

ALEXANDER CABALLERO

CURRICULUM VITAE

CURRENT POSITION

Shareholder and Managing Partner

AREAS OF PRACTICE

100% of Practice devoted to Marital and Family Law

BAR ADMISSIONS

Florida, 1993

EDUCATION

Florida State University College of Law
Tallahassee, Florida

Juris Doctor Degree with high honors, April 1993
Law Review (1991-1993) and Order of the Coif (1993)

University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida
Bachelor of Arts, Criminology and Psychology
Graduated *cum laude* May 1990

CERTIFICATION *Florida Bar Board Certified Marital and Family Lawyer* 2004 to Present

Certified by the AAML as a Matrimonial Law Arbitrator 2018 to Present

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Managing Partner

Sessums Black Caballero Ficarrotta, PA
Tampa, Florida
2019 to Present

Partner

Sessums Black Caballero Ficarrotta, PA
Tampa, Florida
1999 to Present

Assistant State Attorney

Lead Trial Attorney, Felony Division Hillsborough
County State Attorney's Office 1993-1995; 1995-1999

Attorney

Fowler, White, Gillen, Boggs, Villareal and Banker, P.A.
Tampa, Florida
1995

**PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS
AND POSITIONS**

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers

- *Fellow (2014-Present)*
- *Member, National Continuing Legal Education Committee (2017-Present)*
- *Member, National Testing Committee (2017-2018)*
- *Member, National Continuing Legal Education Committee (2016-2017)*
- *Member, National Testing Committee (2015-2016)*
- *Member, National Admissions Committee (2015-2016)*

Hillsborough County Bar Association

- *Director, Hillsborough County Bar Association (2016-Present)*
- *Chair, Family Law Section (2012-2013)*
- *Chair-Elect, Family Law Section (2011-2012)*
- *Secretary/Treasurer, Family Law Section (2010-2011)*
- *Former Executive Council Member, Family Law Section*
- *Former Chair of the Education/Articles Committee, Family Law Section*
- *Former Member of Editorial Staff, Family Law Section, Newsletter*
- *Former Chair of Interdisciplinary Committee, Family Law Section*
- *Former Chair of Long Range Planning Committee, Family Law Section*

The Florida Bar

- *Member, The Florida Bar Professional Ethics Committee (July 2018-Present)*
- *Chair, The Florida Bar Marital and Family Law Certification Committee (July 2015-August 2016)*
- *Member, The Florida Bar Marital and Family Law Certification Committee (July 2012-June 2015) (July 2015-June 2018)*
- *Executive Council Member, Family Law Section (2003-2008)*
- *Chairperson, Grievance Committee 13B (June 2002-June 2003)*
- *Chairperson, Grievance Committee 13F (Jan 2009-Dec 2009)*
- *Member, Grievance Committee 13B (May 2000-June 2002)*
- *Member, Grievance Committee 13F (May 2007-Jan 2009)*
- *Member, Continuing Legal Education Committee of Family Law Section (2002-2003)*
- *Secretary, Continuing Legal Education Committee of Family Law Section (2003-2004)*
- *Co-Chair, Continuing Legal Education Committee (2004-2005)*
- *Secretary, Publication Committee of Family Law Section (2008-2009)*

APPOINTMENTS

- *Appointed by Governor Ron DeSantis to Judicial Nominating Commission for Second District Court of Appeal (November 2019 – Present)*
- *Chair, Judicial Nominating Commission for Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (August 2017-August 2018)*
- *Appointed by Governor Rick Scott to Judicial Nominating Commission for Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (August 2012 – March 2017) (March 2017-November 2019)*
- *Appointed by Florida Supreme Court to Florida Board of Bar Examiners (2003-2008)*
- *Emeritus Member, Florida Board of Bar Examiners (2008 to Present)*

Tampa Bay Academy of Collaborative Professionals

- *Member (2012-2019)*

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals

- *Member (2012-2019)*

LECTURES AND SEMINARS

Speaker, “Alimony and Child Support, A 20/20 Perspective on Alimony and Child Support,” The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Institute, May 2020.

Speaker, “Practice & Procedure,” 2020 Marital & Family Law Review Course, The Florida Bar Family Law Section and the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, January 2020.

Speaker, “Advanced Strategies and Procedures for Litigating Claims for Attorney’s Fees and Costs,” Family Law Section of the Hillsborough County Bar Association, October 2019.

Speaker, “Rights and Remedies for Enforcing Family Law Financial Obligations,” 2019 Marital & Family Law Review Course, The Florida Bar Family Law Section and the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, January 2019.

