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PRACTICE AREA: James Edwards is a Board-Certified Civil Trial Specialist who has litigated product liability, transportation and complex commercial matters throughout Florida and the Caribbean. Jim is admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court, all courts of Florida and U.S. Virgin Islands. He is a Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit and Appellate mediator assisting businesses and individuals to efficiently resolve disputes out of court. **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS:** Jim was inspired by his father, Judge Claude Edwards, to be a trial lawyer in his hometown of Orlando. After graduating from Boone High School, he attended Auburn University studying psychology and economics and graduating with High Honors. At the University of Florida College of Law, Jim focused on trial tactics and appellate advocacy. He was on the Moot Court Team, Appellate Advocacy Board and taught legal writing, graduating with High Honors. Jim's training continued by his practicing law with and taking cases against some of the best trial lawyers in Florida, leading to Board Certification by the Florida Bar. **AWARDS/HONORS:** Jim was inducted into the Order of the Coif in recognition of law school academic achievement. As a trial lawyer, he was elected to membership in the American Board of Trial Advocates and named a "Super Lawyer" by Florida Super Lawyer magazine for 2006-2011. **PROFESSIONAL MEM-**

BERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS: National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel, ABA, Virgin Islands Bar, Florida Bar— Trial and Appellate Sections, Florida Academy of Professional Mediators. **GREATEST PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT:** Being married to my high school sweetheart, Marcia, for 36 years and raising our two wonderful sons. **GREATEST PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT:** Winning two monthlong product liability trials in three months—and prevailing on appeal. Equally satisfying has been serving as Chair of the Orange County Bar's Professionalism Committee, working with our judges, lawyers and local law schools to enhance professionalism in our legal community. **OFF-HOURS:** Jim is a member of the Coastal Conservation Association and enjoys saltwater sport fishing in Florida, the Caribbean and Central America.

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