



MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA

Certified Mortgage Banker Profile



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With over thirty-four years experience in banking and real estate companies, Mr. Duplantis has held numerous top executive positions. He currently serves as a Senior Consultant and Subject Matter Expert with Clayton Consulting of Shelton, CT. His duties include optimizes operation processes while focusing on the quality and efficiency of production operations for legal and regulatory compliance rules and regulations, underwriting and origination. He is also responsible for training underwriters addressing the topics of credit, fraud, compliance and best practices.

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How long have you been a CMB? Are you a Master, Residential or Commercial CMB? When and why did you choose to become a Certified Mortgage Banker?

Graduation was 2005 as a Residential CMB and I went for the designation because it was important to me if I wanted to continue to work in this industry to add CMB to my underwriting (ARU) designation from the MBA and my overall variety of credentials.

Other than the CMB designation, do you hold any other designations or awards inside or outside the mortgage banking industry?

Currently only one of ten people in the United States with both CMB and ARU designations. Additionally, I am a Direct Endorsement Underwriter for FHA for both residential and multi-family lending and Automatic Underwriter for the VA, both of which were first obtained in 1983. Also serves as an Expert Witness for FDIC.

Since obtaining your CMB, what have you done to give back to the mortgage banking industry?

Serve on the Orals Board for CMB designation; currently President of the local chapter, Mortgage Bankers Association of Tampa Bay; Regional Governor of Mortgage Bankers Association of Florida; and, sponsor for new CMB candidates.

Outside of mortgage banking, what are your other interests and/or hobbies? Do you volunteer for any community or school groups?

Woodworking, antiques and glass working (both fusing and lamp-working). Past President of local Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Boy Scouts and YMCA.

What would you say to others considering becoming a CMB Candidate? What were your challenges in becoming a CMB? What advice would you give to those considering becoming a CMB?

With the state of the industry today, there will be several worthwhile candidates available for openings with companies and the CMB designation will definitely move you to the top of the list for consideration. Look at the senior management of more and more companies today and you will find CMB at the end of their name.

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