Speaker/Panelist, “Family Law Legal Updates/Celebrity Clients/Ethics and Professionalism,” Basic Family Law, The Florida Bar Young Lawyer Division, October 2017.

Workshop Leader, “Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar,” The Florida Bar Family Law Section, August 2017.

Speaker, "Parenting Plans," 2016 College of Advanced Judicial Studies, May 2016.

Speaker, "Complex Issues in Equitable Distribution: Stock Options, Restricted Shares, and Other Employee Benefits and Business Valuations in Equitable Distribution," Hillsborough County Bar Association, February 2016.

Speaker, "Using Your Expert's Advice in Crafting Better Discovery," American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, August 2015.

Workshop Leader, "Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar," The Florida Bar Family Law Section, August 2015.

Speaker, "Ethical Issues: What are They and What to do About Them," The Florida Bar Family Law Section, October 2014.

Speaker, "Digital, Electronic Issues, Including Who's Spying on Whom?" The Florida Bar Family Law Section, March 2014.

Speaker, "Direct and Cross Examinations of Witnesses," Trial Advocacy Seminar, Hillsborough County Bar Association, January 2012.

Chair, "Understanding Bankruptcy Issues in Family Law Cases," Family Law Section seminar, Hillsborough County Bar Association, March 2011.

Speaker, "Efficient Communications: Scheduling and time management, email communications," The Florida Bar Family Law Section, March 2011.

Speaker, "Opening Statements, Defendant's Perspective," State Court Trial Seminar, Hillsborough County Bar Association, June 2010, 2011, and 2012. Program Co-Chair and Speaker, "Show Me the Money," Alimony and Child Support Seminar, The Florida Bar Family Law Section, March 2010.

Panel Participant, "Practicing with Professionalism," The Florida Bar, September 2009.

Workshop Leader, "Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar," The Florida Bar Family Law Section, August 2009.

Speaker, "Thinking Outside the Box: Innovative Approaches to Families in the Courts," The Florida Chapter of AFCC: Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, February 2009.

Speaker, "Parenting Plans/Time-Sharing Evaluations," Hillsborough County Bar Association, November 2008.

Program Co-Chair, "Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar," The Florida Bar Family Law Section, August 2005 and August 2007.

Speaker, "Family Law Update," Florida Law Update seminar, The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and the General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section of the Florida Bar, June 2005.

Program Co-Chair, "Child Support and Alimony; Investigating the Numbers," Florida Bar, Family Law Section, March 2005.

Speaker, "Mechanics of the Matrimonial/Family Law Certification Exam," The Florida Bar Family Law Section, December 2004.

Speaker, "Fees and Costs in Family Law- How to Get Awards and Avoid Pitfalls," The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee, October 2004.

Speaker, "Family Law Update," Florida Law Update seminar, The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and the General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section of the Florida Bar, June 2004.

Speaker, "Rotating Custody," Hillsborough County Bar Association, February 2004.

Speaker, "Marital Agreement" and "Ethical Issues in Family Law Practice," Family Law Update Seminar, May 2003.

Program Co-Chair, "Solutions to Discovery Roadblocks," The Florida Bar Family Law Section, April 2003.

Speaker, "Legal, Emotional & Ethical Issues: Our Role in Helping Clients Through the Divorce Process," Tampa Bay Association for Marriage & Family Therapy, April 2001.

**PUBLISHED
WORKS**

Domestic Violence Injunctions in Divorce Cases, Hillsborough County Bar Association, Lawyer Magazine, December 2000.

How Long is the Bridge For Bridge the Gap Alimony, Hillsborough County Bar Association Lawyer Magazine, November 2001.

Factors in Determining Attorney Fees Awards, Hillsborough County Bar Association Lawyer Magazine, May 2002.

Real Property vs. Personal Property-Do Titles Make a Difference?
Hillsborough County Bar Association Lawyer Magazine, June 2004.

What Defines Income Under F.S. Ch. 61: From a Business Perspective.
Co-written with Ingrid Anderson, Esq.
The Florida Bar Journal, November 2004.

Protecting Children from Sexual Abuse by Those Entrusted with Their Care, The Florida Bar Journal, March 2008.

Parenting Coordination: The only child-focused process in parental separation and divorce that empowers parents to parent.
Co-written with Valorie Hoppenworth, M.A., LPC
The Florida Family Law Section, Commentator, Summer 2008.

New Administrative Order for Temporary Relief Hearing Hillsborough County Bar Association, Lawyer magazine February 2010.