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Barry has lectured frequently for the Florida Bar on the subjects of judicial and nonjudicial trust modification, reformation, decanting, litigation under the Florida Trust Code, virtual representation, trust situs and choice of law, guardianship litigation and other litigation and non-litigation topics. He is the author and reviser since 1998 of Chapter 3 of the Florida Bar CLE manual, Administration of Trusts in Florida, titled "Resignation, Removal, and Appointment of Successor Trustees;" the author of "Completed Transactions, Qualified Reformations and *Bosch*: When Does the IRS Care About State Law of Trust Reformation?" 26 ACTEC Notes 289; and "Post-Death Confidentiality of Estate Planning Communications Between Attorney and Client," The Florida Bar Journal, (April 2003).

Barry is a certified Circuit Court mediator and a certified arbitrator pursuant to the Florida Rules for Court-Appointed Arbitrators. He has also served as judge in a voluntary trial resolution.