



Circuit Judge Michael S. Orfinger received a bachelor's degree with honors from Wake Forest University, and a juris doctor with high honors from the University of Florida College of Law. Judge Orfinger went into private practice in 1989, focusing on commercial litigation, real estate litigation, and insurance defense.

He became a Supreme Court of Florida certified circuit civil mediator in 2000, and a certified appellate mediator in 2011. He is also a Qualified Florida Arbitrator. From 2004 through 2014 Judge Orfinger devoted his practice exclusively to mediation and arbitration. He has presented multiple continuing legal education and continuing mediation education courses, and he has been a primary trainer for appellate mediation since 2011.

Circuit Judge Michael S. Orfinger was elected to the bench in 2014. Since taking the bench in January 2015, Judge Orfinger has presided over civil cases and family law cases in both Volusia and Flagler Counties.

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