-1993)
  - Executive Committee (1991-1992, 1996-2000)
  - Board of Governors (1991-1997)
  - Budget Committee (1988-1991, 1996-1998)
  - Long Range Planning Committee (1988-1991, 1997)
  - Special Committee on the All Bar Conference (1989-1991)
  - Chair, Mid Year Florida Bar Convention (1988-1989)
  - Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee (1987-1988)
  - Chair, Legal Needs of Children Committee (2003-2004)
  - Unified Family Court Advisory Committee (2004-2006)
  - Special Commission of Lawyer Regular (2003-2006)
  - Family Law Section
    - Executive Council (2001-2006)
    - Co-Chair, Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee (2002-2003)
    - Legal Education Committee (2002-present)
    - Legislation Committee (2001-2002)
    - Family Law Rules Committee (2004-2006)
    - Membership Committee (2005-2006)

- American Bar Association (since 1984)
  - Standing Committee on Meeting and Travel (2016-present)
    - Chair (2020-2021)
  - State Delegate (2016-present)
  - Rule of Law Initiative Committee (2013-2016)
  - "ABA Days" Committee (2016-present)
  - President's Nominating Committee (2016-present)
  - Board of Governors (2010-2013)
  - House of Delegates (1998-present)
  - Florida State Delegate/Nominating Committee (2016-present)
  - Commission on the Status of Women in the Profession (2009-2010)
  - Chair, Margaret Brent Award Luncheon (2010)
  - House Select Committee (2004-2007)
  - Special Commission on Disaster Relief (2007-2010)
  - Standing Committee on Bar Activities and Services (2003-2007)
  - Standing Committee on Independence of the Judiciary (2000-2003)
  - Award Event Committee
  - Direct Women's Initiative Sections on: Litigation; Family Law; Dispute Resolution, Litigation Tort and Insurance Practice
- Florida Supreme Court Historical Society (2005-present)
  - Board of Directors (2005-2007)
  - Second Vice President (2007-2008)
  - First Vice President (2008-2009)
  - President (2009-2010)
- Completed Basic Training in the Interdisciplinary Team Model of Collaborative Practice (May, 2014)
- Collaborative Family Law Group of Miami Dade County (2014)
- Anti-Defamation League
  - The Florida Regional Board, Member of the Executive Committee (2010-present)
  - Board of Directors (2008-2010)
- First Family Law Inns of Court
  - President (2010-2011)
  - Vice President (2009-2010)
  - Secretary (2008-2009)

- Florida Association of Women Lawyers
  - Statewide President (1989-1990)
  - Statewide President-Elect (1988-1989)
  - President, Dade County Chapter (1987-1988)
  - Vice President, Dade County Chapter (1986-1987)
  - Director, Dade County Chapter (1985-1986)
- The Commonwealth Institute
  - Board of Directors (2008-present)
  - South Florida Chapter Board of Advisors
- Holocaust Memorial Board (2010-present)
- Southern Legal Counsel, Board of Directors (2005-2009)
- Director, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce (2007-present)
- Board of Directors, Miami City Club (2003-2006)
- Board of Directors, Florida Women of Achievement (2002-present)
- Honorary Chair, The Women's Fund (2003)
- Advisory Board, FIU Women's Studies
- International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (2014)
- National Conference of Bar Association Presidents
  - Membership Committee (1998-2001)
- American Bar Foundation Fellow
- Southern Conference of Bar Associations (1998-present)
- Board of Directors, Florida Bar Foundation (1998-2000)
- Florida Council of Bar Association Presidents
  - President (1991-1992)
  - President-Elect (1990-1991)
  - Treasurer (1989-1990)
  - Director (1987-1989)
- Director, National Conference of Women's Bar Associations (1989-1991)
- Commissioner, Joint Commission on the Delivery of Legal Services to the Indigent (1990-1991)
- Dade County Bar Association
  - Programs Chairman (1988-1989, 1990-1991, 1995-1996)
  - Executive Committee (1987-1988)
  - Director (1986-1989)

# Speaking Engagements

- "How They Did It: A Conversation With Florida Bar Past Presidents" and "What's Happening in Florida Family Courts - Hear From Civil Administrative Judges From Around the State," Florida Law Con (March 31, 2023)
- "Powerhouse Opening and Closing," Federal Bench Bar Conference (November 2016)
- "Past, Present, and Future of Women in the Profession," Florida Association for Women Lawyers Retreat (September 2016)
- Inaugural Session, Wm. Reece Smith Jr. Leadership Academy, Fort Lauderdale, FL (July 19, 2013)
- "Dealing with Difficult Opposing Counsel," American Airlines Arena (April 9, 2013)
- "How Sexual Differences Influence Social Networking and Media Sites," Association of Family and Conciliation Courts' 48th Annual Conference (2011)
- "The Impact of Family Law on Civil, Criminal, & Bankruptcy Practice," Spellman-Hoeveler American Inns of Court Reception (May 31, 2011)
- University of Miami School of Law Mediation Class (October 2010)
- Anti-Defamation League Jurisprudence Award (November 2009)
- "Women in Power Positions: Getting and Keeping Your Seat at the Table and Why It's Important," Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Dade Chapter (2009)
- "Pre-Nups – The Little Black Dress That Should Always Be in Your Closet," Gen Spring Family Offices (2008)
- "Best Practices for Women Lawyers to Excel," Tallahassee Women Lawyers Association, Women's Professional Empowerment Series (February 2007)
- "Now and Then: The Advancement of Women in the Legal Profession and What the Future Holds," Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Dade Chapter (April 2007)
- "The Growing Role of Mediation in the Americas: Dispute Resolution v. Litigation," ABA International Law Section (November 2006)
- "Leadership: Balancing the Scales," Florida Association for Women Lawyers (January 20, 2006)

# Credentials

## Education

- University of Miami School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1983)
- State University of New York at Stony Brook (B.A.)

## Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Military Appeals
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida



## Bar Admissions

- Florida

## Languages

- Russian
- Spanish

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida