### BIOGRAPHIES OF FEDERAL COURT JUDGES SITTING IN FLORIDA

The following biographies of Federal Court Judges sitting in Florida were compiled during the summer of 2019. Each judge was sent a questionnaire and responded by listing year of current appointment, prior judgeships, birth dates, education and previous legal employment. Some judges also provided additional information relating to teaching positions, professional associations, honors and awards, and published works. The questionnaire was informal and voluntary. Entries for judges who did not respond to the questionnaire were compiled from secondary sources, including public records and our archives.

Henry Lee Adams, Jr.
Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist.
U.S. Courthouse, Suite 11-200, 300 N. Hogan St.,
Jacksonville 32202-4245
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Year of Current Appointment: 1993 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1969

Born: 1945

Law School: Howard University School of Law, 1969 Other Education: Florida A & M University, B.S., 1966, in Political Science

Previous Judgeships: (1979-93) Judge, Circuit Court, 4th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1969-70) Staff Atty., Duval Co. Legal Aid Assn.; (1970-72) Asst. Public Defender, Public Defender's Office, 4th Judicial Circuit; (1972-76) Sheppard, Fletcher, Hand & Adams, Jacksonville; (1976-79) Marshall & Adams, Jacksonville

Clubs and Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Professional Associations: Natl. Bar Assn.; Jacksonville Bar Assn.; D.W. Perkins Bar Assn.; Fla. Conference of Circuit Judges (Legislative Committee)

Civic Activities: NAAČP; Tots N'Teens; Fla. Augustus Secure Care Unit Advisory Bd.; Habijax Advisory Bd.; Middle W. Gilbert Middle School, Local School Advisory Council

#### Cecilia M. Altonaga Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 400 N. Miami Ave., Room 12-2, Miami 33128-1810 (305) 523-5510

Year of Current Appointment: 2003 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Born: December 26, 1962, Baltimore, Maryland

Law School: Yale Law School, 1986

Other Education: Florida International University, B.A., 1983, in Political Science

Previous Judgeships: (1996-1999) Judge, Dade County Court; (1999-2003) Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1986) Clerkship, Dade County Attorney's Office; (1987-88) Law Clerk, Federal Dist. Judge Edward B. Davis, U.S. Dist. Court, Southern Dist. of Fla.; (1988-96) Asst. County Atty. and Div. Chief, Dade County Attorney's Office

Teaching Positions: Advanced Judicial College

Professional Associations: Cuban Amer. Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.; Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers; First Family Law Amer. Inn of Court

Civic Activities: (1995-96) Pro Bono Atty., Guardian Ad Litem Project; Junior League of Dade County; Charter Member, F.I.U. Advisory Bd. for the Honors College; Dade Co. Bar Assn. Schools Committee; F.I.U. Law School Dean's Advisory Board

Academic Honors: Phi Eta Sigma; Faculty Scholars Honorary Society; Dean's List; Articles Editor, Yale Journal of International Law; Finalist, Yale Moot Court; Member, Yale Moot Court Board

Honors and Awards: Faculty Scholars Merit Award; Outstanding Academic Achievement Award in Political Science; F.I.U. Foundation Scholarship; Political Science Scholarship; Faculty Scholars Scholarship; Lifetime Achievement Award; Recipient, F.I.U. Alumni Award for College of Arts & Sciences

#### R. Lanier Anderson Senior Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 11th Circuit 56 Forsyth St. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 335-6100

Year of Current Appointment: 1979

Born: 1936

Law School: Harvard University Law School, 1961 Other Education: Yale University, A.B., 1958

Military Service: (1958-61) Army Reserve; (1961-63) Captain, U.S. Army

Previous Legal Employment: (1961) Associate, Anderson, Walker & Reichert, Macon, Ga.; (1963-79) Partner

Professional Associations: A.B.A.; Professional Service Corp. Committee, Tax Section: 1975-present; Subcommittee on Estate Planning for Professionals, 1978-79; Amer. Judicature Society, 1976-present; State Bar of Georgia Bar Assn.; Judicial Reform Committee, 1964-65; Committee on Continuing Legal Education, Young Lawyers Section; Tax Section: secretary, 1968-69, 1974-75; Fiduciary Law Section; Macon Bar Assn., 1960-present; Liaison Tax Committee of Southeastern Region, 1978-80

Published Works: "Compensation in Professional Corporations: A Survey of Opportunities and Obstacles," 18 *Prac. Law.* 3 (Mar. 1972); "A Tribute to William Augustus Bootle: Judicial Courage and the Rule of Law, 33 *Mercer L. Rev.* 975 (1982)

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

Honors and Awards: Lawyer of the Year, Macon Bar Assn.

#### John Antoon II Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. George C. Young U.S. Courthouse Annex, Suite 6-650, 401 W. Central Blvd., Orlando 32801-0665 (407) 835-4334

Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971

Born: May 16, 1946, Bakersfield, California

Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1971 Other Education: Florida Southern College, B.A., 1968; Florida Institute of Technology, M.S., 1994; University of Virginia, LL.M., 2001

Previous Judgeships: (1985-95) Judge, Circuit Court, 18th Circuit; (1995-2000) Judge, District Ct. of Appeal, 5th

App. Dist.

Previous Legal Employment: (1971-73) Prosecutor, City of Cocoa; (1971-83) Asst. City Atty., City of Cocoa; (1971-84) Partner, Stromire, Westman, Lintz, Baugh, McKinley & Antoon, P.A.; Antoon & Clifton; Shreve, Antoon & Clifton; (1973-77) Asst. Public Def., 18th Circuit; (1981) Hearing Officer, Cape Canaveral Hospital; (1982) Hearing Officer, City of Cape Canaveral; (1983) Hearing Officer, City of Cocoa

Teaching Positions: (1971) Instructor, Brevard Community College; (1972-87) Adjunct Prof., Fla. Institute of Technology; (1973) Instructor, American Institute of Banking; (1979) Instructor, Univ. of Central Fla.; (1985-88) Instructor, Rollins College; (1991-Present) Instructor, College of Advanced Judicial Studies; (1995-2000) Instructor, Fla. Judges' College

#### John Antoon II-Cont'd

Court-Related Activities: Member, Judicial Mgmt. Council of Fla.; (1990-95) Exec. Committee, Fla. Conf. of Circuit Judges; (1994-95) Chair-Elect, Fla. Conf. of Circuit Judges; (1999-2000) President, Florida Conference of Appellate Judges; (2009) Chair, Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference Program Subcommittee; (2011) Chair, Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference Planning Committee

Public Employment: (1994-95) Member, Governor's Task Force on Domestic Violence

Clubs and Organizations: (1994-present) V.P., Fla. State Univ. Alumni Assn.; (1975-77) Rotary Club, Palm Bay

Professional Associations: (2000-present) George C. Young First Central Florida American Inn of Court; (1971-present) The Fla. Bar; (1971-present) Brevard Co. Bar Assn.; (1994-present) Volie Williams American Inn of Court; (1992-96) Vassar B. Carlton American Inn of Court; (1974-present) Bd. of Dirs., Brevard Legal Aid Society; (1974-84) Academy of Fla. Trial Lawyers; (1974-84) Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America

Civic Activities: (2000-present) Bd. Member, Historical Society of the Middle District of Florida; (1986-89) Bd. Member, The Haven, Melbourne; (1972-74) Merritt Island Jaycees; (1978-80) Pres., Space Coast Seminole Boosters

Honors and Awards: Appreciation Award from the Haven, 1986-89; Fla. Dept. of Corrections Award of Merit for Outstanding Service as a Judge, 1988; Marjorie Olsen Child Advocacy Award for distinguished service on behalf of Children's Council; Brevard Co. Bar Assn. President's Award for Efforts in Assuring Safe and Adequate Access to Courts, 1991; Distinguished Service Award, Fla. Council on Crime and Delinquency; Orange County Bar Assn., 1995; Fla. Southern College Alumni Achievement Award, 1996; Criminal Law Committee's Judge Gary L. Formet, Sr. Criminal Justice Award, 2004; Master Emeritus, Vassar B. Carlton American Inn of Court; Judge James G. Glazebrook Memorial Outstanding Member Award—For Commitment as a Member of the Inn and Fostering Excellence in Professionalism, Ethics & Civility in The Profession of Law, The George C. Young First Central Florida American Inn of Court, 2009; Trial Judge of The Year, The American Board of Trial Advocates, Central Florida Chapter, 2011; James G. Glazebrook Memorial Bar Service (Professionalism) Award, Orange County Bar Association, 2013; Distinguished Alumi Awarm, Florida State University College of Law, 2013

# David A. Baker U.S. Magistrate Judge, Middle Dist. George C. Young U.S. Courthouse Annex, Suite 6-550, 401 W. Central Blvd., Orlando 32801-0655 (407) 835-4290

Year of Current Appointment: 1991 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976 Born: August 13, 1951, Arlington, Virginia Law School: University of Virginia, 1976

Other Education: University of North Carolina, A.B., 1973 Previous Legal Employment: (1976-77) Law Clerk, Judge J. Calvitt Clarke, Jr., U.S. Dist. Ct., East. Dist. of Va.; (1977-85) Associate and Partner, Foley & Lardner, Milwaukee, Wisc.; (1985-91) Partner, Foley & Lardner, Orlando

Teaching Positions: (1993-Present) Adjunct Instructor, Univ. of Central Fla. Legal Studies Dept. (Legal Ethics) Court-Related Activities: (1987-91) Member, Appellate Advocacy Committee, Lawyers Conference of the Jud. Admin. Div., American Bar Assn.; (1993-Present) Member, Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts

Professional Associations: (1993-94) Federal Magistrate Judges Assn.; American Bar Assn.; State Bar of Wisconsin; Orange Co. Bar Assn. Civic Activities: (1990-91) City of Maitland Parks & Recreation Advisory Board; (1985-present) Little League & Youth Soccer Coach

Published Works: Condemnation Damages published by the State Bar of Wisconsin

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Natl. Merit Scholar; Freshman Chemistry Award; Order of the Coif; Editorial Board, Virginia Law Review

Hobbies and Interests: Running; Cooking; Reading; Computers

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Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist.
Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, Chambers 7C,
801 N. Florida Ave., Tampa 33602-3800
(407) 835-4200; Fax: (407) 835-4228

Year of Current Appointment: 2019 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992 Born: December 1, 1966, Pennsylvania

Law School: University of Pennsylvania School of Law, 1992

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1989

Previous Judgeships: (2004-08) Judge, Hillsborough County Court; (2008-19) Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1992-97, 2000-02) Associate and (2002-04) Partner, Carlton Fields, P.A.; (1997-99) Asst. State Atty., 13th Judicial Circuit; (1999-2000) Asst. Statewide Prosecutor

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Stetson Law School (Complex Litigation and Trial Advocacy)

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; Cheatwood Inn of Court; Herbert Goldburg Inn of Court

Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Tampa Crossroads; Volunteer Lawyer, Bay Area Legal Services: Driver, Meals on Wheels

Published Works: Column Editor, *The Florida Bar Journal*, 2000-04; Editor, *Lawyer Magazine* (Hillsborough County Bar Assn.), 2001-02; "Restrictions on Lawyers Communicating With Witnesses During Testimony—Law, Lore Opinions, and The Rule," *The Florida Bar Journal*, Vol. 83, No. 7 (July, 2009; "Criminal Enforcement of Florida's Securities Laws," *Florida Bar Journal*, Vol. 79, No. 2 (2005); "Maintaining the Integrity of Judicial Elections," *Lawyer Magazine* (April 2004); "Judicial Elections, What Are They All About?" *The Tampa Tribune* (Aug. 25, 2002); "From the Greatest Generation to the Latest Generation, A Tribute to Hillsborough County Bar Assn.'s Military Veterans," *Lawyer Magazine* (Nov. 2001); "The Anatomy of Florida's Corpus Delicti Doctrine," *Florida Bar Journal*, Vol. 79, No. 9 (Oct. 2000); "Setting Claims Involving Minors," *Florida Bar Journal*, Vol. 69, No. 10 (Nov. 1995)

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

Honors and Awards: Have a Heart Pro Bono Service Award, Hillsborough County Bar Assn., 1994-95

Patricia D. Barksdale U.S. Magistrate Judge, Middle Dist. U.S. Courthouse, Suite 5-311, 300 N. Hogan St., Jacksonville 32202-4204 (904) 549-1950

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1996, with high honors

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1993, in American Studies

#### Patricia D. Barksdale-Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1996-97) Clerk, Hon. Emmett R. Cox, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit; (1997-99) Associate, McGuire Woods, L.L.P. in Employment and Commercial Litigation Groups; (2000-04) Attorney, CSX Transportation, Inc. in Labor and Employment Group; (2004-05) Clerk, Hon. Timothy J. Corrigan, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Fla.; (2005-13) Asst. U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Middle District of Fla. (Appellate Division); (2011-13) Senior Litigation Counsel, U.S. Attorney's Office, Middle District of Fla.

Court-Related Activities: (2007-12)

Professional Associations: Chester Bedell Inns of Court; Federal Bar Assn., Jacksonville Chapter; Chair, Florida Bar, Federal Court Practice Committee

Published Works: "The Economic Loss Rule and Florida's Exception for General Contractors," 46 Fla. L. Rev. 775, 1994; "Using Prior Uncounseled Misdemeanors to Enhance Sentences for Subsequent Offenses," 46 Fla. L. Rev. 495, 1994

Academic Honors: Sr. Research Editor, Fla. L. Rev.; Gertrude Brick Apprentice Prize for Best Note of Year; Joseph J. Gersten Key Award for Outstanding Law School Achievements, Univ. of Florida, College of Law; Honors in Legal Research & Writing and Appellate Advocacy, Univ. of Florida, College of Law; Outstanding Female Leader of the Class of 1993, Univ. of Florida; University Hall of Fame, Univ. of Florida; College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Hall of Fame, Univ. of Florida; Mortar Board Senior Honor Society; Florida Undergraduate Scholar (all semesters); Chair, Univ. of Florida Women's Leadership Conference, 1993; President, Delta Delta; Florida Blue Key; Florida Cicerones

Honors and Awards: Order of the Coif; Joseph J. Gersten Key Award for Outstanding Law School Achievements; Honors in Legal Research 7 Writing and Appellate Advocacy; Book Awards in Legal Drafting, Civil Procedure II, Administrative Law

#### Susan H. Black Senior Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 11th Circuit 56 Forsyth St. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 335-6100

Year of Current Appointment: 1992

Born: 1943

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1967 Other Education: Florida State University, B.A., 1965; University of Virginia, LL.M., 1984

Previous Judgeships: (1973-75) County Court Judge, Duval Co.; (1975-79) State Circuit Court Judge; (1979-92) U.S. Dist. Court Judge, Middle Dist. of Florida; (1990-92) Chief Judge

Professional Associations: A.B.A.; U.S. Judicial Conference, Judicial Improvements Committee, 1987-90; Amer. Inns of Court Foundation; Bd. of Trustees (1985-91) Eleventh Circuit Dist. Judges Assn., Pres., (1987-88); Florida Bar; Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Chester Bedell Inn of Court, Pres. 1985-88; Legislation Subcommittee of the Criminal Law committee, 1975; Continuing Legal Education Steering Committee for Criminal Law Course, 1976; Continuing Legal Education Committee—Manual on Florida Criminal Rules and Practice, 1976-78; The Florida Bar; Criminal Jury Instructions Committee, 1978-79; Florida Conference of Circuit Judges; U.S. Judicial Conference, Court Admin. and Case Management Committee, 1990-92; Florida State-Federal Judicial Council, 1990-present

Civic Activities: Advisory Board, Jacksonville Hospital Educational Program, 1977-84; Bd. of Dirs., Leadership Jacksonville, 1984-87; Chairman, 1985-86, Selection Committee; Bd. of Trustees, Univ. of Florida Law Center Assn., Inc., 1978-88;; Trustee Emeritus, 1986-present

#### **Beth Bloom**

Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. Wilkie D. Ferguson Cthse., Chambers 10-2, 400 N. Miami Ave., Miami 33128 (305) 523-5690; Fax: (305) 523-5699 bloom@flsd.uscourts.gov

Year of Current Appointment: 2014 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988 Born: June 24, 1962, Bronx, New York

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1988, cum laude

Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1984, Public Relations

Previous Judgeships: (1993-94) Traffic Magistrate, 11th Judicial Circuit; (1995-2010) County Court Judge, Miami-Dade County; (2010-14) Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1988-94) Associate, Floyd, Pearson, Richman, Greer, Weil, Brumbaugh & Russomanno, P.A. (emphasis on Civil trial matters)

Teaching Positions: Faculty, Univ. of Miami School of Law (Litigation Skills Program); Faculty, National Judicial College, Fla., College of Advanced Judicial Studies (Traffic Adjudication Program); Coordinator, University of Miami School of Law, Judicial Internship Program

Court-Related Activities: Co-chair, Southern District of Florida's Annual Law Day Program; Fla. Conference of County Court Judges; Fla. Conference of Circuit Court Judges,; Founding Member, 11th Judical Circuit Historical Society

Professional Associations: Amer. Bar Assn.; Dade Co. Bar Assn.; Dade Co. Trial Lawyers Assn.; Academy of Fla. Trial Lawyers Assn.; Univ. of Miami Law Alumni Assn.; (1988) Amer. Judicature Society; Caucus of Women Leaders

Civic Activities: (1993-94) Dade Co. Citizens Safety Council Published Works: "After Hurricane Andrew: Lawyers Shine in the Middle of Devastation," Fla. Bar Journal, Vol. LXVII, No. 1, Jan. 1993

Academic Honors: Omicron Delta Kappa; Iron Arrow; Florida Blue Key

Honors and Awards: Proclamations, City of Miami Beach & Dade County Women Worth Knowing Award; (1998) Miami Beach Commission on the Status of Women; (1994) Citizen of the Year Award, The Fraternal Order of Police, William Nichols Lodge; (1994) Honor Roll Model Award, Amer. Assn. of Univ. Women; (1994) Meritorious Service Award, Fed. Emergency Mgmt. Agency; (1993) Presidential Recognition Award, Amer. Bar Assn.; (1993) President's Award of Merit, The Fla. Bar; (1992) President's Award, Dade Co. Trial Lawyers Assn.; Outstanding Female Leader, Class of 1984, Univ. of Fla. Alumni Assn.; Univ. of Miami Society of Bar & Gavel's Roger Sorino Award as the Outstanding Law School Graduate; University of Miami School of Law Alumni Association's Thomas Davison III Service Award; Miami-Dade Justice Association's Judge Steve Levine Award; Judicial Distinction Award, Mothers Against Drunk Driving; Legal Services of Greater Miami's 2015 Equal Justice Judicial Leadership Award; Juvenile Judges Child Heart Award; Mellon Bank's Community Service Award; Jewish Legal Society's Rodef Shalom Pursuer of Peace Award; The Judicial Learserhip Award from Legal Services of Greater Miami and Judge of the Year

#### Elizabeth L. (Lisa) Branch Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 11th Circuit 56 Forsyth St. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 335-6100

Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Born: March 30, 1968

Law School: Emory University School of Law, 1994, with distinction

Other Education: Davidson College, B.A., 1990, cum laude

#### Elizabeth L. (Lisa) Branch—Cont'd

Previous Judgeships: (2012-18) Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals

Previous Legal Employment: (1994-96) Law Clerk, Judge Owen Forrester, U.S. Dist. Ct., Northern Dist. of Ga.; (1996-2004) Smith, Gambrell & Russell, L.L.P.; Associate General Counsel for Rules and Legislation, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security; Counselor to the Administrator, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Office of Mgmt. and Budget

Court-Related Activities: Appellate Practice Section, State Bar of Ga.; Georgia Commission on Child Support

Professional Associations: Master, Lamar American Inn of Court; Master, Bleckley American Inn of Court; Bd. of Advisors, Atlanta Lawyers Chapter, Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies

#### Dave Lee Brannon U.S. Magistrate Judge, Southern Dist. 701 Clematis St., Room 438, West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 803-3470

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Military Service: U.S. Coast Guard

Previous Legal Employment: Federal Public Defender's Office; Legal Office, U.S. Coast Guard

#### Arthur B. Briskman Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle Dist. 400 W. Washington St., Suite 5100, Orlando 32801 (407) 237-8000

Year of Current Appointment: 1993

Born: July 24, 1947, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, 1972

Other Education: University Military School, Mobile, Ala., 1965; University of Alabama, B.S., 1969, Business Administration

Previous Judgeships: (1977-79) Assoc. Municipal Judge, City of Mobile, Ala.; (1978-79) Municipal Judge, City of Chickasaw, Ala.; (1985-93) Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District Ala., Mobile

Previous Legal Employment: (1973-79) Perloff, Reid and

Briskman, Mobile, Ala.

Court-Related Activities: Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System, Judicial Conference of the U.S.; (1979-81) Chief Counsel & Staff Dir., Subcommittee on Jurisprudence & Governmental Relations Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. Senate; (1981-85) Chief Minority Counsel, Subcommittee on Courts, Committee on the Judiciary

Professional Associations: Natl. Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Alabama Bar Assn.; Orange Co. Bar Assn.; Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Assn.

#### Susan C. Bucklew Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, Chambers 7A, 801 N. Florida Ave., Tampa 33602-3800 (813) 301-5858

Year of Current Appointment: 1993 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

Born: May 12, 1942

Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1977 Other Education: Florida State University, B.A., 1964; University of South Florida, M.A., 1968

Previous Judgeships: (1982-86) Judge, County Court, Hillsborough County; (1986-93) Judge, Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1978-82) Corporate Legal Counsel, Jim Walter Corp.

Other Positions: (1964-65 & 70-72) Teacher, Plant High School; (1965-67) Teacher, Seminole High School; (1969) Teacher, Chamberlain High School; (1974-75) Instructor, Hillsborough Community College

Clubs and Organizations: (1981-present) Athena Society; Delta, Delta, Delta Alumnae; The Tampa Club; Florida

State Univ. Álumni Assn.

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; The Florida Bar; Hillsborough Co. Bar Assn.; Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers; Hillsborough Assn. of Women Lawyers; American Inns of Court, LII, William Glenn Terrell Chapter

Honors and Awards: (1990) Robert W. Patton Outstanding Jurist Award, Hillsborough Co. Bar Assn.'s Young Lawyer's Section; (1990) Award for Distinguished Service, Fla. Council on Crime & Delinquency; (1991) Award for Outstanding Public Service Advancing the Status of Women, Hillsborough Assn. of Women Lawyers

#### Edward E. Carnes Chief Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 11th Circuit 56 Forysth St. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 335-6100

Year of Current Appointment: 1992

Born: 1950

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1975

Other Education: University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa Campus, B.S., 1972

Previous Legal Employment: (1975-92) Asst. Alabama Atty. General

Professional Associations: Alabama Bar Assn.; Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Federal Criminal Rules, 1996-present; Eleventh Circuit Automation Committee, 1995-present; Eleventh Circuit Attorney Disciplinary Committee, 1994-present

Civic Activities: (1996-present) Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Feder Criminal Rules; (1995-present) Eleventh Circuit Automation Committee; (1999-present) Eleventh Circuit Executive Committee

Published Works: "Alabama's 1981 Capital Punishment Statue," 42 Ala. Law 456 (1981)

#### William J. Castagna Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, Chambers 17, 801 N. Florida Ave., Tampa 33602-3800 (813) 301-5935

Year of Current Appointment: 1979 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1949

Born: June 25, 1924, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1949 Other Education: University of Pennsylvania, 1943

Military Service: (1943-45) U.S. Air Force

Previous Legal Employment: (1949-50) Morehead, Pallot & Forrest, Miami; (1951-53) Private Practice, Castagna & Satterfield, Clearwater; (1970-79) MacKenzie, Castagna, Bennison & Gardner, Clearwater

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; Clearwater Bar Assn.; Academy of Trial Lawyers; Amer. Trial Lawyers Assn.; Amer. Judicature Society

#### Sheri Polster Chappell Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. U.S. Courthouse, Suite 5-107, 2110 First St., Fort Myers 33901 (239) 461-2068

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Born: Wisconsin

Law School: Shepard Broad Law Center, Nova Southeastern University

Other Education: University of Wisconsin, B.A., 1984

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Sheri Polster Chappell—Cont'd

Previous Judgeships: (2000-03) Judge, Lee County Court; (2003-13) U.S. Magistrate Judge

Previous Legal Employment: State Atty.'s Ofc., Twentieth Judicial Circuit

Teaching Positions: Southwest Fla. Criminal Justice Academy

Professional Associations: Inns of Court; Lee County Bar Assn.; Fedl. Bar Assn.

Hobbies and Interests: Sports

Honors and Awards: (2016) William M. Hoeveler Judicial Professionalism Award, Florida Bar—Standing Committee on Professionalism

#### James I. Cohn Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 299 E. Broward Blvd., Room 203F, Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 769-5490

Year of Current Appointment: 2003 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974

Born: December 23, 1948, Montgomery, Alabama

Law School: Samford University, Cumberland School of Law, 1974

Other Education: University of Alabama, B.S., 1971, (Business Administration)

Previous Judgeships: Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit

Military Service: Alabama Army National Guard, U.S. Army Reserves; Florida Army National Guard, U.S. Army Reserves

Editor's Note: Also admitted in Alabama (1974)

#### Lacey A. Collier Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern Dist. Winston E. Arnow Federal Bldg., 100 N. Palafox St., Pensacola 32502 (850) 444-0174

Year of Current Appointment: 1991 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

Born: June 23, 1935, Demopolis, Alabama

Law School: Florida State School of Law, 1977, with Honors Other Education: University of Alabama, 1955; U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, B.A., 1970, Government; University of West Florida, M.A., 1972, Pol. Sci.; University of West Florida, B.A., 1975, Accounting

Previous Judgeships: (1984-91) Judge, Circuit Court, 1st Circuit

Military Service: (1955-75) Lt. Commander & Aviator, U.S. Navy (Retired)

Previous Legal Employment: (1956) Legal Officer, Naval Justice School; (1977-84) Asst. State Atty., 1st Circuit

Teaching Positions: (1973) Adjunct Prof., Univ. of Western Fla. (Political Science); (1989-Present) Faculty, Fla. New Judges' College; (1989-Present) Lecturer, Robt. A. Taft Inst. of Govt.

Court-Related Activities: (1978-84) Advisor, Grand Juries, 1st Circuit; (1986) Lecturer, Louisiana Judges Conf.; (1987-89) Chairman, Education Conference Subcommittee, Fla. Conf. Circuit Judges; (1989) Fla. Bar Standard Jury Instructions Committee (Civil)

Clubs and Organizations: (1990) V.P. Gulf Coast Economics Club; Executive Club; Pensacola Ski Club; Irish Politicians Club; Assn. of Naval Aviation; American Legion; Tiger Point Country Club; Navy League

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Okaloosa-Walton Bar Assn.; Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Assn.; (1978-84) Fla. Prosecuting Atty's. Assn.; Exec. Bd., Pensacola Chapter, American Inns of Ct.; Fla. Conf. of Circuit Judges; (1975-78) Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity Intl. Civic Activities: (1971-72) Chairman, Leadership In Action Program, Jaycees; (1972) Pres., St. Paul's Catholic Church Men's Club; (1974) Action '76, Public Safety Task Force; (1980-81) Bd. of Dirs., Fla. State Law Schl., Alumni Assn.; (1980-83) City-County Drug Abuse Committee Pres.; (1985-86) City of Pensacola Revenue Study Commission Chairman; (1986-87) Escambia Govt. Study Committee—Official Advisor; (1987) Pres., Search Committee, Univ. of W. Fla.; (1987-89) Chairman, Chamber of Commerce/Comm. of 100, Task Force on Pt./Airport Devel.; (1989) Trustee, Pensacola Little Theater/Cultural Ctr.; Chairman, Pensacola Comm.—Natl. Museum of Naval Aviation Fndtn.; Bd. of Dirs., Big Brother/Big Sister of N.W. Fla.; (1991) Advisory Bd., Sacred Heart Hospital; African-American Heritage Society Advisory Bd.

Published Works: (1982) Author, Continuances Section,

Prosecutor's Manual

Academic Honors: Phi Alpha Delta

Honors and Awards: (1989) Pensacola BIP Prof. Leader of the Year; (1988) Distinguished Alumni, Univ. of West Florida; (1991) Distinguished Service Award from Florida Council on Crime & Delinquency

#### Anne C. Conway Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. U.S. Courthouse, Suite 6-750, 401 W. Central Blvd., Orlando 32801-6750 (407) 835-4270

Year of Current Appointment: 1991 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975

Born: 1950

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1975 Other Education: John Carroll University, B.A., 1972

Previous Legal Employment: (1975-77) Law Clerk, Judge John A. Reed, Jr., M.D., Fla.; (1978) Assoc., Young Turnbull & Linscott; (1978-81) Assoc. & Partner, Wells, Gattis, Hallowes, Holbrook & Conway; (1982-91) Partner, Carlton, Fields, Ward, Emmanuel, Smith & Cutler

Clubs and Organizations: Univ. of Fla. College of Law Alumni Council

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Orange County Bar Assn.; American Inns of Court, Orlando Chapter; Central Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers

Civic Activities: Fla. Supreme Court Historical Society; Bd. of Dirs., Fla. Legal Services; (1982-84) Pres., Bd. of Dirs., Greater Orlando Area Legal Services

Greater Orlando Area Legal Services Academic Honors: Exec. Editor, University of Fla. Law Review

#### Marcia G. Cooke Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 400 N. Miami Ave., Room 11-2, Miami 33128-1810 (305) 523-5150

Year of Current Appointment: 2004

Law School: Wayne State University Law School

Other Education: Georgetown University

Previous Judgeships: (1984-92) U.S. Magistrate Judge,

Eastern District of Michigan

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. County Attorney, Miami-Dade County; Chief Inspector General, State of Florida; Exec. Asst. U.S. Atty., Southern District of Florida; Asst. U.S. Atty., Eastern District of Michigan; Prosecutor, Michigan and Southern Florida; Private Practice, Miro, Miro and Weiner

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Wayne State University Law School; Adjunct Professor, University of Miami School of Law (Litigation Skills & Criminal Law) Professional Associations: Faculty Member, National

Institute of Trial Advocacy

Civic Activities: Board of Governors and Past President, Georgetown University Alumni Association Timothy J. Corrigan Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. U.S. Courthouse, Suite 11-100, 300 N. Hogan St., Jacksonville 32202-4247 (904) 549-1300

Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982 Law School: Duke University School of Law Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.A. Previous Judgeships: (1996-2002) U.S. Magistrate Judge, Middle District of Florida

Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice

Virginia Covington Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, Suite 1458, 801 N. Florida Ave., Tampa 33602 (813) 301-5340

Year of Current Appointment: 2004 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980 Born: July 12, 1955, Tampa

Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C.,

1980 Other Education: University of Tampa, B.S., 1976, cum

laude; University of Tampa, M.B.A., 1977 Previous Judgeships: (2001-04) Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal,

Second App. Dist.

Previous Legal Employment: (1983-2001) Asst. U.S. Atty., Middle Dist. of Fla.; (1980-81) Federal Trade Commission; (1982-83) Asst. State Atty., Thirteenth Jud. Dist.

Professional Associations: Past Pres., Herbert G. Goldburg Criminal Law Inn of Court

Civic Activities: Bd. of Governors, Georgetown Univ. Academic Honors: Outstanding Female Graduate Award, Univ. of Tampa; *Tax Lawyer* Law Review, Georgetown Univ. Law Center

Honors and Awards: Alumni Achievement Award, Univ. of Tampa; Outstanding M.B.A. Alumni Award, Univ. of Tampa

A. Jay Cristol Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern Dist. C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Cthse., Room 717, 301 N. Miami Ave., Miami 33128 (305) 714-1772; Fax: (305) 714-1777

Year of Current Appointment: 1985 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1959

Born: September 25, 1929, Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania

Law School: University of Miami, 1959

Other Education: University of Miami, B.A., 1958; University of Miami, Ph.D., 1997, International Affairs Military Service: (1951-88) Carrier Pilot and Lawyer, U.S. Navy (retired Capt. in U.S. Naval Reserve); (1951-89) Captain, U.S. Navy Reserve

Previous Legal Employment: (1959-65) Special Asst. Atty. General, State of Fla. (Legislative Sessions); (1965-85) Partner, Cristol, Mishan & Sloto; (1977-85) Trustee in

Bankruptcy

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Univ. of Miami School of Law; (1983) Honorary Prof. of Law, U.S. Naval Justice Law School; (1984-88) Lecturer, Intl. Institute of Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy

Clubs and Organizations: Past Pres., Univ. of Miami Law Alumni Assn.

Professional Associations: A.B.A.; American Bankruptcy Institute; Natl. Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Bankruptcy Bar Assn., S.D. Fla.; Dade County Bar Assn.; Florida Bar Assn. Civic Activities: Bd. of Trustees, Univ. of Miami; Dir., Miami Chapter American Red Cross; Dir., FBI Civilian Academy

Published Works: "Noise and People: Making Your AICUZ Work," Student Guide for Air Installations Compatible Use Zones, Naval School Civil Engineer Corps Officers, (Ed. 1981); "A Terrorist is a Terrorist is a Terrorist," 33 Naval Reserve Assn. News 5 (1986); "Bankruptcy Comes to the People's Republic of China," Conference News 11 (1986); "The Reorganization and Litigation Strategies for the Non-Specialist in Fla.," *Nat. Bus. Inst.* (1987); "Blue Thunder Patrol: Drug Interdiction Off Cape Florida," Customs Today (Winter, 1988); "The Day I Flew the Goodyear Blimp," 9 Fla. Aviation Hist. Soc. News 77 (Jan. 1988); Basic Bankrupcty in Florida, Natl. Bus. Inst. (1989); "Theoretical Legal Problems in Converting the Central and Eastern European Military Industrial Complex to a Free Market Economy," No. 27 Foundation Notes, Naval War College Fndtn. (Spring 1996); "Slovenia's Efforts to Further Westernize," No. 28 Foundation Notes, Naval War College Fndtn. (Winter 1996); "Notwithstanding Unartful Draftspersonship, Congress Intended The Automatic Stay to Become Operative upon Entry of an Order for Relief," 4 No. 2 American Bankruptcy Inst. L. Rev. 505 (Winter 1996)

Academic Honors: Staff Member and Research Editor, University of Miami Law Review, 1957-59; Society of Wig & Robe, 1959; ODK, Natl. Honorary, 1986; Iron Arrow, Univ. of Miami, 1987; Phi Alpha Delta; Omicron Delta Kappa; Order of Wig and Robe; Fellow, Amer. College of Bankruptcy

Hobbies and Interests: Flying; Reading

Honors and Awards: Meritorious Service Medal; Navy Commendation Medal; Navy Achievement Medal; China Service Medal; National Defense Medal; Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Medal; Naval Reserve Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Thomas Davison III Service Award, University of Miami Law Alumni Association 1982; City of Miami Beach-Florida Distinguished Citizen Award, 1983; United States Naval Justice School-Honorary Professor of Law, 1983; Public Service Commendation, U.S. Coast Guard 2000; Glenn Curtis Award, Greater Miami Aviation Association 2003; St. Thomas University School of Law-Outstanding Jurist Award, 2007; Henry "Lat" Latimer Award, University of Miami Law Alumni Association, 2008; Legal Legend Award, History Miami Museum, 2011; Lawrence P. King Award, Commercial Law League of America, 2013; The Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award, Greater Miami Aviation Association, 2014; Passing the Gravel Award, Spellman-Hoeveler Chapter American Inns of Court, 2014; William L. Norton, Jr. Judicial Excellence Award, 2015; Ambassador of Peace Medal, Government of South Korea, 2017

## Roy B. Dalton, Jr. Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. George C. Young U.S. Courthouse Annex, Suite 4-750, 401 W. Central Blvd., Orlando 32801-0475 (407) 835-4211

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977 Born: July 9, 1952, Jacksonville

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1976 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1974, with high honors

Previous Legal Employment: (1977-2011) Private Practice Court-Related Activities: (1988-90) Chair, Judicial Nominating Commission, Fifth District Court of Appeal; (1991-93) Chair, Ninth Circuit Florida Bar Grievance Committee; (1994-99) Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury Instructions; (1996-99) Member, Civil Rules Committee; (2014) Chair, Middle District of Florida, Space Facilities Committee

Professional Associations: The Florida Bar; Life Fellow, Florida Bar Foundation; American Board of Trial Advocates; Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers; The Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers; Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer, Florida Bar and National Board of Trial Advocacy

Civic Activities: (1984-92) Board of Dirs., Life Fellow Florida Bar Foundation; (1996-2000) Board of Dirs., Gator Boosters, Inc.; (1996-97) Chairman, Municipal Planning Board, Oity of Orlando; Trustee Emeritus,

University of Florida College of Law

Honors and Awards: (2016) Central Florida Chapter Jurist of the Year; ABOTA Central Fla. Chapter; (2018) Distinguished Federal Judicial Service Award, Fla. Supreme Court Justice

#### Brian J. Davis Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. U.S. Courthouse, Suite 11-400, 300 N. Hogan St., Jacksonville 32202-4204 (904) 301-6625

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981 Born: January 28, 1953, Jacksonville

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1980

Other Education: Princeton University, B.A., 1974 Previous Judgeships: (1994-2013) Judge, Circuit Court of

Florida, Fourth Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1980-82) Associate Atty., Mahoney, Hadlow & Adams, P.A.; (1982-84) Prosecutor, Sexual Battery, Circuit Adult, Juvenile and County Adult Divisions; (1985-86) Chief, Circuit and County Court Trial Divisions; (1987-88) Chief, Economic Crime & Consumer Fraud Division; (1987-88) Homicide Prosecutor; (1988-91) Asst. State Atty.; (1991-94) Chief Asst. State Atty., 4th Judicial Circuit

Court-Related Activities: (1989-91) Florida Bar Grievance Committee; (1992-95) Judicial Nominating Commission, First District Court of Appeals; (1996-99) Supreme Court

Civil Jury Instruction Committee

Other Positions: (1974-77) Employee Relations Coordinator, American Can Co., Greenwich, CT, Green Bay, WI & Darlington, SC

Clubs and Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Professional Associations: (1989-95) Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers; (1989-93), Association of Trial Lawyers of America; (1980-94), American Bar Assn.; (1985-96), National Bar Assn.; (1985) Pres., D.W. Perkins Bar Assn.; (1989-91, 1995-99), The Chester Bedell Inn of Court; (1997-99) Pre-Law Studies Advisory Bd., Univ. of North Florida; (1999) Judicial Management Councils Committee on Trial Court Performance and Accountability

Civic Activities: (1987) Leadership Jacksonville; (1988-90) Chairman, Ebenezer United Methodist Church; (1982-84), Boy Scouts of America; N.A.A.C.P.; (1987-95) Volunteer, Jacksonville Community Council, Inc.; (1991-94) Bd. of Dirs., Hubbard House, Inc.; (1985-95) Volunteer, American Cancer Society; PTA, Stanton College Preparatory High School; (1991-93) Bd. of Dirs. & Chairman, Help Center, Inc.; (1992-93), Youth Facilitator, Operation Streets; (1992-99) Bd. Member, Natl. Council of Jewish Women; (1996-97) Bd. of Dirs., & Exec. Comm., Natl. Conference of Christians and Jews; (1997) Bd. of Dirs., Cathedral Foundation; (1999) Bd. of Dirs., Pace Center for Girls; (1995-99), Jaguars Foundation, Community Advisory Board Member; (1998-99), Mayor's Domestic Violence Task Force

Academic Honors: Miller-Schroeder Memorial Prize Honors and Awards: (1997) Martin Luther King, Jr., Humanitarian Award; (1995) African American Achievers Award, J.M. Family Enterprises, Inc. Caryl E. Delano Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle Dist. Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, Suite 932, 801 N. Florida Ave., Tampa 33602-3899 (813) 301-5190

Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Law School: Indiana University School of Law Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., cum laude

Professional Associations: Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Assn.; Southwest Florida Bankruptcy Professionals; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; J. Clifford Cheatwood Inn of Court; The Florida Bar; Hillsborough County Bar Assn.

#### William P. Dimitrouleas Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 299 E. Broward Blvd., Room 205F, Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 769-5650

Year of Current Appointment: 1998 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976

Born: March 28, 1951, Lynn, Massachusetts

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1975

Other Education: Furman University, 1973

Previous Judgeships: (1989-98) Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1976-77) Public Def. Office (17th Circuit); (1977-89) State Attys. Office (17th Circuit) Teaching Positions: (1992-98) Adjunct Law Prof., Nova Law School

Professional Associations: A.B.A.; Florida Bar Assn.; Broward Bar Assn.; Executive Committee; West Broward Bar Assn., 1990-95

Honors and Awards: Outstanding Broward County Jurist, Young Lawyers Section, Broward County Bar Assn., 1991; Outstanding Criminal Court Judge, Broward County Court Deputies Assn., 1992; Outstanding Judge, Department of Corrections, 1995; All-Time Southern Conference Track Team, 1996; Archbishop McCarthy Award, 2014

#### Joel F. Dubina Senior Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 11th Circuit 56 Forsyth St. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 335-6100

Year of Current Appointment: 1990 Law School: Cumberland School of Law, 1973 Other Education: University of Alabama, B.S., 1970 Previous Judgeships: (1983-86) U.S. Magistrate, M.D. Ala.; (1986-90) U.S. Dist. Judge, M.D. Ala. Military Service: (1969-74) Alabama Air National Guard

Military Service: (1969-74) Alabama Air National Guard Previous Legal Employment: (1973-74) Law Clerk, Hon. Robert E. Varner, U.S.D.C., M.D. Ala.; (1974-83) Jones, Murray, Stewart & Yarbough, Montgomery, Al.

Clubs and Organizations: Univ. of Alabama Alumni Assn.; Montgomery Lions Club; Jimmy Hitchcock Memorial Award Committee

Professional Associations: Alabama State Bar Assn.; A.B.A.; Montgomery Co. Bar Assn.; Alabama Trial Lawyers Assoc.; Federal Bar Assn.; Federal Judges Assn.; Supreme Court Historical Society; Eleventh Circuit Court Historical Society

Civic Activities: The Lighthouse; Session Trinity Presbyterian Church Board; Cumberland School of Law Alumni Assn.; Univ. of Alabama

Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi; ATO Fraternity

#### J. L. Edmondson Senior Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 11th Circuit 56 Forsyth St. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 335-6100

Year of Current Appointment: 1986

Born: 1947

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law, 1971 Other Education: Emory University, B.A., 1968; University of Virginia, 1990, Master of Laws in Judicial

Previous Legal Employment: (1971-73) Law Clerk, Hon. Sidney O. Smith, N.D. Georgia; (1973) Pickett, Pickett & Edmondson, Jasper, Ga.; (1973-81) Webb, Fowler, Tanner & Edmonson, Lawrenceville, Ga.; (1982-86) Tennant, Davidson & Edmondson, Lawrenceville

Teaching Positions: (1975-84) Instructor, Univ. of Georgia School of Law

Other Positions: (1990) Univ. of Virginia, Master of Laws in Judicial Process

#### Patricia C. Fawsett Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. U.S. Courthouse, Suite 3-650, 401 W. Central Blvd., Orlando 32801-0365 (407) 835-4204

Year of Current Appointment: 1986 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973

Born: 1943

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1973, summa cum laude

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1965; University of Florida, M.A., 1966

Previous Legal Employment: (1973-86) Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson in Orlando

Court-Related Activities: Founder, Guardian Ad Litem Project of the Orange County Legal Aid Society; Director, 9th Circuit Grievance Committee; Commission on Access to the Courts; (1973-75) Commissioner, 9th Circuit Judicial Nominating Committee; (1977-81) Founder, Guardian Ad Litem Project; (1983-84) Article V Constitutional Review Commission

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; (1981-82) Pres., Orange Co. Bar Assn.; (1984-present) Bd. of Governors, The Fla. Bar; (1982-83) Pres. and (1983-84) Dir., Fla. Council of Bar Assn. Presidents; (1984-86) Bd. of Dirs., Fla. Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America; Osceola County Bar Assn.: (1977-81) Trustee, Orange Co. Bar Assn.'s Legal Aid Society

Civic Activities: (1983-85) Dir., Orlando Area Chamber of Commerce; (1982-85) Commissioner, Greater Orlando Crime Prevention Assn.; (1980-84) Trustee, Loch Haven Art Center, Inc.; (1979-81) Children & Youth Network Advisory Council; (1976-81) Commissioner, Orlando Housing Authority; (1973-75) Commissioner, Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival

Academic Honors: Order of the Coif; Editor, *Univ. of Fla. Law Review*; Phi Beta Kappa; (1973) Justice Richard W. Ervin Award, Outstanding Graduate; (1973) Annual Corpus Juris Secundum Award to Student Making Most Significant Contribution to Legal Scholarship

Honors and Awards: (1981) Business Woman of the Year, Award of the Downtown Orlando Business Dist.; (1982) Outstanding Professional Woman

#### Peter T. Fay Senior Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 11th Circuit 56 Forsyth St. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 335-6100

Year of Current Appointment: 1976

Born: 1929

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1956 Other Education: Rollins College, B.A., 1951 Previous Judgeships: (1970-76) Judge, U.S.D.C., S.D. Fla. Military Service: (1951-53) 1st Lt., U.S. Air Force

Previous Legal Employment: (1956) Associate, Patton & Kanner, Miami; (1956-61) Partner, Nichols, Gaither, Green, Frates & Bechham, Miami; (1961-70) Frates, Fay, Floyd & Pearson

Teaching Positions: (1959-65) Lecturer, Florida Junior Bar Legal Institute; (1959-Present) Lecturer, Florida Bar Legal Institute; (1974) Orange Bowl Committee; (1974-Present) Faculty, Federal Judicial Center

Court-Related Activities: (1994-Present) Natl. State Federal Jucicial Council Co-Chairman, Appointed to Natl. Three Judge Panel for the Appt. & Supervision of Independent Counsel

Clubs and Organizations: Florida Council of 100; Univ. of Florida Alumni Assn.; Miami Chamber of Commerce; Medico-Legal Institute; Law Science Academy

Professional Associations: A.B.A.; Bd. of Governors, Junior Bar Section, Florida Bar, 1958-63; Bd. of Governors, Florida Academy of Trial Attorneys, 1962-68; Dade Co. Bar Assn.; John Marshall Bar Assn.; Judicial Conference: Committee for Implementation of Provisions of the Criminal Justice Act, 1975-85; Advisory Committee on Codes of Conduct, 1979-85; Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, 1985-present

Civic Activities: Dist. Collector, United Fund, 1957-70; Advisory Board, St. Thomas Law School, 1986-present; Trustee, Univ. of Miami, 1989

Published Works: "Confused Seas, the Waters We Sail On in 1980, 41 LA. L. Rev. 793 (1981)

#### Lauren Fleischer Louis U.S. Magistrate Judge, Southern Dist. 301 N. Miami Ave., 11th Floor, Miami 33128 (305) 523-5170

Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001 Born: November 13, 1975, Baltimore, Maryland Law School: Fordham University School of Law

#### Jerry A. Funk Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle Dist. 300 N. Hogan St., Suite 4-104, Jacksonville 32202 (904) 301-6560

Year of Current Appointment: 1993 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1970

Born: September 17, 1945, Chattanooga, Tennessee Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, 1970

Other Education: University of Georgia, B.B.A., 1971 Military Service: (1968-74) U.S. Army Reserve Previous Legal Employment: (1970-93) Private Practice Clubs and Organizations: Masons; Scottish Rite; Morocco Temple

Professional Associations: Jacksonville Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn

Academic Honors: Phi Alpha Delta

#### Darrin P. Gayles Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 400 N. Miami Ave., Room 11-1, Miami 33128 (305) 523-5170

Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Law School: George Washington University Law School Other Education: Howard University

Previous Judgeships: (2004-11) County Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit; (2011-14) Circuit Court Judge, 11th

Judicial Circuit
Previous Legal Employment: (1993-97) Asst. State
Attorney, Miami-Dade County, Florida; (1997-99) Asst.
District Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization
Service (INS); (1999-2004) Asst. U.S. Attorney, Southern
District of Florida

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#### Darrin P. Gayles-Cont'd

Court-Related Activities: Former Co-Chair, 11th Judicial Circuit's (Florida) Professionalism Committee

Civic Activities: Big Brothers/Big Sisters; 100 Black Men of South Florida; 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project

Honors and Awards: Spirit of Community Award, Y.M.C.A. of South Florida, 2016; Lawyers in Leadership Award, University of Miami, Center for Ethics & Public Service, 2015; Equal Justice Judicial Leadership Award, Legal Services of Greater Miami, 2015; Thurgood Marshall Leadership Award, National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, 2015; Distinguished Honoree Award, Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. Bar Association, 2015; Professional Achievement Award, T.J. Reddick Bar Association, 2015; Justice Award, Leage of Prosecutors, 2014; Making an Impact Award, George Washington University Black Alumni Association, 2008; Outstanding Public Service Award, National Black Justice Coalition, 2008; Mentor of the Year Award, St. Thomas University Black Law Students Association, 2007

# Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr. Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 299 E. Broward Blvd., Room 205-D, Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 769-5560

Year of Current Appointment: 1978 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1958 Born: November 26, 1931, Tampa

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1957 Other Education: Harvard Law School, P.I.L., 1983, 1989; University of Florida, B.A., 1952; National College of the

State Judiciary, Reno, Nev., 1977 Previous Judgeships: (1964-78) Judge, Circuit Court, 17th Judicial Circuit; (1969-70) Chief Judge, Fla. Circuit Court 17th Judicial Circuit

Military Service: (1952-54) Served to 1st Lt. AUS, U.S. Army; (1954-60) Capt., U.S. Army Reserve

Previous Legal Employment: (1958-61) Assoc. and (1961-64) Partner, Watson, Hubert & Sousley; (1961-64) Asst. State Atty., 15th Judicial Circuit

Other Positions: (1957-58) Claim Representative, State Farm Mutual of Florida

Clubs and Organizations: (1960-61) Dir., Ft. Lauderdale Jaycees; (1971-72) Pres., Kiwanis Club; Democrat Club; Florida Alumni Assn.; Ft. Lauderdale Touchdown Club; Lauderdale Yacht Club; The Lenox Club

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; American Judicature Society; Fedl. Bar Assn.; Broward County Bar Assn.; Former Member, Fla. Conference of Circuit Judges

Civic Activities: (1962-72) Bd. of Dirs., Arthritis Foundation; (1964-68) Bd.of Dirs., Henderson Clinic Broward County

Published Works: (1977) "Jury Instructions", Fla. Civil Trial Practice, 2nd ed.

Academic Honors: Phi Alpha Delta; Fla. Blue Key; Sigma Chi; Phi Eta Sigma; Significant Sig Award, Sigma Chi Fraternity, 1994; Doctor of Laws, Nova Southeastern Univ., 1998

Hobbies and Interests: Music

Honors and Awards: Broward County Outstanding Young Man, 1967; One of Fla.'s Five Most Outstanding Young Men, Florida Jaycees, 1967; Broward Legal Executive of the Year, 1978; Laymen's Natl. Bible Assn.'s Theodore R. Kupferman Award, 1991; Hispanic Heritage Celebration honoree, Miami, 2011

#### Donald L. Graham Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 400 N. Miami Ave., Chambers 13-4, Miami 33128-1812 (305) 523-5130

Year of Current Appointment: 1991 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974 Born: December 15, 1948, Salisbury, North Carolina Law School: Ohio State University College of Law, 1974

Other Education: West Virginia State College, Institute, B.A., 1971, magna cum laude; Judge Advocate General's School, 1974, (Basic Course); Judge Advocate General's School, 1985, (Advanced Course); U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, 1994

Military Service: Lt. Col, Judge Advocate General's Corps (Retired), U.S. Army Reserve; (1974-79) J.A.G.C., U.S.

Army

Previous Legal Employment: (1979-84) Asst. U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Florida; (1984-91) Partner, Raskin & Graham. P.A.

Teaching Positions: (1975-77) Adjunct Instructor, Business Law, Univ. of Maryland; (1978-79) Instructor, Embry Riddle College, Homestead Air Force Base (emphasis on Business and Aviation Law)

Public Employment: (1994) Member, U.S. Advisory Board on the Investigative Capacity of the Dept. of Defense

Professional Associations: Florida Bar Assn.; Ohio Bar Assn.; New York Bar Assn.; Florida Bar Grievance Committee; A. B. A., National Bar Assn.; National Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Federal Bar Assn.; Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr., Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.; Council of Florida Bar Presidents

Academic Honors: West Virginia Board of Regents; Distinguished Military Graduate; Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society; U.S. Dept. of Justice Advocacy Program; Moot Court Best Oralist Award-7-B; Honor Council; Recipient, Judge Harter Memorial Hooding Award as Outstanding Trial Practice Students; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Scabbard and Blade Military Fraternity

Honors and Awards: Edward B. Davis Award for Service to the Federal Bench & Bar, 2017; Spirit of Community Award, Y.M.C.A. of South Florida, 2017; recognized by the American Bar Association for outstanding contributions to the operation and administration of justice in the federal courts, 2017; selected by Legacy of Miami Magazine as one of South Florida's Most Powerful Black Professionals in Business and Industry, 2014; Alumnus of the Year Award for Outstanding Judicial Leadership in The Field of Law and Alumni Support from West Virginia State University, 2015; Richard E.S. Toomey Legal Legacy Award, 2015; Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, West Virginia State University, 2011; Honorary Doctorate of Business Administration in Criminal Justice, Johnson & Wales University, 2011; William H. Hastie Award, National Bar Association, Judicial Council, 2009; Jurist Award for Judicial Efficiency; Thurgood Marshall College Fund Award of Excellence; M. Athalie Range Achievement and Excellence Award; Outstanding Jurist Award, Wilkie D. Bar Association; 8th Annual William Hoeveler, The University of Miami School of Law, Center for Ethics and Public Service; Inductee to the West Virginia State University Army ROTC Hall of Fame, 2010; Inductee to the J.C. Price High School Athletic Hall of Fame, 2011

Editor's Note: (1974) Admitted to Ohio State Bar; (1980) Admitted to The Fla Bar; (1985) Admitted to N.Y. State Bar

#### Robert L. Hinkle Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern Dist. U.S. Courthouse, 111 N. Adams St., Tallahassee 32301 (850) 521-3601

Year of Current Appointment: 1996 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976

Born: 1951

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1976, magna cum laude Other Education: Florida State University, B.A., 1972, magna cum laude

#### Robert L. Hinkle-Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1976-77) Law Clerk, Judge Irving L. Goldberg, U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit; (1977-78) Associate, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan; (1978-79) Associate, Thompson, Wadsworth, Messer, Turner & Rhodes; (1979-82) Shareholder, Hinkle & Battaglia; (1982-84) Partner, Wadsworth, Davis & Hinkle; (1984-85) Partner, Holland & Knight; (1985-96) Shareholder, Radey Hinkle McArthur Polston & Frehn

Teaching Positions: (1981) Adjunct Professor, Florida State University College of Law

Professional Associations: (1996-97) Pres., Tallahassee Chapter, American Inn of Court; Tallahassee Bar Assn.; Jefferson County Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: (1994-96) Campaign Chair, United Way of the Big Bend; Leadership Florida

Honors and Awards: Named Trial Judge of the Year by the American Board of Trial Advocates (2001)

#### Wm. Terrell Hodges Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. Golden-Collum Memorial Fedl. Bldg. & Cthse., Suite 330, 207 N.W. Second St., Ocala 34475-6666 (352) 692-4900

Year of Current Appointment: 1971 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1959 Born: April 28, 1934, Lake Wales

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1958 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1956 Previous Legal Employment: (1958-71) Macfarlane, Ferguson, Allison & Kelly, Tampa

Teaching Positions: (1961-66) Instructor in Business, Univ. of South Fla., Tampa; (1984-Present) Lecturer, Federal Judicial Center

Court-Related Activities: (1987-93) Member, Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules & Rules of Evidence

Elected Positions: (1988-89) Judicial Conference Ad Hoc Committee on Habeas Corpus Reform

Professional Associations: Bar Assn. of Hillsborough County; Jacksonville Bar Assn.; (1987-88) Pres., American Inns of Court, Tampa Chapter; (1996) Pres., American Inns of Court, Jacksonville Chapter; District Judges Assn.; (1993-present) Judicial Conference of the U.S.; Fedl. Judicial Ctr.; Uniform Commercial Code Committee; Tampa-Hillsborough Co. Bar Assn.; Amer. Bar Assn.

Published Works: "Broadcasting and Televising Trials: Fair Trial versus Free Press," 11 *U. Fla. L. Rev.* 87 (1958); "Prenuptial Transfers in Fraud of Dower," 11 *U. Fla. L. Rev.* 32 (1958); "Assessment & Collection of Ad Valorem Property Taxes," 13 *U. Fla. L. Rev.* 455 (1960)

Academic Honors: (1957-58) Exec. Editor, University of Florida Law Review

#### Marcia Morales Howard Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. U.S. Courthouse, Suite 11-350, 300 N. Hogan St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 301-6750

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Born: Jacksonville

Law School: University of Florida, College of Law, 1990, with honors

Other Education: Vanderbilt University, B.S., 1987 Previous Judgeships: (2003-07) U.S. Magisrate Judge, Middle District of Florida

Previous Legal Employment: Civil Litigator 13 yrs. Academic Honors: Order of the Coif, Symposium Editor, Florida Law Review

#### Paul C. Huck Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 400 N. Miami Ave., Room 13-2, Miami 33128-1812 (305) 523-5520

Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1965 Born: July 22, 1940, Covington, Kentucky Law School: University of Florida School of Law Military Service: U.S. Army Reserve

Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice (36 years civil trial lawyer)

Teaching Positions: (1984-Present) Adjunct Prof., University of Miami School of Law

#### Frank M. Hull Senior Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 11th Circuit 56 Forsyth St. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 335-6100

Year of Current Appointment: 1997

Born: 1948

Law School: Emory University School of Law, 1973, cum laude

Other Education: Randolph-Macon Woman's College, B.A., 1970

Previous Judgeships: (1984-90) Judge, State Court of Fulton Co., Atlanta; (1990-94) Judge, Superior Court of Fulton Co., Atlanta Judicial CircuIt; (1994-97) Judge, U.S.D.C., N.D. Ga.

Previous Legal Employment: (1973-74) Law Clerk, Hon. Elbert P. Tuttle, U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit; (1974-84) (Partner, 1980-84), Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy, Atlanta

Clubs and Organizations: Randolph-Macon Woman's College Alumni Assn.

Professional Associations: State of Georgia Commission on Family Violence, 1992-94; State Bar of Georgia, 1973-present; Council of Superior Court Judges, State of Georgia, 1990-94; Council of State Court Judges, State of Georgia, 1984-90; A.B.A., 1974-present; Atlanta Bar Assn., 1974-present; Gate City Bar Assn., 1984-94; South Fulton Bar Assn., 1984-94; North Fulton Bar Assn., 1984-94; State of Georgia Commission on Gender Bias in Judicial System, 1988-91; Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation, Bd. of Dirs., 1988-91; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges, 1986-present; ABA Fidelity/Surety Law Committee, 1978-85; Financial Secretary, ABA Tort & Ins. Practice Section; Georgia Assn. of Women Attorneys, 1980-present; Amer. Judicature Society, 1985-present; Bleckley Amer. Inn of Court, 1991-present

Civic Activities: Leadership Atlanta, Inc., 1986-present;; Metro Atlanta Mediation Center, Inc., 1976-79; Cathedral of St. Philip, 1979-present; Atlanta Women's Network & Atlanta Speech School Guild; Atlanta Botanical Garden; High Museum of Art;

Academic Honors: Order of the Coif, 1973

Honors and Awards: Wall Street Journal Award, 1973; Who's Who in Amer. Colleges and Universities, 1973; Natl. Fellow, Amer. Assn. of Univ. of Women, 1973; Notes/Comments Editor, Journal of Public Law, 1972-73; M.P. Laughlin Writing Award, 1971; Distinguished Alumni Award, Emory Law School, 1994; Fellow, Amer. Bar Foundation, 1992-present

> Patrick M. Hunt U.S. Magistrate Judge, Southern Dist. 299 E. Broward Blvd., Room 205E, Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 769-5470

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Paul G. Hyman Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern Dist. 1515 N. Flagler Dr., 8th Floor, West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 514-4124; Fax: (561) 514-4158

Year of Current Appointment: 1993 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977

Born: 1952

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1977 Other Education: Vanderbilt University, B.A., 1974, in Economics

Previous Legal Employment: (1977-79) Britton, Cohen, Kaufman & Schantz, Miami; (1979-81) Asst. U.S. Atty., Southern District of Fla., Miami; (1981-83) Britton, Cohen, Kaufman & Schantz, Miami; (1983-93) Holme, Roberts & Owen, Denver, Colo.

Professional Associations: Florida Bar, Executive Council of Business Law Section

Laurel M. Isicoff Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern Dist. C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Cthse., Room 817, 301 N. Miami Ave., Miami 33128 (305) 714-1752; Fax: (305) 714-1801

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982 Born: September 5, 1957, New York, New York

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1982, cum laude

Other Education: New York University School of Law, (1979-80); Barnard College, B.A., 1978, cum laude Previous Legal Employment: (1982-84) Law Clerk, Third

Previous Legal Employment: (1982-84) Law Clerk, Third District Court of Appeals (Hon. Daniel S. Pearson); (1984-92) Associate, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey; (1992-2006) Shareholder, Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton, P.A.

Teaching Positions: (2001-02) Adjuct Prof., St. Thomas University School of Law

Professional Associations: Bankruptcy Bar Assn. of the Southern District of Florida; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; IWIRC; Dade County Bar Assn.; Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers (Miami-Dade Chap.); Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. Bar Association Civic Activities: University of Miami Law Alumni Assn.

Civic Activities: University of Miami Law Alumni Assn.
Published Works: "Clogging and Workouts: A Brief
Overview," The Florida Bar, Business Section Quarterly
Report, Vol. III, No. 2; Co-Author (with John W. Kozyak),
"Consensual Use of Cash Collateral, A Practical View,"
Southeastern Law Institute Materials (Spring 2004);
"Surrender, Redeem or Reaffirm—A Brief Overview of the
Chapter 7 Requirements," Behind the Bench, Vol. 13,
Issue 2, (June 2006); "Securitized Residential Loans in
Bankruptcy", with Charles W. Throckmorton-Franklin
and Nealon, Mortgage and Backed Securities Litgation
Handbook" (West 2009)

Academic Honors: Roger Sorino Award, 1982; Oustanding Advocate, Trial Advocacy Program, 1982; Iron Arrow Honor Society, University of Miami, 2002; Fellow, American College of Bankruptcy, 2006; Society of Wig and Robe; Order of the Barrister; Society of the Bar & Gavel; Omicron Delta Kappa

Honors and Awards: Second Annual President's Pro Bono Award, Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers, 2001; Women Honoree, Women Who Make a Difference: "Spirit of Service" Award, Univ. of Miami Law, 2002; "Best Lawyers in America", Woodward/White, Inc., 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, & 2006 eds.; Voted one of the Top Lawyers in South Florida (Bankruptcy) 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, South Florida Legal Guide; Voted one of Florida Trend's Florida's Legal Elite (Bankruptcy), 2005; Chambers USA (America's Leading Lawyers for Business) Client's Guide, Chambers &

Partners (recognition as a leading individual in the field of bankruptcy) 2005; Trail Blazer Award, Spirit of One Hundred, 2006; Mattie Belle Davis Award, Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers, Miami-Dade Chapter, 2006; Alan R. Schwartz Judicial Excellence Award, 2009; Breaking the Glass Ceiling Award, Jewish Museum of Florida, 2010; Devorah Award, Miami Jewish Legal Society, 2011; Lifetime Achievement Award, Greater Miami Jewish Federation, 2016; Recipient of the ABA's National Conference of Federal Trial Judges (NCTJ), 2016; Florida Chief Justice Distinguished Federal Judicial Service Award (pro bono service), 2017; Thomas Davison III Memorial Service Award, University of Miami, 2017

Elizabeth A. Jenkins U.S. Magistrate Judge, Middle Dist. Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, Suite 1027, 801 N. Florida Ave., Tampa 33602-3800 (813) 301-5777

Year of Current Appointment: 1985 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1976 Other Education: Vanderbilt University, B.A., 1971

Previous Legal Employment: (1976-78) Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Department of Justice, Wash., D.C.; (1978-82) Asst. U.S. Attorney, M.D. Fla., Orlando; (1982-85) Asst. U.S. Attorney, S.D. Fla., West Palm Beach

Professional Associations: District of Columbia Bar; A.B.A.; Federal Magistrate Judges Assn.; (2001-2002) Pres., Judge Clifford Cheatwood Amer. Inn of Court; (1992-93) Pres., Master of the Bench; (2001-08) Judicial Conference Comm. on International Judicial Relations

Civic Activities: Former Member, Bd. of Dirs., Girl Scouts of Suncoast Council; Tampa Bay Committee on Foreign Relations

Published Works: "1991 Amendments to the Federal Rules," Florida Bar Journal (1991); "Jury Selection: Batson and the Discriminatory Use of Peremptory Challenges," Hillsborough County Bar Assn. Lawyer (1991)

Karen S. Jennemann Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle Dist. 400 W. Washington St., Suite 6100, Orlando 32801 (407) 237-8110

Year of Current Appointment: 1993

Gary R. Jones U.S. Magistrate Judge, Northern Dist. U.S. Courthouse, Room 243, 401 S.E. First Ave., Gainesville 32601 (352) 380-2746

Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982 Born: April 10, 1951, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Law School: University of Miami School of Law Other Education: N.Y.U. School of Law, LL.M.

Erik P. Kimball Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern Dist. Flagler Waterview Bldg., 8th Floor, 1515 N. Flagler Dr., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 514-4140; Fax: (305) 714-1801

Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1990 Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1987 James Lawrence King Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. James Lawrence King Fedl. Justice Bldg., Room 1127, 99 N.E. 4th St., Miami 33132 (305) 523-5000

Year of Current Appointment: 1970 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1953 Born: December 20, 1927, Miami

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1953 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A.E., 1949 Previous Judgeships: (1964-70) Judge, Circuit Court, 11th Judicial Circuit of Fla.; (1965) Assoc. Justice, Supreme

Guntofal Circuit of Fla.; (1965) Assoc. Justice, Supreme Court of Florida; (1966-67) Assoc. Judge, District Court of Appeal Third Appealate District

Appeal, Third Appellate District

Military Service: (1953-55) 1st Lt., U.S. Air Force, J.A.G. Previous Legal Employment: (1955-64) Fla. Board of Regents; (1961-64) Partner, Sibley, Giblin, King & Levenson

Court-Related Activities: (1973-76) Advisory Committee on Judicial Activities; (1974) Appointed by Justice Berger to study the Magistrate System and English Civil Procedures, London; (1976-79) Committee on Standards for Admission of Attorneys to Federal Practice; (1977-78) Appointed temporary Chief Judge for Administration, U.S. District Court of the Canal Zone; (1979-85) Chairman, Implementation Committee on Admission of Attorneys to Federal Practice; (1985) Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on the Administrative Office

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.; Miami Beach Bar Assn.; American Judicature Society

Civic Activities: (1963-64) Pres., Junior Bar Section of Florida Bar & (1957-63) Bd. of Gov.; (1982-84) Exec. Committee, Natl. Conf. of Federal Trial Judges; (1995-2001) Zoological Society of Florida

Published Works: "The Future of Federal Practice," 54 Fla. B.J. 82 (1980)

Academic Honors: Blue Key; Pi Kappa Tau; Phi Delta Phi; Honorary Doctor of Humanities, St. Thomas University Honors and Awards: Award of Merit from Young Lawyers Section, The Florida Bar, 1967; Outstanding Alumnus Award, Univ. of Florida, 1981; Congress named the U.S. Courthouse in Miami, Florida "The James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building" on April 30, 1996; Eighteenth Annual Edward J. Devitt Distinguished Service to Justice Award, 2000

#### Elizabeth A. Kovachevich Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, Chambers 1430, 801 N. Florida Ave., Tampa 33602-3800 (813) 301-5730

Year of Current Appointment: 1982 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1961 Born: December 14, 1936, Canton, Illinois Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1961 Other Education: St. Petersburg Junior College, A.A., 1956; University of Miami, B.B.A., 1958, (magna cum laude in Finance)

Previous Judgeships: (1973-82) Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit,

Previous Legal Employment: (1961-62) Associate, DiVito & Speer; (1962) House Counsel, Rieck & Fleece Builders Suppliers; (1962-73) Private Practice, St. Petersburg

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Stetson Univ. College of Law Public Employment: (1961) Research and Administrative

Clubs and Organizations: YWCA of St. Petersburg; Charter Member, Golden Notes, St. Petersburg Symphony

Aide, Pinellas County Legislative Delegation

Professional Associations: St. Petersburg Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Pinellas County Bar Assn.; Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America.; American Judicature Society

Civic Activities: (1967) Chairman, St. Petersburg Professional Legal Project-Days in Court; (1970-72) Bd. of Regents, State of Fla.; (1968) Legal Advisor, Bd. of Directors, Young Women's Residence, Inc.; Lifetime Member, Children's Hospital Guild; (1968-71) Governor's Committee on the Status of Women; (1973-77) Pres., Committee on White House Fellowships; (1973-76) Member, Defense Advisory Committee on Women in Service, U.S. Dept. of Defense

Academic Honors: Phi Delta Delta; Beta Gamma Sigma; Phi Theta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; Apha Sigma Epsilon; Who's Who in American Colleges & Universities; Distinguished Alumna Award, Stetson Univ., 1970; Honorary L.L.D., Stetson Univ. College of Law, 1993

Honors and Awards: St. Petersburg Panhellenic Appreciation Award, 1964; St. Petersburg Business and Professional Women's Award, 1967; "Who's Who in American Women", "Who's Who in the South and Southwest", "Who's Who in Commerce and Industry", "Dictionary of International Biography", "Diploma for Distinguished Achievement from the Two Thousand Women of Achievements" (London, England), 1968-present; Pinellas United Fund Award in Recognition of Concern and Meritorious Effort on behalf of the people of Pinellas County, 1968; St. Petersburg Rotary Award; Beta Sigma Phi Woman of the Year Award, 1970; U.S. Navy Recruiting Command Appreciation Award, 1975; St. Petersburg Family Y.M.C.A. Appreciation Award for Outstanding and Distinguished Service, 1978-81; Woman of the Year Award, Fla. Federation of Business & Professional Women, 1980; Woman of the Year Award, Federation of Business and Professional Women, District XIII (Pinellas, Pasco and Hernando Counties), 1981; Ben C. Willard Memorial Award, Stetson Lawyers Assn., 1983; Alumni of the Year Award, St. Petersburg Jr. College, 1994; First Recipient of the "Catholic Law Person of the Year", The Greater Tampa Catholic Lawyers Guild, 1998; J. Ben Watkins Award, Stetson University College of Law, 1998; Award for Distinguished Service in Judicial, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1999; Woman of Achievement Award, Delta Delta Delta, 2000; William Reece Smith, Jr. Award for Public Service, 2001; Hillsborough County Outstanding Jurist Award, 2000-01; George Edgecomb Bar Assoc. Annual Francisco Rodriguez Award, 2004; St. Petersburg College "Hall of Distinction" Award, 2004; Federal Bar Association Recognition Award for over 20 yrs. of Service in the Federal Court, 2006; Earl W. Kinter Award for Distinguished Service, Federal Bar Assn., 2016; Lifetime Achievement Award – Herbert G. Goldburg-Ronald F. Cacciatore Criminal Law American Inn of Court, 2018

#### Richard A. Lazzara Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. 17 Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, 801 N. Florida Ave., Tampa 33602-3800 (813) 301-5350

Year of Current Appointment: 1997

Born: December 17, 1945, Tampa Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1970 Other Education: Loyola University of the South, B.A.,

1967, magna cum laude, in History

Previous Judgeships: (1986-87) Judge, Hillsborough County Court; (1988-93) Judge, Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit; (1993-98) Judge, District Court of Appeal, Second District

Previous Legal Employment: (1968) Law Clerk, Gibbons, Tucker, McEwen, Smith, Cofer & Taub; (1970-72) Asst. County Solicitor, Hillsborough Co.; (1973-75) Asst. State Atty., Hillsborough Co.; (1973-75) Assoc. Atty., Levine, Freedman & Hirsch; (1975-86) Sole Practitioner, Law Offices of Richard A. Lazzara

Teaching Positions: Lecturer, Fla. Bar CLE seminars

#### Richard A. Lazzara—Cont'd

Court-Related Activities: (1985-86) 13th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee; (1988-Present) Judge Master, Ferguson-White Inn of Court

Professional Associations: Hillsborough Co. Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Ferguson-White Inn of Court; Conference of County Court Judges; The Fla. Bar

Published Works: "Preparation and Education: The Cardinal Rules of the Trial Lawyer," The Bulletin of the Hillsborough County Bar Assn. (Aug./Sept. 1990); "DUI Manslaughter Trial—A Trial Judge's Perspective," Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers CLE (October 22, 1991); "Legal Writing From a Trial Judge's Perspective," Hillsborough County Bar Assn. CLE (October 22, 1992); "Motions to Suppress: The Right Way," Pinellas County Criminal Defense Lawyers Assn. CLE (October 22, 1993)

Honors and Áwards: (1991-92) Young Lawyers Section, Hillsborough Co. Bar Assn.'s Robert S. Patton Award for Most Outstanding Jurist in Hillsborough Co.; (1993) Ybor City Optimist Club's "Respect for the Law" Award

#### Joan A. Lenard Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 400 N. Miami Ave., Room 12-1, Miami 33128-1810 (305) 523-5500

Year of Current Appointment: 1996 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977

Born: January 7, 1952, New York, New York

Law School: Antioch School of Law, Wash., D.C., 1976 Other Education: University of Denver, (attended 1969-70);

Rockland Community College, A.A., 1972; Roger Williams College, Providence, R.I., B.A., 1973, (University Without Walls Program)

Previous Judgeships: (1982-93) Dade County Court Judge/Acting Circuit Ct. Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit; (1993-96) Judge, Circuit Court, 11th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1976-82) Asst. State Attorney, 11th Judicial Circuit, Dade County; (1978-80) Chief, Consumer Fraud Division; (1980-82) Chief, Economic Crime Division

Teaching Positions: (1990) State of Florida Judicial Mentor Program

Court-Related Activities: (1990-96) Florida Supreme Court Gender Bias Implementation Committee; (1994) Court Reporting Review Committee; (1994-96) Comprehensive Master Plan Committee, 11th Judicial Circuit Other Positions: (1975) Hearings Examiner & Law

Other Positions: (1975) Hearings Examiner & Law Counselor, United Mine Workers Health & Retirement Fund

Professional Associations: Dade Co. Bar Assn.; Florida Assn. for Women Lawyers; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; First Family Law American Inn of Court; Conference of County Court Judges; Cuban American Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Y.W.C.A.; Friends of Metro Zoo; Museum of Science; Museum of Fine Arts; Friends of the Public Library; Greater Miami Jewish Federation; (1992) Chair, Dade County Election Canvassing Board

#### Stanley Marcus Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 11th Circuit 56 Forsyth St. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 335-6100

Year of Current Appointment: 1997

Born: 1946

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1971

Other Education: Queens College of the City University of New York, B.A., 1967, magna cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (1985-97) Judge, U.S. District Court So. Dist. of Fla.

Military Service: (1968-74) U.S. Army E4; Active, 1969; Reserve, 1968-74

Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge John R. Bartels U.S. Dist. Ct., E. Dist. of N.Y.; (1974-75) Private Practice, Botein, Hays, Sklar & Herzberg New York City; (1975-78) Asst. U.S. Attorney, E. Dist. of N.Y., Major Crimes and Political Corruption Unit; (1978-82) Special Atty. and (1990-92) Chief, Detroit Task Force, U.S. Organized Crime & Racketeering Section; (1982-85) U.S. Attorney, So. Dist. of Fla.

Teaching Positions: (1997) Professor of Trial Adfocacy, Brooklyn Law School

Professional Associations: Federal Bar Assn. (Executive Committee); Assn. of the Bar of the City of New York

Civic Activities: (196-92) Judicial Council of the Eleventh Circuit; (1989-95) Rules Committee; (1991-96) Civil Justice Advisory Committee; (1994-present) Executive Committee; (1995-present) Security Committee; (1996-present) Budget Committee; (1988-95) Judicial Conference of the U.S. (Federal-State Jurisdiction Committee; (1991-92) Natl. Conference on State-Federal Judicial Relations; (1992-94) Ad Hoc Committee on Violence Against Women

#### Robert A. Mark Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern Dist. C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Cthse., Room 417, 301 N. Miami Ave., Miami 33128

(305) 714-1762; Fax: (305) 714-1769

Year of Current Appointment: 1990 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978 Born: April 5, 1951, Miami Beach

Law School: University of California at Berkeley School of Law, 1978

Other Education: Brandeis University, B.A., 1973

Previous Legal Employment: (1978-79) Law Clerk, Hon. Sidney Aronovitz, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Fla.; (1979-90) Stearns Weaver Miller, et al. (emphasis on Commercial & Bankruptcy Litigation)

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; American Bankruptcy Inst.; Bankruptcy Bar Assn., So. District of Florida; Natl. Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; American College of Bankruptcy

Civic Activities: Founder and Dir., Miami Jewish Home & Hospital: Young Pres. Mt. Sinai Hospital

Hospital; Young Pres., Mt. Sinai Hospital Published Works: Author, *Collier on Bankruptcy* 

Hobbies and Interests: Running; Tennis; Water Skiing; Snow Skiing

#### Kenneth A. Marra Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 701 Clematis St., Room 316, West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 514-3760

Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1977, magna cum laude

Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook, B.A., 1973

Previous Judgeships: (1996-2002) Circuit Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit of Florida

Previous Legal Employment: (1977-80) Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice (Indian Resources Section of the Land and Natural Resources Div.); (1980-1983) Associate, Wender, Murase & White, Washington, D.C.; (1984-1996) Member, Nason, Gildan, Yeager, Gerson & White, P.A.

Court-Related Activities: (1993-96) Chair, Judicial Relations Committee; (1995) Member, Area State and Local Government Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches; (1995-96) Member, Civil Procedure Rules Committee of The Florida Bar; (1998-2002) Member, Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury Instrictions—Civil Cases

Civic Activities: (1992-94) Member, Bd. of Dirs., Education Partnership of Palm Beach County, Inc.; Past Pres., Guild of Catholic Lawyers of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc.

#### Jose E. Martinez Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 400 N. Miami Ave., Room 10-1, Miami 33128-1807 (305) 523-5590

Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1965 Born: August 28, 1941, Dominican Republic Law School: University of Miami School of Law Military Service: Captain (retired), U.S. Navy Reserve

William Matthewman U.S. Magistrate Judge, Southern Dist. U.S. Courthouse, Room 331, 701 Clematis St., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 803-3440 matthewman@flsd.uscourts.gov

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983 Born: December 30, 1953, Coral Gables

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1983, with honors

Other Education: Florida International University, B.S., 1978, Criminal Justice; Florida International University,

Previous Legal Employment: Trial Attorney, Various Law

Other Positions: Former Miami Police Officer

Professional Associations: Federal Magistrate Judges

Published Works: "Crawford's Impact on Florida Criminal Law," 80 Fla. B.J., 10, 2006; "Title VII and Genetic Testing: Can Your Genes Screen You Out of a Job?, 27 How. L.J. 1185, 1984; "Crisis In The Criminal Justice Act," 23 APR Champion 31, April 1999; "The Racial Disparity on Federal Death Row," Wash. Post, 1996, A.29 Academic Honors: Research Editor, Univ. of Fla. Law

Review,1982 Hobbies and Interests: Running; Fishing; Reading Honors and Awards: Judge Ryskamp Award, Federal Bar Association, Palm Beach County Chapter, 2018

#### Chris M. McAliley U.S. Magistrate Judge, Southern Dist. 301 N. Miami Ave., 6th Floor, Miami 33128 (305) 523-5890

Year of Current Appointment: 2004 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Law School: New York University School of Law, 1983 Other Education: Tufts Univ., B.A., 1979, magna cum laude Previous Legal Employment: (1983-85) Associate, Gallop, Dawson & Clayman (New York, NY); (1985-86) Law Clerk, Hon. Stanley Marcus, Southern District of Fla.; (1986-95) Asst. U.S. Atty., U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Fla.; (1995-2000) Of Counsel, Coll Davidson Smith Salter & Barkett, P.A.; (2000-03) Partner, Mandel & McAliley, L.L.P.

Professional Associations: (1998-2001) Dade Co. Bar Assn.; (1999-2000) Asst. U.S. Attorneys Assn.; (1995-2003) Volunteer, "Put Something Back" Pro Bono Project, Dade County Bar Assn.; (2002-03) Volunteer, Lawyers for Children America

Civic Activities: Member, Board of Dirs., The Sundari Foundation, Inc., Lotus House Thrift, LLC & Lotus Wellness Center, LLC, which operate Lotus House & Shelter for homeless women and children

Academic Honors: Root-Tilden-Snow Scholar

Honors and Awards: Environmental Protection Agency Bronze Medal for Commendable Service in the enforcement of federal environmental criminal laws, 1992; commendations from the U.S. Dept. of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Div., Federal Bureau of Investigation & U.S. Coast Guard, Seventh District

Editor's Note: Also admitted in New York (1984)

Thomas B. McCoun III U.S. Magistrate Judge, Middle Dist. Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse. 801 N. Florida Ave., Tampa 33602-3800 (813) 301-5553

Year of Current Appointment: 1994

Born: 1950

Law School: Stetson University School of Law, 1977 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-80) Asst. State Atty., 6th Judicial District; (1980-90) Partner, Louderback, McCoun & Helinger; (1990-94) Private Practice, St. Petersburg

Professional Associations: Florida Bar Assn.; Hillsborough

Co. Bar Assn.; St. Petersburg Bar Assn.

Catherine Peek McEwen Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle Dist. Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, Suite 854, 801 N. Florida Ave., Tampa 33602-3899 (813) 301-5082

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982 Born: 1956, Washington, D.C.

Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1982, cum laude

Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., 1979

Steven D. Merryday Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, Suite 1530, 801 N. Florida Ave., Tampa 33602-3800 (813) 301-5001

Year of Current Appointment: 1992 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975 Born: November 2, 1950, Palatka

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1975 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1972, (Political Science with highest honors)

Previous Legal Employment: (1975-83) Associate (1975-1979) and Partner (1980-1983), Holland & Knight, Tampa; (1983-92) Partner, Glenn, Rasmussen, Fogarty, Merryday & Russo, Tampa

Court-Related Activities: Chairman & Vice-Chairman, 13th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee 13A; (1989-92) Florida Board of Bar Examiners

Professional Associations: Hillsborough Co. Bar Assn. Published Works: Author of chapter entitled "Oral Argument" in Florida Appellate Practice (10th Ed.), The Florida Bar. (2017)

Academic Honors: University of Florida Law Review, 1973-75; Omicron Delta Kappa, 1972-75; Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; Outstanding Graduating Senior Alumni Assn. Award; President's Honor Role; Phi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honorary)

Stephan P. Mickle Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern Dist. U.S. Courthouse, Room 243, 401 S.E. First Ave., Gainesville 32601 (352) 380-2400

Year of Current Appointment: 1998 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1970

Born: June 18, 1944

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1970 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1965; University of Florida, M.A., 1966

Previous Judgeships: (1979-84) County Judge, Alachua County; (1984-92) Circuit Judge, 8th Judicial Circuit of Fla.; (1993-98) Judge, District Court of Appeal, First District Previous Legal Employment: (1970-79) Private Practice

#### Stephan P. Mickle-Cont'd

Professional Associations: James C. Adkins Inns of Court; American Bar Assn.; National Bar Assn.; Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Bd. of Trustees, Law Center Assn., Univ. of Fla. College of Law

Academic Honors: Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Honors and Awards: Community Appreciation Award, Gainesville Job Corp Center, 1983; Distinguished Leadership Award, Conference of County Court Judges, 1983; Award for Exemplary Service, Florida Chapter of the National Bar Assn., 1984; Man of the Year, Univ. of Florida Black Alumni Association, 1991; Award for Outstanding Contributions to Black Law Student Association, Univ. of Florida, 1993; Awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award, Univ. of Florida, May 1999; Hall of Fame Award, Lincoln High School Alumni Association, Jan. 1999

Donald M. Middlebrooks
Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist.
257 Paul G. Rogers Federal Bldg., 701 Clematis St.,
West Palm Beach 33401
(561) 514-3720

Year of Current Appointment: 1997

Born: 1946

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1972, with honors

Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1968; University of Virginia School of Law, 2004, Masters in the Judicial Process

Military Service: (1972-79) Captain, Air Defense Artillery, U.S. Army Reserve

Previous Legal Employment: (1973-74) Akerman, Senterfitt & Edison; (1977-97) Partner, Steel, Hector & Davis

Other Positions: (2004) Masters in the Judicial Process, University of Virginia Law School

Clubs and Organizations: Palm Beach Yacht Club; Florida Supreme Court Historical Society

Professional Associations: Palm Beach Co. Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.; Florida Bar Foundation; American Bar Assn.; American Judicature Society; American Bar Foundation; Academy of Fla. Trial Lawyers; (1988-92) Volunteer Lawyers Resource Center, Inc.; (1989-present) Fla. Bar Children's Fund, Inc.; (1977-81) Florida Legal Services, Inc.; Advisory Committee Volunteer Lawyers Project for the Southern District of Florida

Published Works: "Reporter's Notes: Handle with Consistency," The Calumny Report, Vol. 2, No. 3 (1986); "The Law of Defamation in Florida," Hampton Seminars, Inc., (1986); "Florida's Children: Lawyers Cannot Remain Silent," 64 Florida Bar Journal 10 (1990); "Florida's Primary Objective Must Be Health Children," St. Petersburg Times, (April 16, 1991); "Can We Talk? Cops in Different Cities Can't", The Palm Beach Post (1995)

Academic Honors: (1971-72) Exec. Editor, Univ. of Fla. Law Review

Honors and Awards: President's Award, The Florida Bar

K. Michael Moore Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 400 N. Miami Ave., Chambers 13-1, Miami 33128-1812 (305) 523-5160

Year of Current Appointment: 1992 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976

Born: 1951

Law School: Fordham Law School, 1976

Other Education: Florida State University, B.A., 1972

Previous Legal Employment: (1976-81) Asst. U.S. Atty., Southern District of Florida; (1981-82) Supervisory Asst. U.S. Atty., Northern District of Florida; (1982-83) U.S. Atty., Northern District of Florida; (1983-86) Chief Asst. U.S. Atty., Northern District of Florida; (1987-89); (1989-92) Director, U.S. Marshals Service Professional Associations: Federal Bar Assn.; A.B.A.

Mindy A. Mora Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern Dist. 1515 N. Flagler Dr., 8th Floor, West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 514-4130; Fax: (561) 514-4127

Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Law School: New York University School of Law Other Education: George Washington University, B.B.A., in Finance

Editor's Note: Admitted in NY 1983; in Calif. 1985

Federico A. Moreno Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 400 N. Miami Ave., Room 13-3, Miami 33128-1812 (305) 523-5110

Year of Current Appointment: 1990 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

Born: April 10, 1952, Caracas, Venezuela

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1978 Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1974, in Government and International Relations, cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (1986-87) Judge, Dade County Court; (1987-90) Judge, Circuit Court, 11th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1978-79) Assoc., Rollins, Peeples & Meadows, P.A.; (1979-81) Asst. Federal Public Defender; (1982-86) Partner, Thornton, Rothman & Moreno

Teaching Positions: (1975) Adjunct Faculty Member, Atlantic Community College, Mays Landing, N.J.; (1975-76) Co-Director, Graduate Equivalency Diploma of State of N.J., Stockton State College, Pomona, N.J.

Court-Related Activities: Executive Committee of The Judicial Conference of the U.S.

Other Positions: (1977-78) Certified Legal Intern, State Atty,'s Office

Clubs and Organizations: Board of Trustees, Nicklaus Children's Hospital

John J. O'Sullivan U.S. Magistrate Judge, Southern Dist. U.S. Courthouse, 5th Floor, 301 N. Miami Ave., Miami 33128 (305) 523-5920

Year of Current Appointment: 1999 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Born: New York, New York

 $Law\ School: University\ of\ Miami\ School\ of\ Law,\ magna\ cum\ laude$ 

Other Education: State University of New York at Albany Previous Legal Employment: Deputy Independent Counsel; Associate, Fowler White; Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Atty's Office

Teaching Positions: Instructor, Litigation Skills, University of Miami School of Law

Professional Associations: Eugene P. Spellman American Inn of Court; Federal Bar Assn.

Alicia M. Otazo-Reyes U.S. Magistrate Judge, Southern Dist. 301 N. Miami Ave., 10th Floor, Miami 33128 (305) 523-5740

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Mark A. Pizzo U.S. Magistrate Judge, Middle Dist. Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, Suite 1030, 801 N. Florida Ave., Tampa 33602-3800 (813) 301-5011

Year of Current Appointment: 1995

Gregory A. Presnell Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. George C. Young U.S. Courthouse Annex, Suite 5-750, 401 W. Central Blvd., Orlando 32801-0575 (407) 835-4301

Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1967

Born: 1942, Tampa

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1966, with

Other Education: College of William and Mary, B.A., 1964,

Previous Legal Employment: (1967-2000) Private Practice, Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, P.A.

Court-Related Activities: (1982-83) Chair, Ninth Circuit

**Judicial Nominating Commission** 

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Florida Legal Services; Fellow, Amer. College of Trial Lawyers; Florida Bar Foundation; Florida Bar Board of Governors; Business Litigation Certification Committee Honors and Awards: Order of the Coif; The Florida Bar, President's Award of Merit, 1992; Orange County Bar Assn. Bill Trickle Professionalism Award, 1996

#### Raymond B. Ray Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern Dist. U.S. Federal Bldg. & Cthse., Room 306, 299 E. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 769-5761; Fax: (954) 769-5769

Year of Current Appointment: 1993 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971 Born: October 3, 1943, St. Petersburg

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1971 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., 1965 Military Service: (1961-82) Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve

Previous Legal Employment: (1971-74) Asst. U.S. Atty., Southern District of Fla.

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Colorado Bar; Federal Bar Assn.; American Bankruptcy Institute; Bankruptcy Bar Assn. of South Florida; Broward County

Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi; Recipient, Heathecotte Foundation Scholarship

M. Casey Rodgers Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern Dist. Winston E. Arnow Federal Bldg., 100 N. Palafox St., Pensacola 32502 (850) 435-8448

Year of Current Appointment: 2003 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992 Born: August 13, 1964, Pensacola

Law School: California Western School of Law, 1991 Other Education: University of West Florida, 1989 Previous Judgeships: (2002-03) U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court Northern District of Florida Military Service: (1985-87) U.S. Army (Active) Previous Legal Employment: (1992-94) Law Clerk, U.S. District Judge Lacey Collier; (1994-2002) Private Practice

#### Rodolfo A. Ruiz II Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 299 E. Broward Blvd., Room 205D, Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 769-5560

Year of Current Appointment: 2019 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006

Law School: Georgetown Law Center, 2005

Other Education: Duke University, B.S., 2002, in

Previous Judgeships: (2012-2014) County Court Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Civil & Criminal Divisions; (2015-2019) Circuit Court Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Criminal Division

Previous Legal Employment: (2002) Law Clerk, District of Columbia Corporation Counsel, Washington, D.C.; (2003) Law Clerk, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Florida; (2006-2005) Law Clerk, Hon. Federico A. Moreno; (2006-2008) Associate, White & Case, L.L.P.; (2009-2012) Asst. County Attorney, Miami-Dade County Attorney's Office

Professional Associations: Florida Supreme Court Committee; Florida Conference of Circuit Court Judges; Florida Bar Civil Procedure Rules Committee; Florida Bar Rules of Judicial Administration Committee; Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court Fairness & Diversity Committee; Florida Conference of County Court Judges; Dade County Bar Association; American Bar Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Cuban-American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association, South Florida Chapter; Florida Association of Women Lawyers; Miami Beach Bar Association; Coral Gables Bar Association

Published Works: Numerous Published Opinions; "Boir Dire Pitfalls and Perils-The Experts Weigh In" Dade County Bar Association, 5th Annual Bench & Bar Conference; "Contested Attorneys' Fee Hearings-What Judges Want You to Know' Coral Gables Bar Association, CLE, 2015; "Diversity and Fairness-Developing Skills for Better Courts" Eleventh judicial Circuit Seminar and Roundtable, 2015; "Judicial Ethics Roundtable" Dade County Bar Association, Bench and Bar Converence, 2015; "Analysis of the 2013 Amendments to the Florida Residential Landlord Tenant Act" Dade County Bar Association, County Court Seminar, 2014; "Managing the Contested Attorneys' Fees Hearing in Florida" Dlorida Conference of County Court Judges, 2014; "Emerging Issues in Landlord-Tenant Law" Coral Gables Bar Association CLE, 2014; "Emerging Issues in Landlord-Tenant Law" South Miami-Kendall Bar Association CLE, 2014; "Landlord-Tenant Issues Arising on Miami Beach" Miami Beach Bar Association CLE, 2013; "Litigation and Presentation of Value Adjustment Board Appeals" Miami-Dade County Attorney's Office Presentation, 2010-2011; "Red Flag Identity Theft Prevention" Miami-Dade County Attorneys Office Presentation, 2010

Academic Honors: Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society

Honors and Awards: Book Award in Constitutional Law; Distinguished Leadership Award, Florida Conference of County Court Judges, 2014; Justice for All Award for Outstanding Contributions to Victims of Crime, Coral Gables Police Department, 2013; Miami-Dade County Proclamation, Miami-Dade County Office of the Mayor and Board of County Commissioners, 2012

Amanda Arnold Sansone U.S. Magistrate Judge, Middle Dist. Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, Chambers 10B, 801 N. Florida Ave., Tampa 33602-3800 (813) 301-5315

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: Amherst College, B.A.

Harvey E. Schlesinger Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. U.S. Courthouse, Suite 11-150, 300 N. Hogan St., Jacksonville 32202-4246 (904) 549-1990

Year of Current Appointment: 1991 Born: June 4, 1940, New York, New York Law School: University of Richmond, 1965

Other Education: The Citadel, B.A., 1962, with dept. honors Previous Judgeships: (1975-91) U.S.Magistrate Judge, Middle District of Fla.

Military Service: (1965-68) Capt., U.S. Army; (1965-68) Asst. Army Staff Judge Advocate, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Previous Legal Employment: (1968-70) Attorney, Seaboard Coastline Railroad, Jacksonville; (1970-75) Chief Asst. U.S. Attorney

Teaching Positions: (1984-91) Adjunct Professor, Univ. of North Florida

Clubs and Organizations: Member 33° Masons; Shriners; Rotary International; North Florida Council Boy Scouts of America, Inc.

Professional Associations: (1975-91) National Council of U.S. Magistrates; American Bar Assn.; American Judicature Society; Virginia Bar Assn.; Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; Federal Maritime Assn.; (1989-present) Chester-Bedell American Inns of Court; Jacksonville Bar Assn.

Academic Honors: Omicron Delta Kappa; Pi Sigma Alpha; Phi Alpha Delta; McNeill Law Society

Honors and Awards: (1989) American Bar Assn. Flaschner Award for Outstanding Trial Judge; Recipient, Gold Stars, Williams Scholarship Award; Amer. Jurisprudence Awards; Phi Alpha Delta Scholarship Award; Recipient, Silver Bear Award; Boy Scouts of America, Special Commendation from U.S. Attorney General (1974); Franklin Flashner Judicial Award as Outstanding Limited Jurisdiction Trial Judge in U.S. from Amer. Bar Assn. (1989); Silver Medallion Humanitarian Award from Natl. Conference of Christians & Jews (1992); Names Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International (1992); William Green Award for Professional Excellence (2000); ABOTA Award Jurist of the Year (2001)

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Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

Born: October 30, 1955, Worcester, Massachusetts Law School: Boston College School of Law, 1980, cum laude Other Education: Brown University, B.A., 1977

Previous Judgeships: (1995-2011) Circuit Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Miami, FL

Previous Legal Employment: (1980-86) Deputy Chief Asst. State Atty., Eleventh Judicial Circuit; (1986-95) Criminal Defense Atty. (Sole Practitioner) Teaching Positions: (1994-2013) Adjunct Prof., University of Miami Law School (Litigation Skills Program); (1999) Dept. Head, Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies (Criminal Law Track); (2006-17) Adjunct Professor, Florida International University College of Law (Judicial Externship Program)

Court-Related Activities: (2004-05) Vice Chair, Education Committee, Conference of Circuit Court Judges

Professional Associations: (1994-95) Pres., Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Miami Chapter; (1994-95) Chairperson, Florida Bar Grievance Committee 11E; (2017-present) Defender Services Committee, U.S. Courts

Civic Activities: Habitats for Humanity; Sunday School Teacher; Flag Football Coach

Published Works: Co-Author, "To Seal or not to Seal: When a Statute and Court Rule Conflict, Which Prevails? "Vol. LXIX, No. 4, April, 1995; Co-Author, "Tough Times in the Sunshine State—Florida Gets Tough on Crime With '10/20/Life' and 'Three Strikes You're Out' but Defendants Aren't the Only Ones in Trouble." Nov., 1999

Hobbies and Interests: Tennis, Golf

Honors and Awards: Chief Justice Gerald Kogan Judicial Distinction Award from Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2001; Judge of the Year, First American Family Law Inns of Court, 2002; Judge of the Year, Florida Bar Law Related Education Program, 2004; League of Prosecutors Justice Award, 2005; Dade County Trial Lawyers Assn. Judicial Award, 2006; Judge William Hoeveler Professionalism Award, Florida Bar Professionalism Committee, 2007; Judge of the Year Award, Florida American Board of Trial Advocates, 2013

#### Mary Scriven Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Cthse., Chambers 7B, 801 N. Florida Ave., Tampa 33602-3800 (813) 301-5710

Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1987, high honors

Other Education: Duke University, B.A., 1983, in Political Science, cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (1997-2008) U.S. Magistrate Judge, Middle District of Florida

Previous Legal Employment: Former Shareholder, Carlton, Fields, Ward, Emmauel, Smith & Cutler, P.A. (emphasis on Corporate Litigation and Trade Regulation)

Teaching Positions: Former Faculty Member, NITA; Guest Lecturer, Masters Program for Trial Advocacy, Nottingham Law Institute, Nottingham, England; (1996-97) Associate Prof. of Law, Stetson University

College of Law (commercial law-Remedies, Legal

Malpractice, Banking law and Contracts)

Court-Related Activities: Judicial Education Committee, Middle District of Fla.

Clubs and Organizations: The Athena Society; Leadership Tampa Class of 1994; Leadership Florida Class of 1995

Professional Associations: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Hillsborough County Bar Foundation.; Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; George Edgecomb Bar Assn.; Hillsborough Assn. for Women Lawyers; Florida bar Foundation; National Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Florida Assn. for Women Lawyers; J. Clifford Cheatwood Inn of Court (formerly the Glen Terrell Inn of

Civic Activities: Past Chair, Board of the Spring of Tampa Bay; Boys and Girls Club of Tampa Bay; Former Trustee, Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center

Academic Honors: Dean's List, Duke Univ.; President's Leadership Award, 1987; Honorary L.L.D., Stetson University College of Law, 2006

#### Mary Scriven-Cont'd

Honors and Awards: One of the Most Inspirational Professors, Stetson University College of Law (voted by Law School Students), 1996; Outstanding Service to the Spring of Tampa Bay (Domestic Violence Shelter), 2000; Lifetime Public Service Award, Hillsborough Association of Women Lawyers, 2000; Keys to the City of Macon, GA, 2000; "First" Award, Florida Association of Women Lawyers, 2001; Distinguished "First" Award Judicial Council of Florida Chapter of the NBA, 2002; Distinguished Service Award, Tampa Bay Federal Agencies, 2002; Gertrude Rush Award (Lifetime Achievement in the Improvement of the Administration of Justice), National Bar Association, 2014; Women of Distinction (Suncoast Girl Scouts); Florida Legal Services Award, The Florida Bar/Florida Bar Foundation, Joint Commission of the Delivery of Legal Services to the Indigent in Florida; Equal Oppurtunity Award, Tampa Urban League; Francisco Rodriguez Award (lifetime achievement award in law practice)

#### Patricia A. Seitz Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 400 N. Miami Ave., Room 11-4, Miami 33128-1810 (305) 523-5530

Year of Current Appointment: 1998

Born: 1946

Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D. C., 1973

Other Education: Kansas State University, B.A., 1968 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-74) Law Clerk, Hon. Charles R. Richey, U.S.D.J., D.D.C.; (1974-96) Associate and Partner, Steel, Hector & Davis; (1996-97) Dir. of Legal Counsel, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Exec. Office of the President

Teaching Positions: (1984-88) Adjunct Prof. of Trial Advocacy Program, University of Miami (part-time)

Professional Associations: International Society of Barristers; Amer. Board of Trial Advocates; The Florida Bar Foundation; Amer. Bar Association; Southern Conference of Bar Presidents; Florida Association of Women Lawyers; National Institute of Trial Advocacy

Civic Activities: St. Hugh Catholic Church, Lector; Former Member, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce; Former Member, Miami Coalition for a Safe and Drug Free Community; International Women's Forum; Former Member, Miami City Ballet; Bd. of Dirs., United Way Community Dev., Monroe-Dade County Mental Health

Honors and Awards: Amer. Bar Assn. Foundation Fellow, 1982; "Fifty Lawyers Under Fifty," National Law Journal, 1989; Judge Peter T. Fay In of America Inns of Court, Master, 1988-92; Who's Who in America; Zonta of Greater Miami, Woman of the Year Award, 1992; Florida Bar Public Interest Law Section Award for Advocacy on Behalf of Equal Rights and Responsibilities, 1993; Dade County Bar Associations Public Interest Distinguished Service Award for Pro Bono Representation of Haitians; Catholic Lawyers Guild Distinguished Public Service Award, 1993; Tradition of Excellence Award, Florida Bar General Practice Section, 1994; Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers Achievement Award, 1994; Judge Mattie Belle Davis Award of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers, 1994; Outstanding Service Award for Establishing The Florida Bar's International Law Section and the State Bar of Sao Paulo, Brazil Protocol, 1996; Honoree, Women's Park Founder's Committee, 1998; Univ. of Miami Center for Ethics and Public Service, Lawyers In Leadership Award, 2005; FAWL Rosemary Barnett Outstanding American Award, 2005; Greater Miami Jewish Federation Lifetime Achievement Award, 2008

Barry S. Seltzer U.S. Magistrate Judge, Southern Dist. 299 E. Broward Blvd., Room 109, Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 769-5450

Year of Current Appointment: 1991 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

Born: November 30, 1954, New York, New York

Law School: New York University School of Law, 1980

Other Education: Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y., B.A., 1976, magna cum laude; New York University, M.B.A., 1980; New York University, LL.M., 1984, in taxation

Previous Judgeships: (1988-91) Broward Co. Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1980-82) Trenam, Simmons, Kemker, Scharf, Barkin, Frye & O'Neill, Tampa; (1984-88) Asst. U.S. Atty., Southern District of Fla.

Other Positions: The Natl. Judicial College; (1988) Florida Judicial College

Professional Associations: Federal Magistrate Judges Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Broward County Bar Assn.; Past Pres., B'nai Brith Justice Unit; Florida Conference of County Court Judges; Amer. Judges Assn.; Past President, American Inns of Court, Stephen Booher Chapter

Civic Activities: Volunteer Tutor, Broward Co. Libraries Adult Literacy Program

Academic Honors: Note and Comment Editor, New York University Review of Law and Social Change; Beta Gamma Sigma

Hobbies and Interests: Sports; Triathlon; Swimming; Biking; Running; Weightlifting; Skiing

Honors and Awards: U.S. Dept. of Justice, Special Achievement Award; Plaques and Commendations from: Drug Enforcement Agency, U.S. Secret Service, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Postal Inspection Service, U.S. Customs Service and U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

#### Rodney Smith Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 299 E. Broward Blvd., Room 310A, Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 769-5440

Year of Current Appointment: 2019

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000

Born: December 16, 1974, Orlando

 $Law\ School: Michigan\ State\ University\ School\ of\ Law,\ cum\ laude$ 

Other Education: Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (2008-12) Judge, Miami-Dade County Court; (2012-19) Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2003) Asst. State Atty., 11th Judicial Circuit Court; (2003-2004) Trial Atty., McGrane, Nosich & Ganz, P.A.; (2004-2006) Sr. Trial Atty., Law Office of Rebecca Ribler; (2007-2008) City of Miami Beach

Teaching Positions: University of Miami

Clubs and Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; North Dade Optimist Club

Professional Associations: Dade County Bar; District of Columbia Court of Appeals, U.S. Supreme Court; Miami Beach Bar Assn.; National Bar Assn.; Hialeah Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Boy Scouts of America; Virginia Key Beach Park Trust Marketing Comm.; 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project

Hobbies and Interests: Camping, Exercising, Reading

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Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1977
Other Education: University of South Florida, B.S., 1974
Previous Judgeships: (2002-2012) Judge, Ninth Circuit
Professional Associations: American Bar Association;
Orange County Bar Association; Central Florida Inns of

Lurana S. Snow U.S. Magistrate Judge, Southern Dist. 299 E. Broward Blvd., Room 203D, Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 769-5460

Year of Current Appointment: 1986 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975 Born: May 10, 1951, Brooklyn, New York Law School: Harvard Law School, 1975

Other Education: Harvard University, A.B., 1972, in American History; magna cum laude; Barry University, M.A., 1998, in Theology

Previous Legal Employment: (1975-77) Law Clerk, Hon. Joe Eaton, U.S. District Court; (1977-79) Asst. Federal Public Defender, So. District of Florida; (1980-86) Asst. U.S. Atty., So. District of Florida

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Faculty, Nova University Law Center

Public Employment: (1970-75) Massachusetts Governor's Commission on Adoption & Foster Care

Professional Associations: Dist. of Columbia Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; Federal Magistrate Judges Assn. (Committee on Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure)

Civic Activities: President; Key West Pops; President, Musical Dreams, Inc.

Published Works: "Prisoners in the Federal Courts," St. Thomas Law Review, Vol. 9 (Winter 1997)

Honors and Awards: St. Thomas More Society of South Florida Annual Award, 2011

Karen K. Specie Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern Dist. 110 E. Park Ave., Suite 200, Tallahassee 32301 (850) 521-5031; Fax: (850) 521-5004

Year of Current Appointment: 2012

William Stafford Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern Dist. U.S. Courthouse, 111 N. Adams St., Tallahassee 32301 (850) 521-3611

Year of Current Appointment: 1975
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1961
Born: May 11, 1931, Masury, Ohio
Law School: Temple University School of Law, 1956, LL.B.
Other Education: Temple University, B.S., 1953; Temple
University School of Law, J.D., 1968
Military Service: (1956-60) Lt., U.S. Navy
Previous Legal Employment: (1961-64) Robinson & Roark,
Pensacola; (1964-69) Private Practice; (1967-69) State
Atty., 1st Judicial Circuit; (1969-75) U.S. Attorney
Teaching Positions: (1964-68) Adjunct Instructor, Pensacola
Junior College; (1992) Florida State Univ. College of Law

Clubs and Organizations: Sigma Phi Epsilon; Phi Delta Phi; 33 Mason; Rotary Club

Professional Associations: (1972-75) Chairman, Federal Funding Committee, Exec. Council, Trial Lawyers Section, The Florida Bar; American Bar Assn.; Society of the Bar of the 1st Judicial Circuit of Fla.; Tallahassee Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; (1989-91) Founding Pres., Tallahassee American Inn of Court

Civic Activities: Episcopal Lay Eucharistic Minister;

Y.M.C.A. Pres.; Friends of Library Board Honors and Awards: ABA Law Day Speech Award

John E. Steele Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle Dist. U.S. Courthouse, Suite 6-107, 2110 First St., Fort Myers 33901-3080 (239) 461-2140

Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982 Born: June 3, 1949, Detroit, Michigan Law School: University of Detroit Law School, 1973

Other Education: University of Detroit, B.A., 1971, in Urban Affairs

Urban Affairs

Previous Judgeships: (1991-2000) Magistrate Judge Previous Legal Employment: (1974-77) Asst. Prosecuting Atty., Wayne County Organized Crime Task Force, Detroit, Mich.; (1977-80) Asst. Prosecuting Atty., Prosecuting Atty.'s Office, Ingham County, Mich.; (1980-81) Asst. U.S. Atty., U.S. Atty.'s Office, Grand Rapids, Mich.; (1981-88) Asst. U.S. Atty., U.S. Atty.'s Office; (1988-91) Mahoney, Adams & Criser, Jacksonville

Clubs and Organizations: Master, Chester Bedell Inn of Court

Professional Associations: (1983-85) Treasurer, Federal Bar Assn.; (1989-91) Chairman, Grievance Committee, The Fla. Bar; (1990-91) Fee Arbitration Panel, The Fla. Bar

Published Works: "Equal Employment Opportunities and the Construction Industry," March, 1976; "The Construction Industry: Sense or Nonsense?" April, 1971; "The Detroit Plan" presented before the 1971 convention of the Intl. Assn. of Official Human Rights Agencies, St. Paul, Minn., July, 1971; Co-editor, Minority Groups and Job Opportunity in American Labor: A Preliminary Look at Racism in the Construction Trades, University of Detroit, Aug., 1971

Editor's Note: Also admitted to the State Bar of Michigan

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Year of Current Appointment: 2004

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989 Born: New Orleans, Louisiana

Law School: Catholic University School of Law, 1989 Other Education: Louisiana State University, B.S., 1985 Public Employment: State & Federal Public Defender

> Gerald Bard Tjoflat Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 11th Circuit 56 Forsyth St. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 335-6100

Year of Current Appointment: 1975

Born: 1929

Law School: Duke University School of Law, 1957 Other Education: University of Virginia, 1950; University of Cincinnati, 1952; University of Cincinnati Law School, 1953

#### Gerald Bard Tjoflat-Cont'd

Previous Judgeships: (1968-70) Judge, Circuit Court, 4th Judicial Circuit, Jacksonville; (1970-75) Judge, U.S.D.C., M.D. Fla

Military Service: (1953-55) U.S. Army

Previous Legal Employment: (1957-58) Associate, Howell & Kirby, Jacksonville; (1958-60) Adams & Tjoflat, Jacksonville; (1960-68) Partner, Mahoney, Whitehead, Ramsaur & Hadlow, Jacksonville

Professional Associations: A.B.A., (1958-present); Amer. Judicature Society (1968-present); Amer. Law Institute (1972-present); Federal Bar Assn.; Florida Bar (1957-present); Jacksonville Bar Assn., (1957-present); U.S. Judicial Conference, Committee on Admin. of the Probation System (1973-77); Ad Hoc Committee on Sentencing Guidelines (1986-present); Federal Judicial Center Committee on Sentencing Guidelines Education (1986-present)

Civic Activities: Bd. of Visitors, Duke Univ. School of Law, 1973-82; Honorary Life Member, Bd. of Visitors, Duke Univ. School of Law, 1983-present; Bd. of Trustees, Episcopal High School of Jacksonville, 1985-present; Bd. of Trustees, Jacksonville Marine Institute, 1976-present; North Florida Council, Boy Scouts of Amer., 1976-85; Advisory Board, Greater Jacksonville Families in Action; Advisory Corrections Council of U.S., 1976-present; Task Force of the Natl. Center for Innovations in Corrections; U.S. Delegate, Sixth & Seventh U.N. Congresses for Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders; Advisory Board, Natl. Alliance for Safe Schools

Published Works: "A Practical Look at the Sentencing Provisions of § 1722," 72 J. Crim. L. & Criminology, 555 (1981); "More Judges, Less Justice: The Case Against Expansion of the Federal Judiciary," 79 A.B.A. J. 70 (July 1993); "The Untapped Potential for Judicial Discretion Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines: Advice for Counsel, Fed. Probation," (Dec. 1991, at 4); "In Memoriam: Elvin R. Latty: A Judge Looks at his Professor," 1988 Duke L.J. 16; "The Federal Judiciary: A Scarce Resource," 27 Conn. L. Rev. 971 (1995)

Honors and Awards: Jacksonville Univ., D.L.C., 1978; Boy Scouts of America, Silver Beaver Award, 1981; Natl. Conference of Christians and Jews, Brotherhood Award, 1982; Florida Congressional Delegation, Distinguished Service Award for the Third Congressional Dist., 1983; St. George Award for "Outstanding Service to the Episcopal Church and to the Scouting Movement," 1984; "Outstanding Member of the Judiciary" Award, Jackson Jaycees, 1985; Paul Harris Fellow Award, Southside Rotary Club, 1986; Duke Univ. Award for Merit for exemplary contributions to the Duke Univ. School of Law, 1990; William Mitchell College of Law, D.L., 1993; Fordham-Stein Prize, "in recognition of outstanding standards of professional conduct in the advancement of justice," 1996

#### Ursula M. Ungaro Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 400 N. Miami Ave., Room 12-4, Miami 33128-1812 (305) 523-5550

Year of Current Appointment: 1992 Born: January 29, 1951, Miami Beach

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1975Other Education: Smith College, 1968-70; University of Miami, B.A., 1973, in English Literature

Previous Judgeships: (1987-92) Judge, Circuit Court, 11th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1976-78) Frates Floyd Pearson Stewart Richman & Greer, Miami; (1978-80) Blackwell Walker Gray Powers Flick & Hoehl, Miami; (1980-85) Finley Kumble Heine Underberg Manley & Casey, Miami; (1985-87) Shareholder, Sparber Shap & Heilbronner, P.A., Miami Teaching Positions: Florida Conference of Circuit Judges Mentor Program

Court-Related Activities: Participant, Judicial Page Program; (1989-92) Florida Supreme Court's Race & Ethnic Bias Study Commission

Professional Associations: Federal Judges Assn.; Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers; Dade County Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Natl. Bar Assn., Dade County Chapter, Women's Div.; (1991-92) Bencher, St. Thomas University Inns of Court

Civic Activities: 1991-93) City of Miami Youth Task Force Published Works: "Note, Rulemaking & Adjudication Under New Florida Adminstrative Procedure Act," Vol. XXCII of Fla. L. Rev. 3 (1975)

Academic Honors: Editorial Board, University of Florida Law Review

#### Alicia O. Valle U.S. Magistrate Judge, Southern Dist. 299 E. Broward Blvd., Room 403, Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 769-5750

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1984

Other Education: Rutgers University, 1981, (Newark College of Arts and Sciences)

Previous Legal Employment: U.S. Attorney's Office (District of NJ and Southern District of FL)

#### Roger Vinson Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern Dist. Winston E. Arnow Federal Bldg., 100 N. Palafox St., Pensacola 32502 (850) 435-8444

Year of Current Appointment: 1983 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971

Born: 1940

Law School: Vanderbilt University School of Law, 1971 Other Education: U.S. Naval Academy, B.S., 1962, in Engineering

Military Service: (1962-68) Lt., U.S. Navy (Aviator) Previous Legal Employment: (1971-83) Beggs & Lane (Civil Practice)

Academic Honors: Vanderbilt Law Review; (1969-71) Wilson Merit Scholar

#### Mark E. Walker Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern Dist. U.S. Courthouse, 111 N. Adams St., Tallahassee 32301 (850) 521-3631

Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Born: Winter Garden

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1992 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1989

Previous Judgeships: (2009-12) Circuit Judge, Second Judicial Circuit, Circuit Court of FL

Previous Legal Employment: (1993-94) Law Clerk, Eleventh Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals (Hon. Emmett Ripley Cox); (1996, 1997, 1999-2008) Private Practice; (1996-97) Law Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida (Hon. Robert L. Hinkle); (1997-1999) Asst. Public Defender, Second Judicial Circuit

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#### Kathleen M. Williams Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 400 N. Miami Ave., Room 11-3, Miami 33128-1810 (305) 523-5540

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Other Education: Duke University

Previous Legal Employment: Federal Public Defender,

Southern District of Fla.

#### Michael G. Williamson Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle Dist. Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, Suite 840, 801 N. Florida Ave., Tampa 33602-3899 (813) 301-5520

Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976

Born: 1951

Law School: Georgetown University Law School, 1976 Other Education: Duke University, B.S., 1973, magna cum

Previous Legal Employment: Maguire, Voorhis & Wells, P.A.; Holland & Knight

Professional Associations: Past Chair, Committee on Creditors' Rights, Section of Litigaton, A.B.A.; Past President, Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Assn.; Past Chair, Business Law Section, The Florida Bar; Fellow, Amer. College of Bankruptcy; Past Florida Chair, Fellows of the American Bar Foundation

Honors and Awards: Listed in The Best Lawyers in America

#### Charles R. Wilson Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 11th Circuit 56 Forsyth St. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 335-6100

Year of Current Appointment: 1999 Born: 1954

Law School: University of Notre Dame, School of Law, 1979 Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1976 Previous Judgeships: (1986-90) County Court Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit of Florida, Tampa, Fl.; (1990-94) U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S.D.C., Mid. Dist. of Fla.

Previous Legal Employment: (1980) Law Clerk, Hon. Joseph W. Hatchett, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit; (1981-86) Sole Practitioner, Tampa; (1994-99) U.S. Attorney, M.D. Fla.

Other Positions: Advisory Board, Univ. of Notre Dame Law

Professional Associations: Florida Bar; Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; A.B.A.; Ferguson-White Inn of American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Assn.; American Law Institute

Honors and Awards: George Edgecomb Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement at an Early Age, Greater Tampa Urban League, 1987; Most Productive Young Lawyer, Hillsborough County Bar Assn., 1990; J. Ben Watkins Award for Professional Excellence in the Practice of Law, Seton Univ. Law Review, 1994; Mark of Excellence Award, Tampa Bay Chapter of the Natl. Association of Black Public Administrators, 1999

#### Thomas G. Wilson U.S. Magistrate Judge, Middle Dist. Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, Suite 1238, 801 N. Florida Ave., Tampa 33602-3800 (813) 301-5588

Year of Current Appointment: 1979 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1965 Born: June 22, 1939, Detroit, Michigan Law School: Duke University, School of Law, 1964 Other Education: Michigan State University, B.A., 1961,

Previous Judgeships: (1979-Present) U.S. Magistrate Judge, Middle District of Florida

Previous Legal Employment: (1964-66) Law Clerk, U.S. District Judge Joseph P. Lieb, Middle District of Florida; (1966-70) Asst. U.S. Atty., M.D. Fla.; (1970) Associate, Miller & McKendree; (1970-72) Law Clerk, Hon. Paul H. Roney, U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit; (1972-79) Senior Atty., Appellate Section, Dept. of Justice

#### William J. Zloch Senior Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist. 299 E. Broward Blvd., Room 202B, Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 769-5480

Year of Current Appointment: 1985 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974 Born: September 16, 1944, Fort Lauderdale

Law School: University of Notre Dame School of Law, 1974 Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1966

Military Service: (1967-70) Lt., U.S. Navy

Previous Legal Employment: (1974-85) Private Practice Court-Related Activities: (1993) Member, Financial Disclosure Committee Judicial Conference of U.S.

Professional Associations: Broward County Bar Assn. Civic Activities: (1983) Broward Lawyers Čare

Academic Honors: Phi Alpha Delta

Honors and Awards: (1982-83) The President's Award of the Broward County Bar Assn.; (1985) The Fla. Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award for the 17th Judicial Circuit of Fla.; (1987) Distinguished American Award, Brian Piccolo Chapter of the Natl. Football Foundation & Hall of Fame; (2004) Broward County Sports Hall of Fame; (2006) National Conference for Community and Justice

### BIOGRAPHIES OF U.S. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES IN FLORIDA

The following biographies of U.S. Administrative Law Judges in Florida were compiled during the summer of 2019. Each judge was sent a questionnaire and responded by listing year of current appointment, prior judgeships, birth date, education and previous legal employment. Some judges also provided additional information relating to teaching positions, professional associations, honors and awards, and published works. The questionnaire was informal and voluntary. Entries for judges who did not respond to the questionnaire were compiled from secondary sources, including public records and our archives.

J. Daniel Dowell U.S. Immigration Judge One Riverview Sq., Room 700, 333 S. Miami Ave., Miami 33130 (305) 789-4227; Fax: (305) 530-7001

Year of Current Appointment: 1990
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
Born: May 11, 1955, Washington, D.C.
Law School: George Mason University School of Law, 1980
Other Education: James Madison University, B.S., 1977
Previous Legal Employment: (1981-90) Atty. Advisor, Bd. of Immigration Appeals, Washington, DC
Teaching Positions: (1997-Present) Faculty Member, Natl.
Judicial College, Reno, NV
Other Positions: (1978-80) Police Officer, Eastern Shore,

Denise Marks Lane U.S. Immigration Judge One Riverview Sq., Room 700, 333 S. Miami Ave., Miami 33130 (305) 789-4221; Fax: (305) 530-7001

Year of Current Appointment: 1994 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986 Law School: Georgetown University Law School, 1986 Other Education: Howard University, B.A., 1983

Lourdes Martinez-Esquivel U.S. Immigration Judge One Riverview Sq., Room 700, 333 S. Miami Ave., Miami 33130 (305) 789-4221; Fax: (305) 530-7001

Year of Current Appointment: 2009 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991 Law School: Boston College Law School Other Education: Georgetown University, B.S.B.A.; Florida International University, M.B.A.

Lilliana Torreh-Bayouth U.S. Immigration Judge One Riverview Sq., Room 700, 333 S. Miami Ave., Miami 33130 (305) 789-4242; Fax: (305) 530-7001

Year of Current Appointment: 1995 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

### BIOGRAPHIES OF STATE AND COUNTY COURT JUDGES IN FLORIDA

The following biographies of State Court Judges sitting in Florida were compiled during the summer of 2019. Each judge was sent a questionnaire and responded by listing year of current appointment, prior judgeships, birth dates, education and previous legal employment. Some judges also provided additional information relating to teaching positions, professional associations, honors and awards, and published works. The questionnaire was informal and voluntary. Entries for judges who did not respond to the questionnaire were compiled from secondary sources, including public records and our archives.

J. Kevin Abdoney Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave., P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J165, Bartow 33831-9000 (863) 534-6961; Fax: (863) 534-4094

Year of Current Appointment: 2014 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997

Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, 1997

Other Education: Duke University, 1992

Previous Judgeships: (2008-14) Judge, Polk County Court Previous Legal Employment: (1997-98) Asst. Public Defender, 13th Judicial Circuit; (1998-99, 2005-08) Sole Practitioner; (1999-2005) Asst. State Atty., 10th Judicial Circuit; (2007-08) Asst. Regional Counsel (Part Time), 2nd App. Dist.

Gail A. Adams Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1745, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-6089; Fax: (407) 835-5134

Year of Current Appointment: 2001 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Law School: Stetson University School of Law, 1980 Other Education: University of Central Florida, 1976,

Previous Judgeships: (1992-98) Judge of Compensation Claims; (1998-2001) Administrative Judge of Compensation Claims, Orlando

Previous Legal Employment: (1991-92) General Master, Dept. of Labor and Employment

Court-Related Activities: Instructor, Fla. Conference of Circuit Court Judges

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Central Fla. Women Lawyers Assn.

James R. Adams **Judge, Lee County Court** Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St., Fort Myers 33901 (239) 533-2954; Fax: (239) 485-2709

Year of Current Appointment: 1993 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983 Born: October 23, 1955, Miami

Law School: North Carolina Central University School of

Law, Durham, NC, 1982

Other Education: Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., B.A., 1977 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-86) Asst. Dep. Public Defender, 20th Circuit; (1986-90) Asst. Co. Atty., Lee Co. Atty's Office; (1990-93) Attorney, Lee Co. Port Authority, Airport matters

Court-Related Activities: (1989-92) Fla. Bar Grievance Comm., 20th Circuit; (1989-93) Chairman, Arbitration Mediation Advisory Bd.; (1991-2000) Support Hearing Officer, 20th Circuit, (Family Ct. Matters)

Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club, City of Palms; Member of Bd. of Directors & Umpire, Cape Coral Little League, Inc.; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Înc.

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Lee Co. Bar Assn.; Natl. Bar Assn., Southwest Fla. Chapter; Caloosa Inn of Court (Pres., 2002-2003)

Civic Activities: (1989-94) Bd. of Trustees, Edison Comm. College; (1994-present) Bd. of Dir., Lee Co. Y.M.C.A.; (1985) United Way Agency Review Comm.; Board of Directors, President, Habitat for Humanity

Academic Honors: Amer. Jurisprudence Award for Academic Excellence; Moot Court Honors Bd.

Hobbies and Interests: Golf; Fishing; Scuba Diving; Basketball

> Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. Judge, Leon County Court Leon County Courthouse, Room 265-A, 301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301 (850) 606-4456; Fax: (850) 606-4331 aikensa@leoncountyfl.gov

Year of Current Appointment: 1998 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975 Law School: Florida State University School of Law

Paul Alessandroni Judge, Charlotte County Court Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda 33950 (941) 505-4826; Fax: (941) 505-4825

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981 Born: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Law School: Stetson College of Law

Other Education: University of South Florida, B.S., (Political Science and Criminal Justice)

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Attorney, 20th Judical Circuit, Fla. (Punta Gorda, Fla.); Family Law Case Manager (Part-time); Family Law Magistrate (Part-time); Magistrate, Charlotte County, Fla.

Court-Related Activities: Chair, Judicial Needs Assessment Committee; Member, Trial Court Performance and Accountability Commission; Chair, Statistics and Workload Committee of the Trial Court Performance and Accountability Commission; Chair, Charlotte County Justice Center Security Committee; Chair and Judicial Representative, Charlotte County Technology Committee; Judicial Representative, Fla. Conference of County Court Judges, Technology Committee; Member, Technology Committee, Fla. Conference of County Court Judges

John M. Alexander Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit Richard O. Watson Judicial Center, 4010 Lewis Speedway, Saint Augustine 32084 (904) 827-5603; Fax: (904) 827-5605

Year of Current Appointment: 1996 Law School: Ohio Northern University School of Law Other Education: University of Florida Previous Judgeships: Admin. Judge, St. Johns County

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Linda R. Allan Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Pinellas County Judicial Bldg., Room 312, 545 1st Ave. N., Saint Petersburg 33701-3788 (727) 582-7917

www.judgelindaallan.com

Year of Current Appointment: 2003

Born: April 30, 1955, Rapid City, South Dakota Law School: St. Louis University School of Law

Other Education: Washington University, B.A., 1975,

summa cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1978-81) Asst. Public Defender; (1981-2002) Private Practice

Academic Honors: (1978) Phi Beta Kappa

Michael G. Allen Judge, First Judicial Circuit Theodore Bruno Bldg., Juvenile Justice Center, 1800 St. Mary Ave., Pensacola 32501 (850) 595-3715; Fax: (850) 595-0451

Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981 Born: October 13, 1956, Pensacola

Law School: Florida State University College of Law Other Education: Florida State University, B.S. Previous Judgeships: (1995-2000) Judge, Santa Rosa

County Court

Edmond W. Alonzo Judge, St. Lucie County Court 250 N.W. Country Club Dr., Port Saint Lucie 34986 (772) 871-5539

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1995 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1992,

Previous Legal Employment: (2005-16) Sole Practitioner Other Positions: (1997-2000) Certified Public Accountant Clubs and Organizations: Knights of Columbus, Council 13047

Professional Associations: St. Lucie County Bar Assn.; Port St. Lucie Bar Assn.; Justice Major B. Harding American Inns of Court

Civic Activities: St. Lucie County Hundred Club; Youth Basketball; Lifebuilders of the Treasure Coast, Inc.

William I. Altfield Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Div. Miami-Dade County Courthouse, Room 524, 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130 (305) 349-7127

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987 Born: October 9, 1959, Miami

Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-2011) Asst. State Attorney, Miami-Dade County

Professional Associations: Dade County Bar Assn.; South Miami-Kendall Bar Assn.; Coral Gables Bar Assn.;

 $Conference \, of \, County \, Court \, Judges; \, Cuban \, American \, Bar$ Assn.; Florida Assoc. of Women Lawyers; American Inns of Court

Civic Activities: Founding Board Member and Artistic Director, Miami Acting Company; Big Brother, Big Brothers Big Sisters; Mentor, Take Stock in Children; Faculty Member, Justice Teaching Project; Board Member, Casa Valentina; Committee Member, Legal Needs of Children, Florida Bar; Sub-committee Member, Legal Needs of Children, Florida Bar; Advisory Board Member, Miami Arts Studio

Hobbies and Interests: Community Theater; Directing and

Performing Shows

Honors and Awards: Miami Art Studio, Law Program Appreciation & Dedication Award, 2017; South Asian Bar Association of FL, Appreciation & Dedication Award, 2015; Dade Legal Aid, "Put Something Back" Award of Appreciation, 2014-16; Take Stock in Children, "Unsung Hero Award", 2014

Marlene M. Alva Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Criminal Justice Center, 101 Eslinger Way, Sanford 32773 (407) 665-4926

Year of Current Appointment: 2003 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977

Law School: Stetson University College of Law

Chad K. Alvaro Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1125, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-2229

Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003 Law School: Capital University Law School Other Education: Rollins College, B.A., Philosophy Previous Legal Employment: Mateer & Harbert, P.A.,

Court-Related Activities: (2011-17) Ninth Circuit Grievance Committee

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn. Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Downtown Orlando YMCA; former member, Bd. of Dirs., Maitland Art & History

Academic Honors: Order of the Curia

Alan S. Apte Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 2025, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-0535; Fax: (407) 835-5046

Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993 Born: April 6, 1967, Miami Beach

Law School: Shepard Broad Law Center, Nova

Southeastern University

Other Education: University of Miami

Lon Arend Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit Manatee County Judicial Center, 1051 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34205 (941) 749-3637; Fax: (941) 749-3687

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Edward L. Artau Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Div. Palm Beach County Courthouse, Ctrm. 9D, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-6050

Year of Current Appointment: 2014 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988 Law School: Georgetown Law Center, 1988 Other Education: Nova Southeastern University, B.S.

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#### Edward L. Artau—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: Trial and Appellate Practice, 26 years; General Counsel, South Fla. Water Management District

Court-Related Activities: Vice Chair, Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee, The Florida Bar; Chair, Constitution Revision Subcommittee of the Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee, The Florida Bar; Former Chair, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission; Former Vice Chair, Fourth District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission

Antonio Arzola Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Dade County Courthouse, Room 1017, 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130 (305) 349-7069

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995 Born: September 27, 1970, Miami

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Previous Judgeships: (2005-2009) Judge, Miami-Dade

County Court

#### J. Andrew (Drew) Atkinson Judge, District Court of Appeal, 2nd Appellate Dist. 811 E. Main St., Lakeland 33801 (813) 272-3430

Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005

Law School: Shepard Broad Law Center, Nova

Southeastern University

Other Education: Florida State University

Military Service: U.S. Army

Previous Legal Employment: Broad & Cassel; Deputy Solicitor General; Asst. Atty. General; General Counsel, Florida Dept. of State; Asst. General Counsel, Exec. Office of the Governor; Sr. Law Clerk, Dist. Court of Appeal, 4th App. Dist.

Rhonda E. Babb Judge, Brevard County Court Moore Justice Center, 2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940-8006 (321) 637-5604; Fax: (321) 633-2172

Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985 Law School: Brooklyn Law School, 1984 Other Education: Wellesley College, B.A., 1979, in Spanish Literature & African American Studies

Literature & African American Studies Previous Legal Employment: (1994-2002) Staff Atty.,

Central Florida Legal Services Professional Associations: Natl. Bar Assn.; Brevard County

Professional Associations: Natl. Bar Assn.; Brevard County Assn. for Women Lawyers

Academic Honors: Moot Court Honor Society

Honors and Awards: The Carribean Bar Association presented Outstanding Achievement Award, 2006

Editor's Note: Admitted in Florida 1994

John L. Badalamenti Judge, District Court of Appeal, 2nd Appellate Dist. 1700 N. Tampa St., Suite 300, Tampa 33602-2648 (813) 272-3430; Fax: (813) 229-6534

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, with

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., Criminology and Law, with highest honors; University of Florida, M.A., Sociology

Previous Legal Employment: U.S. Attorney General, Honors Program, Dept. of Justice, Atlanta, GA; (2003-06) Law Clerk, Judge Paul H. Roney, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit; (2006-15) Asst. Federal Public Defender; Law Clerk, Judge Frank M. Hull, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit; Carlton Fields, P.A., St. Petersburg

Court-Related Activities: (2008-14) Member and (2014-15) Chair, Federal Court Practice Committee, The Florida Bar; (2016-present) Standing Committee on

Professionalism, The Florida Bar

Professional Associations: Herbert G. Goldburg-Ronald K. Cacciatore Criminal Law American Inn of Court; J. Clifford Cheatwood America Inn of Court; Bruce R. Jacob-Chris W. Altenbernd Appellate Inn of Court

Civic Activities: Volunteer, Boy Scout of America Honors and Awards: Mentor of the Year, Tampa Bay Chapter, Federal Bar Assn., 2012; Volunteer Service Award, Academy Preparatory School of Tampa; Eagle Scout Award, Boy Scouts of America; Billy Mitchell Award, Civil Air Patrol

Dennis D. Bailey Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 6850, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-0654

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986 Law School: Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center

Other Education: Florida Atlantic University Previous Legal Employment: Choice Legal Group

> Tim Bailey Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 7910, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-7821

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979 Born: May 12, 1954, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Law School: Marquette University School of Law Other Education: University of Notre Dame Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, 33 Yrs.

Michelle Alvarez Barakat Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Unified Children's Court Div. Miami-Dade County Children's Courthouse, Room 14325, 155 N.W. 3rd St., Miami 33128 (305) 679-1782

Year of Current Appointment: 2019 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1998 Other Education: University of Miami, B.A. Previous Judgeships: (2013-19) County Court Judge, Miami-Dade County

Rex Barbas Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. 514 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St., Tampa 33602 (813) 272-6991

Year of Current Appointment: 1997 Law School: Loyola University Law School, 1975 Other Education: Loyola University, B.A., 1972

#### Rex Barbas—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1975-80) State Attorney's Office, Tampa, FL; (1980-82) Private Practice; (1982-86) Founding Partner, Mitcham, Weed and Barbaw (now known as Barbas, Nunez, Sanders and Butler)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Univ. of South Fla.; Adjunct Professor, Univ. of Tampa; Adjunct Professor, Univ. of Phoenix; Adjunct Professor, Nova Southeastern Univ

Clubs and Organizations: Masonic Hillsborough Lodge No. 25; Scottish Rite 32; Egypt Temple Shrine; Board of Directors, Ybor City Chamber of Commerce, 1984; Board of Directors, Academy of Holy Names Dad's Club; Board of Directors, Rough Riders, 1984-Present; Tampa Chamber of Commerce

Professional Associations: American Trial Lawyers Association; Florida Trial Lawyers Association; Hillsborough County Bar Association; Hillsborough County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity; Past President, Family Law Inn of Tampa Bay

Academic Honors: Law Review; Outstanding Graduating Senior Award, Loyola Univ. (given by faculty and law review editorial bd.)

Honors and Awards: Who's Who in American Law, 1992-93; Who's Who in the World, 1997

Susan L. Barber
Judge, Polk County Court
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Drawer J-166, Bartow 33830
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

#### Elaine A. Barbour Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 840, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-2342

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988 Law School: Cumberland School of Law, 1988 Other Education: Rollins College, 1984 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Osceola County Bar Assn.; Central Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers Editor's Note: Board Certified Criminal Trial Lawyer

#### Florence Taylor Barner Judge, Broward County Court Broward County Courthouse, Room 13133, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-7568

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: Barry University Previous Legal Employment: Weitz & Schwartz, Fort Lauderdale

#### Susan G. Barthle Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Robert D. Sumner Judicial Center, Room 127, 38053 Live Oak Ave., Dade City 33523 (352) 521-4414

Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999 Born: May 28, 1962, Clearwater Law School: Stetson University School of Law Other Education: University of South Florida Previous Judgeships: (2006-2009) Asst. Public Defender, Sixth Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2006) Gardner & Gardner

Honors and Awards: William F. Blews Pro Bono Service Award, 1999; Atty. of the Year, Public Defender Office, Sixth Circuit, 2007

> Suzanne Bass Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit Duval County Courthouse, Room 7014, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1306

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

#### Emmett Lamar Battles Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. 519 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St., Tampa 33602 (813) 272-6972

Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980 Born: Jacksonville

Law School: University of Florida, 1980, with honors Other Education: Florida Southern College, B.A., 1973, cum laude; Army Judge Advocate General's School, 1985, LL. M. equivalent; commandant's list

Military Service: (1973-95) Colonel, U.S. Army Previous Legal Employment: (1995-2001) Asst. General

Counsel, Florida Dept. of Transportation, District 7 Court-Related Activities: Member, Eminent Domain Committee, Florida Bar

Clubs and Organizations: Military Officers Assn. of America; American Legion; Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn. Honors and Awards: Ben G. Watts Award for Ethical Leadership and Integrity, Florida Dept. of Transportation, 1999; Distinguished Service Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, Chapter 1, 2003; Robert Patton Outstanding Jurist Award, Hillsborough County Bar Assn., 2005

## Sherwood Bauer, Jr. Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit 100 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite A371, Stuart 34994 (772) 288-5575; Fax: (772) 223-7901

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Born: July 24, 1964, Connecticut

Law School: Nova University School of Law Other Education: Stetson University
Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Nineteenth Circuit; Bauer and Twohey, P.A.; Sherwood Bauer, Jr., P.A.
Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Indian River Community College
Court-Related Activities: Former Criminal Administrative Judge; Former Appeal Administrative Judge Hobbies and Interests: Boating; Hunting; Fishing; Outdoors

#### Robert A. Bauman Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Unified Family Ct. 437 Criminal Cthse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St., Tampa 33602 (813) 272-7266

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985 Law School: University of Dayton School of Law Other Education: University of South Florida

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James R. Baxley Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main St., Tavares 32778 (352) 742-4203; Fax: (352) 742-4110

Year of Current Appointment: 2019 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997 Law School: University of Florida Previous Judgeships: (2010-19) Judge, Lake County Court Previous Legal Employment: (1996-97) Kosto and Rotella; (1998-2004) Sole Practitioner; (1999-2004) Asst. Public Defender; (2004-10) Hatfield and Baxley

Diane B. Beck Judge of Compensation Claims, Sarasota Office 6497 Parkland Dr., Suite M, Sarasota 34243-4097 (941) 753-0900; Fax: (941) 753-0904

Year of Current Appointment: 1995 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983 Law School: Stetson University College of Law Other Education: University of Pittsburgh, B.A. Editor's Note: Admitted to South Dakota Bar 1985;

Admitted to Virginia Bar 1989

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Judge, Monroe County Court
Marathon Courthouse, 3117 Overseas Hwy.,
Marathon 33050
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Year of Current Appointment: 1991
Born: May 11, 1952, Chicago, Illinois
Law School: Temple University School of Law, 1981
Other Education: Smith College, 1974
Previous Legal Employment: Chief Asst. Public Defender,
Key West; Asst. Public Defender, Ft. Pierce; Staff Atty.,
Fla. Rural Legal Services, Palm Bch. & St. Lucie Counties
Civic Activities: Tutor, Companion Program, Swithik Elem.
School; Zonta Club of Marathon; Business & Prof.
Womens Club of Marathon; Pres., Bd. of Directors,
Hospice/VNA of the Fla. Keys; Bd. of Directors,
Leadership Monroe Co.
Hobbies and Interests: Marathon Runner

Robert E. Belanger Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit 324 Courthouse Addition, 218 S. 2nd St., Fort Pierce 34950 (772) 462-2545

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
Born: June 10, 1958, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Law School: Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, 1986
Other Education: John Carroll University, B.A., 1981,
Political Science; Duke University, LL.M., 2014
Military Service: (1986-90) Captain, U.S. Marine Corps
Previous Legal Employment: (1990-94) Associate, Svete,
McGee & Carrabine, Co., L.P.A., Chardon, Ohio;
(1994-2004) Asst. State Atty., 19th Jud. Circuit
Clubs and Organizations: American Legion; Federalist
Society; Army and Navy Club
Professional Associations: Past President, Justice Major B.
Harding American Inn of Court; Ohio State Bar Assn.
Honors and Awards: Fellow, Royal Society of Arts (FRSA);

Charter Life Member, Marine Corps Assn.

Peter A. Bell Judge, Charlotte County Court Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda 33950 (941) 637-2291; Fax: (941) 637-2101

Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Born: Olean, New York Law School: South Texas College of Law Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A. Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice Professional Associations: Florida Judicial College;

Betsy Benson Judge, Broward County Court Broward County Courthouse, Room 13131, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301

(954) 831-7776

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984 Previous Legal Employment: Legal Aid of Broward; Asst. Public Defender, 17th Judicial Circuit (Indigent Criminal

National Judicial College

cases)
Teaching Positions: National Institute of Trial Attorneys;
Adjunct Professor, Nova University School of Law
(Intensive Trial Advocacy)

Court-Related Activities: Florida Supreme Court, Teaching Initiative

Professional Associations: Broward Bar Assn.; Weston Bar Assn.; T.J. Reddick Bar Assn.; South Broward Bar Assn.

Gary L. Bergosh Judge, First Judicial Circuit M.C. Blanchard Judicial Bldg., 6th Floor, 190 Governmental Center, Pensacola 32502 (850) 595-4456; Fax: (850) 595-0354

Year of Current Appointment: 2007

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992

Born: March 12, 1967, Ventura, California Law School: University of Memphis School of Law, 1992 Other Education: University of West Florida, B.A., 1989 Military Service: Lt. Col., U.S.M.C. (served in Iraq in 2003; Exec. Officer, 4th Assault Amphibian Batallion; retired 2013); (1992-96) J.A.G., U.S.M.C. Previous Legal Employment: (1996) Asst. State Atty.; (1996-2006) Asst. General Counsel, Dept. of Defense Teaching Positions: Associate Prof., Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Elected Positions: (2000-2006) Chairman, Escambia County School Board Clubs and Organizations: MCROA; Kiwanis Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; Escambia/Santa Rosa County Bar Assn. Civic Activities: Cubmaster, Boy Scouts of America Hobbies and Interests: Hiking; Running Honors and Awards: Recognized as one of 40 Individuals

Thomas M. Beverly
Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit
Duval County Courthouse, Room 7012,
501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202
(904) 255-1231

Under 40-years of Age, Pensacola, 2004

Year of Current Appointment: 2010 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984 Born: Wilmington, North Carolina Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1984 Other Education: Univ. of Notre Dame, A.B., 1980, English

Jeanette Dejuras Bigney **Judge, Orange County Court** 425 N. Orange Ave., Room 425, Orlando 32801 (407) 336-2320 ctjujb3@ocnjcc.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Ross L. Bilbrey Judge, District Court of Appeal, 1st Appellate Dist. 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950 (850) 487-1000; Fax: (850) 488-7989

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1993 Previous Judgeships: (2006-12) County Court Judge, Santa Rosa County; (2012-15) Judge, First Judicial Circuit Public Employment: Naval Legal Service Office

> Mitchell D. Bishop Judge, Union County Court Union County Courthouse, Suite 207, 55 W. Main St., Lake Butler 32054 (386) 496-2621

Year of Current Appointment: 2019 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2007 Law School: Florida Coastal School of Law Other Education: Florida State University Military Service: U.S. Marine Corps Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 7th Judicial Circuit; Asst. Atty. General, Office of the Attorney General of Florida

Anthony K. Black Judge, District Court of Appeal, 2nd Appellate Dist. 1700 N. Tampa St., Suite 300, Tampa 33602-2648 (813) 272-3430; Fax: (813) 229-6534

Year of Current Appointment: 2010 Previous Judgeships: (2002-2010) Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit

Elizabeth A. Blackburn Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit Volusia County Courthouse, 101 N. Alabama Ave., DeLand 32724 (386) 736-5948; Fax: (386) 736-5143

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Law School: Stetson University College of Law Other Education: University of Kansas, Bachelors and Masters Degrees Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 7th Judicial Circuit (Chief, Homicide Division); Private Practice (Board Certified Marital and Family Law Atty.) Court-Related Activities: Former Chair, Family Law Rules

Committee, The Florida Bar

Alice L. Blackwell Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 2030, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-2084

Year of Current Appointment: 1992 Law School: University of South Carolina School of Law, 1980 Other Education: Furman University, B.A., 1977

Previous Judgeships: (1991-96) Circuit Judge, Orange Co. Criminal Div.; (1997-Present) Admin. Circuit Judge, Orange Co. Circuit Civil

Teaching Positions: Faculty, Advanced Judicial College for the State of Fla.; Lecturer, Fla. Bar Young Lawyers Section

Clubs and Organizations: Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble, First Congregational Church of Winter Park Professional Associations: Orange Co. Bar Assn. (Subcommittee for Judge's Reception Federal and State; Trial Practice Committee; Judicial Relations Committee 1989-90; Co-Chair, Professionalism Committee 1994-95); Past Pres., Orlando Inn of Court; Circuit Court Judicial Representative; Trustee, Legal Aid Society of the Orange Bar Assn.; Central Fla. Assn. for Women Lawyers

Civic Activities: Orlando Transportation Permit Board; Bd. of Dirs., Central Fla. Crimeline Program, Inc.; Associate Bd., Loch Haven Art Center; Fla. Symphony Assn.; Orlando Community Concert Assn.

Academic Honors: Managing Editor, South Carolina Law Review

Honors and Awards: Award from Sex Crimes/Child Abuse Unit, State Atty., 1990; Pro Bono Award, Legal Aid Society of Orange County Bar Assn., 1990; American Board of Trial Attys., Trial Judge of The Year 1998; Pro Bono Award; (1997) Legal Aid Society of Orange County Bar Assn.

Mark S. Blechman Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 2040, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-2100

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., with high honors; Criminal Justice Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty.; Private Practice (Board Certified Criminal Trial Atty.) Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Central Fla. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers Honors and Awards: Nominee for Man of the Year, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; Outstanding Pro Bono Service Award, Supreme Court

William W. Blue Judge, Taylor County Court & Acting Judge, Third Judicial Circuit 108 N. Jefferson St., P.O. Box 914, Perry 32348 (850) 228-2583; Fax: (850) 838-3548

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Born: 1964

Law School: Cumberland School of Law

Other Education: Florida State University, B.A., in Finance Clubs and Organizations: Kiwanis

Bernard I. Bober Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room NW 5910, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-0661

Year of Current Appointment: 2009 Born: April 10, 1959, Havana, Cuba Law School: Tulane University Law School

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#### Alexander S. Bokor Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Dade County Courthouse, Room 1401, 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130 (305) 349-6237

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005

Law School: University of Pennsylvania, 2002

Other Education: Southern Methodist University, B.A.,

1999, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (2002-04, 2005-06) Associate, Jones Day, New York, N.Y.; (2004-05) Law Clerk, Judge Steven D. Merryday, U.S. Dist. Ct., Middle Dist. of Fla.; (2006-08) Associate, Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton, Coral Gables; (2008-16) Asst. County Atty., Miami-Dade County

Court-Related Activities: Professionalism Panel, 11th Judicial Circuit

Professional Associations: Bd. Of Managers, Penn Law Alumni; Pres., Penn Law South Florida Alumni Chapter Academic Honors: (2001-02) Sr. Editor, *Univ. of* Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law

August Bonavita Judge, Palm Beach County Court Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 4.2606, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-7885

Year of Current Appointment: 2009 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1992 Other Education: Seton Hall University, 1985, School of Business

Previous Legal Employment: Office of Attorney General, Fla.

Kimberly C. Bonner
Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit
South County Branch,
Robert L. Anderson Administration Center,
4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice 34293
(941) 861-3240; Fax: (941) 861-3734

Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990 Law School: Pepperdine University School of Law Other Education: Stetson University, B.A.; University of West Florida, Masters

Ted Booras
Judge, Palm Beach County Court
Criminal Justice Complex,
Criminal Justice Complex, Room W132,
3228 Gun Club Rd., West Palm Beach 33406

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Law School: Nova Southeastern University School of Law Military Service: (1975-79) U.S. Marine Corp.

Previous Legal Employment: Chief Asst. State Attorney Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Palm Beach State College

Public Employment: Captain, Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary

Civic Activities: Eagle Scout Board

Honors and Awards: Distinguished Service Award, Palm Beach County Traffic Safety Commission, 1986, 1993 & 1996; Prosecutor of the Year, Florida Treasure Coast MADD, 1995; Distinguished Faculty Award, Florida Prosecuting Atty.'s Assn., 1996 & 2003; Prosecutor of the Year, Florida MADD, 1998; Florida Prosecuting Attys. Assn. Publication Award, Florida Prosecuting Attys. Assn., 2005; Prosecutor of the Year, Florida Wildlife Commission, 2006; Distinguished Service Award, Palm Beach County Traffic Safety Committee, Judicial Action, 2010; Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, Judicial Achievement Award, 2012; Florida Davis Productively Award, 2013

Sandra Bosso-Pardo Judge, Palm Beach County Court Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 6.2205, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-1985

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979
Born: January 24, 1954, West Palm Beach
Law School: Stetson University School of Law
Other Education: Loyola University, Rome, Italy; Spring
Hill College, B.A., 1975, summa cum laude
Previous Legal Employment: (1980-83) Paxton, Crow,
Bragg & Smith; (1983-87) Brackett Cook, et al;
(1987-2002) Paxton, Crow, Smith, Bosso-Pardo & Davis
Public Employment: (2002-05) School Bd.; Palm Beach
County Legal Dept.

John B. Bowman Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 15135, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-6362

Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988 Law School: St. Thomas University School of Law Professional Associations: American Inns of Court Civic Activities: National Adoption Day Committee

> Tyrie W. Boyer Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit Duval County Courthouse, Room 7203, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1291

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976 Born: August 2, 1948, Jacksonville

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1976 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1972 Previous Judgeships: (2001-11) Judge, Duval County Court Military Service: Captain, U.S. Army Reserves (honorable

discharge, 1982)

Previous Legal Employment: (1976-77) Asst. Public Defender, 4th Judicial Circuit of Florida; (1977-79) Associate, Mathews, Osborne, Ehrlich, McNatt, Gobelman & Cobb; (1979-2001) Partner, Boyer, Tanzler & Boyer

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Florida Coastal School of Law Clubs and Organizations: Gator Club of Jacksonville; National Alumni Association, Univ. of Fla.; Rotary International

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; Clay County Bar Assn.; American Board of Trial Advocates; Chair, Florida Bar Committee on Professional Ethics; Chair, Florida Bar Civil Procedure Rules Committee' American Bar Assn. Committee on Discovery

Civic Activities: Y.M.C.A.; Jacksonville Community Council, Inc.; Bd. of Dirs., Salvation Army; Bd. of Dirs., Jacksonville Historical Society; Bd. of Dirs., Univ. of Florida Alumni Association; March of Dimes; Channel 7 Auctioneer; Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce; Bold City Jaycees; Jacksonville Jaycees; United Way

#### Tyrie W. Boyer-Cont'd

Published Works: "Professional Ethics", The Florida Bar Journal, June 1987 & June 1988; "The Role of the Committee on Professional Ethics", Ethical Issues in Representing the Elderly Client, The Florida Bar, 1988; "Accidents Caused by Defective Autos," Trying the Automobile Injury Case in Florida, National Business Institute, Inc., July 1991; "Initial Considerations," and "Evaluation of Prolematic Cases" Personal Injury Litigation Practice in Florida, National Business Institute, Inc., Dec., 1991; "Screening the Case—Why It is Such a Critical Step", and "Preparing and Examing Witnesses—How You Do It Is Critical to Your Case", Strategies for Success in Personal Injury Cases in Florida, National Business Institute, Inc., July 1993; "Avoiding the Traps in Insurance Claims", Insurance Litigation in Florida, National Business Institute, Inc., Oct., 1993, "The Elements of Bad Faith", and "Ethics—It's Legal But Is It Right?", Bad Faith Litigation in Florida, National Business Institute, April, 1994; "Trial of the Case", Trying the Soft Tissue Injury Case in Florida, National Business Institute, Inc., Oct., 1995; "Dispositive Motions", Effective Motion Practice, Lorman Education Services, Inc., Oct., 1995; "Litigating the Insurance Claim", and "Extra-Contractual Liability", Insurance Coverage Law in Florida, National Business Institute, Inc., July, 1996; "Are the Documents Privileged? Really", State and Federal Disclosure Rules, Lorman Education Services, April, 1997; "Overview and Update of the Law Regarding the Wrongful Death Act", and "Ethical Considerations", Trying the Wrongful Death Case in Fla., published by National Business Institute, Jan., 1998; "Civil Procedure Rules", The Florida Bar Journal, June, 1999; "Faretta Inquiry—Plea Stage", presented to Conference of County Court Judges of Florida, 2003; "What is a Pleading and What Does it Matter?". presented to and published by the Conference of County Court Judges of Florida, 2003; "Attorney's Fee Issues in Small Claims Cases", presented to and published by the Conference of County Court Judges of Florida, 2005; "To Plead or Not to Plead (When is a 'Pleading' Not)" presented to and published by the Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies, 2006; "Pleadings/Dispositive Motions (Related or Just Good Friends)" presented to and published by the Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies, 2007; "Product Liability—Danger in the Market Place" presented to and published by the Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies, 2009

Academic Honors: Omicron Delta Kappa; Delta Sigma Pi; Delta Theta Phi; (1972, 1975) Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Certificate of Merit, John Marshall Bar Association; (1972-73) Pres., Student Body, Univ. of Florida; Florida Blue Key; (1972-73) Chief

Justice, Student Traffic Court, Univ. of Fla.

Hobbies and Interests: Outdoor recreation; Bridge; Reading Honors and Awards: (1979) Outstanding Young Men of Jacksonville; (1980) Outstanding Young Men of America; Who's Who in America

Monica J. Brasington Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, Room 415, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601 (352) 548-3793; Fax: (352) 338-3201

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999

Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Other Education: University of Florida

Danielle Brewer Judge, DeSoto County Court 115 E. Oak St., Arcadia 34266 (863) 993-4644

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2012 Law School: Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University, 2012

Other Education: University of Florida, 2009

Tanya Brinkley Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 712, 1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125 (305) 548-5536

Year of Current Appointment: 2019

Born: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1995 Other Education: Howard University, B.B.A., 1991, (Finance); Georgetown University, 1992, (Council on Legal Eduction Fellow)

Previous Judgeships: (2013-19) County Court Judge,

Miami-Dade County

Previous Legal Employment: (1993-94) Law Clerk, Larry Handfield, Esq. & Clinton Pitts, Esq.; (1996-2013) Attorney, Brinkley & Henrys, P.A.; (2004-12) Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officer, Miami, FL

Other Positions: (1993-95) Mitigation Expert Intern, Geller Investigations; (1994) Certified Legal Intern, Miami-Dade Office of the Public Defender; (1994) Judical Intern, Hon. Donald Graham, United States District

Court, Miami, FL

Professional Associations: Florida Association of Women Lawyers; National Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.; Cuban American Bar Assn.; Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Assn.; Former Panel Member, City of Miami Civilian Investigative Panel; Former Board Member, City of Miami Property and Asset Review Board; Committee Member, Florida Bar Traffic Rules Committee

Civic Activities: Lwyers for Literacy Volunteer; Florida Women's Breath Health Initiative Volunteer; Volunteer Judge, Miami-Dade County Teen Court; Faculty Volunteer, FAWL, Skills for Women Lawyers Training Program

Honors and Awards: One of the 25 Most Influential and Prominent Black Women in Business for 2012; Pro Bono Award, Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. Bar Association, 2010; Ray Pearson Guardian Ad Litem Pro Bono Award, 2009

Hope Tieman Bristol Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 9135, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-7882

Year of Current Appointment: 2004 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Born: New York, New York

Law School: Nova Southeastern School of Law

Other Education: Emory University

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Broward County

Amy P. Brodersen Judge, Escambia County Court M.C. Blanchard Judicial Bldg., 6th Floor, 190 Governmental Center, Pensacola 32502-5773 (850) 595-4420; Fax: (850) 595-0360

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005 Law School: Florida Coastal University School of Law Other Education: University of South Alabama Previous Legal Employment: (2005-12) Asst. State Atty., First Judicial Circuit; (2012-16) General Counsel, Pensacola Police Dept.

Lauren L. Brodie Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit Collier County Govt. Complex, Suite 203, 3315 Tamiami Trail E., Naples 34112 (239) 252-8909; Fax: (239) 252-8187

Year of Current Appointment: 2001 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Born: Massachusetts

Law School: University of Miami School of Law Other Education: Brandeis University, B.A., cum laude Previous Judgeships: (1991-94) County Court Judge, Miami-Dade County; (1995-98) Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1983-90) Asst. City Atty.,

City of North Miami Beach

Professional Associations: Florida Conf. of Circuit & County Court Judges

Honors and Awards: Chief Justice's Distinguished Judicial Service Award, 2007

> James T. Browning Judge, Levy County Court 355 S. Court St., Bronson 32621 (352) 486-5224; Fax: (352) 486-5384

Year of Current Appointment: 2010 Law School: University of Florida, 1986

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1983

Paul S. Bryan Judge, Third Judicial Circuit 173 N.E. Hernando Ave., Room 256, P.O. Box 2069, Lake City 32055 (386) 758-2147; Fax: (386) 758-2151

Year of Current Appointment: 1993 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977 Born: October 1, 1953, Florida

Law School: Univ. of Florida School of Law, 1977, with honors Other Education: Stetson University School of Law;

LaGrange College, B.A., 1974 Previous Judgeships: (1997-98) Chief Judge, 3rd Circuit, Florida Supreme Court Mentor Judge

Previous Legal Employment: (1977-90) Asst. State Atty., 3rd Circuit; (1990-92) Private Practice (concentration on Civil Law) Teaching Positions: (1978-2008) Lecturer/Instructor, Lake City Comm. College & North Fla. Corrections Academy; (1994-2008) Faculty, New Judges School; Advanced Judicial College

Professional Associations: (1991-93) Academy of Fla. Trial Lawyers; former Secy., 3rd Circuit Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Deacon, Hopefull Baptist Church; Coaching baseball and T-ball; Olustee Festival/Blue-Grey Army; Sponsor, National Wild Turkey Federation

Published Works: "Court's Witnesses" and "Pretrial Preparation," FPAA Trial Handbook; "Hot Topics in Criminal Law" (Judicial Education)

Academic Honors: Pi Gamma Mu Social Science Honor Society; Hal W. Adams Award for Practice Court Trial Skills; Natl. Institute for Trial Advocacy Graduate—Basic and Advanced Hobbies and Interests: Raising Cattle, Swimming, Water

Skiing; Hunting; Land Investment; Sport Pilot Honors and Awards: Guardian-Ad-Litem Program "Friend of the Children" Award

(863) 763-1240; Fax: (863) 763-1242

Laurie E. Buchanan Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit 312 N.W. 3rd St., Okeechobee 34972

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Born: January 7, 1968, Indiana

Law School: Quinnipiac University School of Law

Susanne Wilson Bullard Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, Room 305, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601 (352) 264-7057; Fax: (352) 338-3201

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1990 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1986 Previous Judgeships: (2015-17) Judge, Alachua County Court

Joseph A. Bulone Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Pinellas County Justice Center, 14250 49th St. N., Clearwater 33762 (727) 453-7643

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

> John L. Burns **Judge, Charlotte County Court** Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda 33950 (941) 637-2266; Fax: (941) 505-4798

Year of Current Appointment: 2010 Law School: University of Puget Sound-Seattle University, School of Law

> Charles E. Burton Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, **Probate & Family** South County Courthouse, Room 2W-170, 200 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach 33444 (561) 330-1785

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Law School: Nova University School of Law, 1984 Other Education: Suffolk University, B.S., 1980

Beatrice A. Butchko Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Dade County Courthouse, Room 400, 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130 (305) 349-7157

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989 Born: New York, New York Law School: DePaul University School of Law Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1986

Year of Current Appointment: 2005

Kelly P. Butz Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave., P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J-174, Bartow 33831-9000 (863) 534-6907; Fax: (863) 534-7723

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991 Law School: Florida State University Previous Legal Employment: Sharit, Bunn & Chilton, P.A., Winter Haven

#### **Kimberly Sharpe Byrd** Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit 7530 Little Rd., Room 214, New Port Richey 34654 (727) 847-8092; Fax: (727) 847-8025

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006

Law School: Stetson University College of Law

Other Education: University of Florida Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

Editor's Note: Judge Byrd is Board Certified in Business

Litigation

Marcia B. Caballero Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Unified Children's Court Div. Miami-Dade County Children's Courthouse, Room 14346, 155 N.W. 3rd St., Miami 33128 (305) 679-1750

Year of Current Appointment: 2009 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Born: Miami

Law School: Texas Southern University School of Law, 1988

Other Education: Miami Dade Community College, A.A., 1982; Florida International University, B.S., 1984

Previous Legal Employment: (1992-96) Morales Caballero Martin-Lavielle, P.A. (focus on Real Estate, Probate and Family Law); (1996-2000) Sole Practitioner (focus on Real Estate and Probate); (2000-08) Partner, Loenzo, Capua, Caballero Camacho, P.A. (focus on Real Estate and Probate)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Florida International Univ.; Former Teacher, Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Professional Associations: Co-Chair, Natl. Assn. of Women Judges Conference

Civic Activities: Bd. Member, Miami-Dade Wraparound Project Project Governance; Co-Founder, Empowered Youth Neighborhood Program; Volunteer, KAPOW (Kids and the Power of Work)

#### Luis F. Calderon Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1120, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-6329

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006 Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C. Other Education: University of Florida Previous Legal Employment: Baez Law Firm, Orlando Professional Associations: Fla. Assn. of Criminal Defense Attys., Central Fla. Assn. of Criminal Defense Attys. Honors and Awards: Client Satisfaction Award, American Institute of Criminal Law Attys.; Top 100 Trail Lawyer, Nat. Trial Lawyers Assn

#### Kimberly A. Campbell Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit 7530 Little Rd., Room 313, New Port Richey 34654 (727) 815-7130; Fax: (727) 847-8025

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001 Born: Johnson City, Tennessee

Law School: Stetson University School of Law

Other Education: Milligan College, B.S.; Stetson

University, M.B.A.

Previous Legal Employment: (2001-03) Asst. State Attorney; (2003-12) Private Practice

Teaching Positions: (2009-Present) St. Pete College Court-Related Activities: (2005-12) Guardian Ad Litem

#### Lisa D. Campbell Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Unified Family Ct. 320B Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St., Tampa 33602 (813) 307-4750

Year of Current Appointment: 2009 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991

Born: Tampa

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1990 Other Education: Howard University, A.B., cum laude; Political Science & minor in English

Previous Legal Employment: (1991-2005) Asst. Public Defender, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit; (2005-2008) Partner, Stewart, Twine and Campbell, P.A.

Court-Related Activities: Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases; Court Interpreter Certification Board; Professional Ethics Committee, The Florida Bar; Hillsborough County Bench Bar Committee

Clubs and Organizations: Gamma Theta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; George Edgecomb Bar Assn.; Hillsborough Assn. of Women Lawyers; Natl. Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Tampa Bay Inn of Court; Goldberg Inn of Court

Civic Activities: (1993-97) Hillsborough County Civil Service Board; Bd. of Dirs., Tampa Crossroads; (2003-05) Hillsborough County Sheriff's Weed and Seed Steering Committee; Juvenile Justice Task Force; Member, St. Paul AME Church; Hills Co. Violence Prevention Collobrative Task Force; Board of Directors, Freddie Solomon Boys & Girls Club

Academic Honors: Golden Key Honor Society; Phi Beta Kappa

Pamela A.M. Campbell Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Pinellas County Judicial Bldg., Room 300, 545 1st Ave. N., Saint Petersburg 33701-3788 (727) 582-7734

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989 Law School: Stetson College of Law

#### Timothy C. Campbell **Judge, Bay County Court** Bay County Courthouse, 300 E. Fourth St., Panama City 32401 (850) 747-5211; Fax: (850) 747-5629

Year of Current Appointment: 2009 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984 Born: December 29, 1959

Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Samford University

Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., Finance Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, 24 yrs. Professional Associations: Past Pres., Bay County Bar Assn.; Pres., St. Andrews Bay Inn of Court

Civic Activities: Past Pres., Northside Rotary of Panama City; Past Pres., Panama City Jaycees; Grace Presbyterian Church

Hobbies and Interests: Hunting; Fishing

Honors and Awards: President's Pro Bono Service Award

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Charles T. Canady Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Florida Supreme Court Bldg., 500 S. Duval St., **Tallahassee 32399-1925** (850) 410-8092; Fax: (850) 410-2431

Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979 Born: June 22, 1954, Lakeland

Law School: Yale Law School Other Education: Haverford College, B.A.

Previous Judgeships: 2nd District Court of Appeal of

Previous Legal Employment: Holland & Knight; Lane Trohn et al.; General Counsel, Exec. Office of the Governor of Florida

Elected Positions: U.S. House of Representatives; Florida House of Representatives

Professional Associations: The Florida Bar

#### Tina Caraballo **Judge, Orange County Court** 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 435, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-2272

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999 Law School: University of Florida College of Law

#### **Hugh A. Carithers** Senior Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit Duval County Courthouse, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1000

Year of Current Appointment: 1993 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974 Born: November 13, 1947, Jacksonville

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1974 Other Education: Washington and Lee University, B.A., 1969 Military Service: (1969-75) U.S. Naval Reserve (Vietnam Veteran)

Previous Legal Employment: (1974-82) Partner, Sheppard & Carithers, P.A.; (1982-93) Partner, Hand, Drew, Carithers, Showalter & Mercier, P.A.

Teaching Positions: Lecturer, CLE Seminars and Advanced **Judicial Studies** 

Court-Related Activities: Florida Family Law Rules Comm.; Florida Civil Rules Committee; Circuit Representative, Florida Court Education Council; Supreme Ct. Select Committee on Citizen Dispute; 4th Circuit Committee for Establishment of Pro Bono Service Plan

Clubs and Organizations: Community Presbyterian Church, Atlantic Beach

Professional Associations: Past Bd. Member & Pres., Fla. Legal Services, Inc.; Past Bd. Dir., Fla. Bar Foundation; Past Pres. & Bd. Member, Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Inc.; Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Dir., Fla. Conference of Circuit Judges

Civic Activities: Past Pres., Volunteer Jacksonville, Inc.; Jacksonville Community Council, Inc.

Hobbies and Interests: Reading and Running

Honors and Awards: Pro Bono Service Award, Jacksonville Bar Assn., 1991; ABOTA Jurist of the Year, 2010

#### John S. Carlin Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St., Fort Myers 33901 (239) 533-2871; Fax: (239) 485-2588

Year of Current Appointment: 1996 Law School: Ohio State University College of Law Other Education: Ohio State University, B.A. Previous Judgeships: (1990-96) County Judge, Lee County Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 20th Judicial Circuit; Private Practice

Honors and Awards: 1993 Florida Judge of the Year by the Florida Law Related Educ. Assn.

Mark Carpanini Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave., P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J-155, Bartow 33831-9000 (863) 534-4149; Fax: (863) 534-7724

Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1978 Other Education: Fordham University, B.A., 1975; University of South Florida, M.P.A., 1998 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-90) Asst. County Atty., Polk County; (1990-2002) County Atty., Polk County

#### **Deborah Carpenter-Toye** Judge, Broward County Court Broward County Courthouse, Room 6127, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-7039

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Born: Winter Haven

Law School: University of South Carolina School of Law, 1983

Other Education: Florida State University, 1980 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-85) Asst. Public Defender, Richland County, S.C.; (1985-87) Asst. State Atty., 17th Judicial Circuit; (1987-89) Asst. Public Defender, 17th Judicial Circuit; (1989-2017) Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Law)

Professional Associations: Broward County Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Broward Assn. of Criminal Defense Attys.; Fla. Assn. of Criminal Defense Attys.; Natl. Assn. of Criminal Defense Attys.; former member, Natl. District Attys. Assn.

Civic Activities: Junior League of Ft. Lauderdale; Historic Preservation Bd. of Ft. Lauderdale; Marine Advisory Bd.; 2nd Century Broward; Birch Park Finger Streets Homeowners' Assn.; Youth Automotive Training Center

#### Kevin J. Carroll Judge, Second Judicial Circuit 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville 32327 (850) 926-0310; Fax: (850) 926-3018

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983 Law School: University of Mississippi, 1980 Other Education: Auburn University, 1977

#### Keith A. Carsten Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 845, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-4526; Fax: (407) 835-5086

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1997 Other Education: University of Florida, 1994 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Carsten & Ladan, P.A., Orlando (Board Certified Criminal Trial Attorney); (1998-2001) Asst. State Atty., Ninth Judicial Circuit Clubs and Organizations: Downtown Orlando Chapter, Rotary Intl.

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn. (Chair, Criminal Law Section, 2012-13); Osceola County Bar Assn.

Darryl C. Casanueva Judge, District Court of Appeal, 2nd Appellate Dist. 1700 N. Tampa St., Suite 300, Tampa 33602-2648 (813) 272-3430; Fax: (813) 229-6534

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976 Born: August 7, 1951, Tampa Law School: Loyola University School of Law, New Orleans Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A.; University of Virginia, LL.M. in Judicial Process, 2001 Previous Judgeships: (1991-98) Judge, Circuit Court, 20th

Jud. Circuit

Catherine M. Catlin
Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,
Probate, Guardianship, Mental Health & Trust
430 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 272-5211

Year of Current Appointment: 2009 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Year of Current Appointment: 1998

Born: July 3, 1961

Law School: University of Miami School of Law Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn. Civic Activities: Board of Dirs., Friends of Joshua House Honors and Awards: Leaders In the Law, Fla. Assn. for Women Lawyers, 2013

> Meredith Charbula Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit Duval County Courthouse, Room 7168, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1279

Year of Current Appointment: 2019
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
Law School: Florida State University College of Law
Other Education: Tarleton State University, R.O.T.C.
Previous Judgeships: (2017-19) Judge, Duval County Court
Military Service: (1989-97) U.S. Army (Judge Advocate
General Corps; deployed to Yugoslavia, as command
judge advocate and legal advisor to task force
commander; later chief of admin. law, U.S. Military
Academy)

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-89) Asst. State Atty., Second Judicial Circuit; (1997) Deputy General Counsel, Florida State University College of Law; Chief Asst. Prosecutor, Office of Statewide Prosecution; (2003-13) Asst. Atty. General, Capital Appeals Division; (2013-14) Arnold & Sichta, Jacksonville; (2014-17) Asst. State Atty., Fourth Judicial Circuit (Dir., Legal Div.)

Alexander R. Christine, Jr. Judge, St. Johns County Court Richard O. Watson Judicial Center, Suite 247, 4010 Lewis Speedway, Saint Augustine 32084 (904) 827-5613; Fax: (904) 827-5615

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981 Born: January 13, 1955, Fort Knox, Kentucky Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1982, with honors

Other Education: University of Kentucky, B.A., 1978, magna cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Attorney, 7th Judicial Circuit, St. Johns County; Chief Prosecuting Attorney, Putnam County; Partner, Conn, Joyce and Christine Public Employment: Planning and Zoning Bd. Member, City of St. Augustine

Elected Positions: (2000-02) City Commissioner, St. Augustine, FL

Civic Activities: Founding Board Member, Betty Griffin House for victims of domestic violence; President, EPIC Community Services; Board Member and pro bono legal advisor, St. Gerard Campus school

Honors and Awards: Pro bono Award for legal services to the

Brantley S. Clark, Jr. Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Bay County Courthouse, 300 E. 4th St., P.O. Box 2237, Panama City 32402 (850) 747-5318; Fax: (850) 747-5159

Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Born: December 28, 1964, Quincy Law School: Mercer University School of Law

Year of Current Appointment: 2000

Nancy L. Clark Judge, Orange County Court 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 430, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-0570; Fax: (407) 835-5202

Law School: University of Florida, 1986 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1983 Teaching Positions: (1990-97) Certified Instructor,

Commission on Criminal Justice Standards & Training Court-Related Activities: (1994-99) Member, Orange County Teen Court Advisory Board; (1996-99) Member, Orlando Regional Juvenile Detention Advisory Board; (1997-99) Member, Drug Free School Zone Advisory Board

Professional Associations: Member, Orange County Bar Association (1992-present); Member, Central Florida Association of Women Lawyers (1994-present); Executive Member, Orange County Juvenile Justice Council (1993-1999); Chairperson, Orange County Juvenile Justice Council (1998-1999); Board Member, District 7 Juvenile Justice Council (1998-1999)

Civic Activities: Telephone Screener, Orange County Legal Aid Society (1991-present); Board Member, Juvenile Sexual Abuse Intervention Network (1997-1999); Advisory Board Council, Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children & Women, Sexual Abuse Treatment Program (1994-1996)

James R. Clayton Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit Volusia County Courthouse, 101 N. Alabama Ave., DeLand 32724 (386) 740-5270; Fax: (386) 822-5021

Year of Current Appointment: 2003 Born: September 7, 1953, DeLand Law School: Stetson College of Law Other Education: Stetson University, B.A. Hobbies and Interests: Boating; Motorcyles

Howard K. Coates, Jr. Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 10.2215, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-3730

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987 Born: June 6, 1959, Richmond, Virginia Law School: Yale Law School

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#### Howard K. Coates, Jr.—Cont'd

Other Education: University of South Carolina, A.A.; University of Florida, B.A.; Florida Atlantic University,

Military Service: U.S. Marine Corps

Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Proskauer Rose, L.L.P. Florida Litigation & Dispute Resolution; Coates Law Firm; Partner, McDonald Hopkins, L.L.C., W. Palm Beach

Elected Positions: Council Member & Vice Mayor, Village of

Wellington

Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club of Wellington Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Georgia Bar Assn.; Palm Beach County Bar Assn.; South Palm Beach County Bar Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Mediators

Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Boys and Girls Club of Wellington; Palms West Estate Planning Council

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; Golden Key Natl. Honor Society; Beta Gamma Sigma; Entrepreneurship Award, Fla. Atlantic Univ.; Sr. Editor, Yale Law and Policy Review; Yale Law Journal

Honors and Awards: Listed in Best Lawyers in America, 2012-15; listed in Who's Who in American Law

#### Jay P. Cohen Judge, District Court of Appeal, 5th Appellate Dist. 300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114 (386) 947-1500

Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979 Law School: University of Florida, 1978

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1975

Previous Judgeships: (1990-94) County Judge, Orange County; (1994-2008) Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit  $Professional \ Associations: President-First \ Central \ Florida$ Inn of Court, 1997-1999; Judicial Relations Committee,

Orange County Bar Association; Former Vice Chair, Florida Bar Grievance Committee; Former Member, Florida Bar Fee Arbitration Panel

Published Works: Authored criminal law materials for Florida Bar Bridge the Gap Manual

Honors and Awards: Award of Excellence for Pro-Bono Service, Orange County Bar Association

#### Jeri B. Cohen Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 405, 1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125 (305) 548-5103 jcohen@jud11.flcourts.org

Year of Current Appointment: 1992 Born: October 20, 1953, Columbus, Ohio Law School: Georgetown University Law Center

#### Robert S. Cohen Chief Judge/Dir., Office of Compensation Claims, Division of Administrative Hearings 1230 Apalachee Pkwy., Tallahassee 32399-3060 (850) 488-9675

Year of Current Appointment: 2003 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Law School: Florida State University School of Law

James M. Colaw Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit Alachua County Criminal Justice Center, Room 307, 220 S. Main St., Gainesville 32601 (352) 548-3784

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998

Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Other Education: Carnegie-Mellon University; University of Florida, M.B.A.

Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2009) Asst. State Atty., Eighth and Fourth Judicial Circuits; (1998-2009) Prosecutor, 8th Judicial Circuit; (2009-2013) Deputy Dir., State Attorney's Office, 4th Jud. Circuit, Clay County

Teaching Positions: Police Academy Instructor, Kirkpatrick Center; Instructor, Corrections Officer to Law Enforcement Office-Crossover Training Course; (1998-2013, 2015-Present) Adjunct Faculty, Levin College of Law, Univ. of Florida; (1999-2001) Adjunct Faculty/Instructor, Lake City Community College; (2002) Santa Fe Community College; (2002) Santa Fe Community College; (2002) Adjunct Faculty, Lake City Community College

Other Positions: (1992-95) Financial Analyst/Asst. Buyer, May Co. Department Stores; (1993-95) Owner, JC Sports Cards

Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club of Gainesville; Gainesville Quarterback Club

Professional Associations: Federal Bar Assn., Middle Dist. of Fla.; 8th Judicial Circuit Bar Assn.; (2000-2009) Education Committee Member, Florida Prosecuting Attorney's Assn.; James C. Adkins American Inn of Court; Gerald T. Bennett Inn of Court

Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Rebuilding Together; Bd. of Dirs., Madison Street Baptist Church; Bd. of Dirs., Keep Alachua County Beautiful; Melrose Business & Community Assn.; former member, Bradford County Domestic Violence Task Force; former member, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force; former member, Child Death Review Team; former member, Gang Task Force; former member, Black on Black Crimes Task Force; former member, Victim Services Task Force

Published Works: "Death From Propofol: Accident Suicide,

or Murder?", Anesthesia & Analgesia, (Apr. 2009) Honors and Awards: Nominee, Harry Anstead Board Certified Lawyer of the Year in the State of Florida, 2009-13; Distinghished Service Award, State Atty.'s Office, 2011; Domestic Violence Task Force Award, **Bradford County** 

#### Karen K. Cole Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit **Duval County Courthouse, Room 7001,** 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1052

Year of Current Appointment: 1994 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1981 Other Education: University of Jacksonville, B.A., 1978, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1981-83) Associate, Bedell, Bedell, Dittmar & Zehmer, P.A.; (1983-87) Associate and (1988-93) Partner, Boyd & Jenerette, P.A.; (1993) Partner, Morgan & Cole, P.A.

Court-Related Activities: Former Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem, 4th Judicial Circuit; Former Member, Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee; (1994-2000) Member and (1998-2000), Family Court Steering Committee; (1998-2007) Family Law Faculty, College of Advanced Judicial Studies; (2000) Organizer, Jacksonville Justice Teaching Institute; (2006-Present) Organizer, Fourth Judicial Circuit Court-Based Surrogate Parent Program; (2007-10) Family Law Faculty, Florida Judicial College; (2008-Present) Member, Select Committee, Justice

Professional Associations: (1992-93) President, Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Past President, Chester Bedell American Inn of Court; Member, Florida Family Law American Inn of Court

#### Karen K. Cole-Cont'd

Civic Activities: (1995-96) Governor's Task Force on Domestic Violence; Co-Founder, Duval County Medical-Legal Coalition; (1994-95) Chair, Jacksonville Univ. College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Council; (1995-97) Member, Junior League Advisory Board; Past Member, Florida Times-Union Community Advisory Board; Past Member, Institute for Independent Living Board; ParentNet Program, Ronald McDonald House; Jacksonville Women's Network; Intl. Dyslexia Assn.; Community Advisory Bd., Nemours BrightStart!; (2003-04) Bd. of Dirs., The DePaul School; Coach, High School Mock Trial Teams; former Bd. Member, Jacksonville Area Legal Aid

Honors and Awards: (2001) EVE Award for Employment, Florida Times-Union, 2001; Florida Judge of the Year for Justice Teaching, Florida Supreme Court, 2012; Fran Peacock Coker Award, Florida Chapter, American Board of Trial Advocates, 2012; Public Official of the Year, Children's Home Society, 2012; Sylvia O. Richardson Award, Florida Branch, Intl. Dyslexia Assn., 2005; Lawyer of the Year Award, Jacksonville Bar Assn., 2004; Judge of the Year Award, Jacksonville Chapter, American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) 2003; Golden Star Award, Fla. Assn. for Women Lawyers, 2002

Sherwood S. Coleman Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Pinellas County Courthouse, Room 417, 315 Court St., Clearwater 33756 (727) 464-3933

Year of Current Appointment: 2014 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: University of Florida Previous Legal Employment: (2007-14) Associate General Counsel, Pinellas County Sheriff's Office; Asst. State Atty.; Partner, Kwall, Showers, and Barack

> Thomas J. Coleman Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 4880, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-5835

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998 Law School: St. Thomas University School of Law Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Albany Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2017) Asst. State Atty., 17th Judicial Circuit

Tom Coleman Judge, Columbia County Court 173 N.E. Hernando Ave., Room 239, Lake City 32055 (386) 758-1000; Fax: (386) 758-2183

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977
Born: August 16, 1952, Chipley
Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1977
Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1974, in
Economics (with honors)
Previous Legal Employment: (1977-2002) Asst. State Atty

Year of Current Appointment: 2003

Previous Legal Employment: (1977-2002) Asst. State Atty., Third Judicial Circuit; (1985-2002) Chief Asst. Atty. (Special Prosecutions Unit, 1990-98), Columbia County Teaching Positions: Law Enforcement Academy 20 yrs.; Karate Instructor 20 yrs.

Court-Related Activities: Former Member, Third Circuit, Unlicensed practice of law committee Clubs and Organizations: Kiwanis Club of Lake City; Iron Shepherds, Chapter 826—Christian Motorcyclists Assn.

Professional Associations: Columbia County Bar Assn.; Third Circuit Bar Assn.; Conference of County Judges, Judicial Assistants Committee; Past President, Columbia County Law Enforcement Assn.; Former Member, Fl. Prosecuting Attorney's Association, Education Committee (Charter); Former Member, Florida Bar, Capital Cases Committee, Pretrial Subcommittee

Civic Activities: Member, CARC; Member, Hopeful Baptist Church; Volunteer Speaker, Columbia High School; Banquet Committee Member, National Wild Turkey Federation; Member, Ducks Unlimited (founding committee)

Published Works: Author of sections of the FL Prosecutor's Manual on jury selection, direct examination, and cross examination

Hobbies and Interests: Hunting; Fishing; Reading; Coin Collecting

Honors and Awards: Distinguished Faculty Award, Florida Prosecuting Attorney's Assn., 1996; Law Enforcement Officer of the Year for Columbia County, 1989

Jerri L. Collins Judge, Seminole County Court Criminal Justice Center, 101 Eslinger Way, Sanford 32773-6707 (407) 665-4982; Fax: (407) 665-6046

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989 Law School: Mercer University School of Law Civic Activities: Kiwanis; Habitats for Humanity

Year of Current Appointment: 2016

Sherri L. Collins Judge, Palm Beach County Court West County Branch, 2950 State Rd. 15, Belle Glade 33430 (561) 996-4841

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1991 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1988, in Economics Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2004) Asst. State Attorney, 16th Circuit; (2004-16) Asst. State Attorney, 15th Circuit

#### Burton C. Conner Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate Dist. 110 S. Tamarind Ave., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 242-2000

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978 Born: December 9, 1952, Opelika, Alabama Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1977, with honors

Other Education: Duke University, B.A., 1975, with honors Previous Judgeships: (1984-88) Judge, Okeechobee County Court; (1998-2011) Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1978-79) Asst. Public Defender, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; (1979-84) Associate, Conley & Conley, P.A.; (1996-97) Partner, Conner & Hooker, P.A.

Civic Activities: (1998-99 & 2002-11) Bd. Member, St. Lucie County Exec. Round Table, Children's Shared Services Network; (1990-92) Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Honors and Awards: 19th Judicial Circuit Pro-Bono Award, 1983

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John N. Conrad Judge, Hillsborough County Court Cthse. Annex, Room 225, 401 N. Jefferson St., Tampa 33602 (813) 276-2781

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1981 Other Education: Stetson University, B.A., 1978

Martha J. Cook Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. 511 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St., Tampa 33602 (813) 272-6995

Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: Stetson University, B.A., magna cum laude; University of South Florida, M.A.

Vivian T. Corvo Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Drug Court 227 Criminal Cthse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St., Tampa 33602 (813) 276-2433

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Born: Tampa

Law School: University of Houston School of Law, 1982 Other Education: University of Florida, 1979, magna cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty.; Asst. Public Defender

Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; Hispanic Bar Assn.; Fla. Assn. of Drug Court Professionals; Natl. Assn. of Drug Court Professionals Academic Honors: American Jurisprudence Award, Civil Procedure; Best Oral Argument, Moot Court Competition

Thane B. Covert
Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
Pinellas County Courthouse, Room 413,
315 Court St., Clearwater 33756
(727) 453-3127

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987 Law School: Stetson University School of Law Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Sixth Judicial Circuit; State Attorney, Sixth Judicial Circuit

> Angela M. Cox Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit Duval County Courthouse, Room 7008, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1360

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999 Law School: University of Memphis School of Law, 1998 Other Education: Tennessee State University, 1995, Criminal Justice Previous Judgeships: (2005-15) Judge. Duval County Court

Previous Judgeships: (2005-15) Judge, Duval County Court Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2005) Asst. State Atty. Clubs and Organizations: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Professional Associations: Jacksonville Bar Assn.; D.W. Perkins Bar Assn. Civic Activities: Justice Teaching Volunteer; Mentor; Church Volunteer

Honors and Awards: Top Women of Influence Award, 2015, 2016; Women of Legend and Merit Award, 2016; "10 Who Make A DifferenceAward, *Times Union*, 2013; Outstanding Service Award, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Jacksonville Alumni Chapter, 2015

Cynthia L. Cox Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Indian River County Courthouse, Suite 383, 2000 16th Ave., Vero Beach 32960 (772) 770-5231; Fax: (772) 770-5335

Year of Current Appointment: 1996 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Born: Vero Beach

Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1986 Other Education: Indian River Community College, 1978; Florida State University, B.S., 1982, in Finance & Management; University of South Florida, Audited; University of Tampa, Audited; Oxford University/St. Edmund Hall Summer Law Program

Previous Legal Employment: (1986-88) Isphording, Korp, Muirhead, Haworth & White, Chtd., Sarasota & Venice; (1988-96) Sole Practitioner (emphasis on General Civil Litigation, Personal Injury, Corporate & Business Law, Estate Planning and Marital & Family Law)

Teaching Positions: (1990) Adjunct Professor, Indian River

Community College

Court-Related Activities: Team Leader, Statewide Conference on Pro Se Litigation Member, Summit on Redefining Fla. Family Courts; Member, Supervised Visitation Workgroup, FCSC's Model Courts Subcommittee; (1986-97) Member, Special Needs of Children & Support Issues Committees, Florida Bar; (1987-1997) Member, Bench/Bar Committee, Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers; (1989-97) Guardian/Attorney Ad Litem; (1998-2001) Judicial Chair, Domestic Violence Task Force, 19th Circuit; (1998-2001; 2004-08) Chiar, Supervised Visitation Committee; (1999-2001) Member, Budget and Oversight Committee, 19th Judicial Circuit; (1999-2001) Co-Chair, Pro Bono and Professionalism Committees, 19th Circuit; (1999-2001, 2004-08) Chair, Family Law Advisory Group, 19th Circuit; (2001-Present) Member, Appellate Panel, 19th Circuit; (2004-Present) Mentor Judge, 19th Circuit; (2006-Present) SLC Mental Health Diversion Workgroup; (2007-Present) SLC Reentry Program Committee; (2008-09) Character and Fitness Commission, Bd. of Bar Examiners

Other Positions: (1978-85) Legal Secretary, Legal Asst., Law Office Manager & Law Clerk, Miami, Vero Beach and Tallahassee; (1980-86) Legislative Analyst/Intern, Fla. Legislature/House of Representative; (1985) Judicial Law Clerk, Hon. Larry Smith, 1st DCA, Tallahassee

Professional Associations: Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers; (1989-97) Amer. Bar Assn.; (1987-97) Association of Trial Lawyers of Amer.; (1987-97) Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers, 1987-97; Indian River County Bar Assn.; Sarasota County Bar Assn., 1986-88; (1986-88) Venice-Englewood Bar Assn.; St. Lucie Co. Bar Assn.; Indian River Co. Bar Assn.; (1987-2002) American Judges Assn.; Florida Conference of Circuit Judges

Civic Activities: Bd. Member, Visiting Nurse Assn. of the Treasure Coast; Member, Seminole Boosters of Indian River; Former Bd. Member & Chairperson, VNA Hospice; Former Member, Chamber of Commerce, Indian River County; Downtown Vero Beach Assn.; Exchange Club of Indian River; March of Dimes WalkAmerica Steering Committee; Exchange Club of Sarasota/Bradenton; DOVES for Safespace; Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Kids Town; Gulf Coast Eye Foundation; Natl. Organization for Women; New Leaders Council; American Cancer Society; The Volunteer Center; Treasure Coast Women; Indian River County Mental Health Collaborative; Florida Partners in Crisis

#### Cynthia L. Cox-Cont'd

Published Works: "Domestic Violence and Children," Florida Parenting News, November 2000; "A View from the Bench," Bench & Bar Visitation Report, Spring 2001; "So, You've Been Called to Testify...," Supervised Visitation Networker, Spring 2001; "The Guardian Ad Litem Program, A Powerful Voice for Children," Florida Parenting News, May 2001; "What Family Judges Really Want To Hear," Family Law Commentator, Fall 2002

Academic Honors: Business and Professional Women's Assn. Scholarship, 1978; Dean's List; Phi Beta Lambda; Student Bar Assn.; Indian River County Bar Assn. Scholarship, 1982; Production Asst., FSU Law Review, 1984-85; Who's Who Among American Law Students, 1986

Who Among American Law Students, 1986

Hobbies and Interests: Travel; Boating; Beach
Honors and Awards: Florida Bar President's Pro Bono
Award, 1996; Nominee, Women of Distinction Award,
Soroptomist Intl. of St. Lucie, 2001; Appreciation Award
for Service & Dedication to the War Against Drugs,
MADD, 2004; Chief Justice's Commendation, Supreme
Ct., 2004; Justice Education Award, 2009; Chief Justice
Distinguished Judicial Service Award, 2016

# A. James Craner III Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 200 E. Michigan Ave., Chambers 3, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-7595

Year of Current Appointment: 2014 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989 Law School: University of Akron School of Law Other Education: Kent State University

Previous Judgeships: (2011-13) Judge, Osceola County

Court

# Charles G. Crawford Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Justice Ctr., 2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940-8006 (321) 617-7258

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Born: March 2, 1961, Galveston, Texas Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Sanford University Previous Legal Employment: Law Office of Charles G. Crawford, P.A.

Professional Associations: Texas Bar Assn.; Brevard County Bar Assn.; Vassar B. Carlton American Inn of Court

Court

Civic Activities: Bd. of Dir., Viera Suntree Little League

Laura Shearon Cruz Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Domestic Violence Division Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse, Room 2820, 175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128 (305) 349-5750

Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2007 Law School: Tulane University School of Law Other Education: Tulane University Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 11th Judicial Circuit

Sheree D. Cunningham Judge, Palm Beach County Court Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 9.2210, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-2330

Year of Current Appointment: 1993 Born: Trenton, New Jersey Law School: Howard University School of Law Other Education: Rutgers College, Rutgers University Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Hillsborough and Palm Beach County

Professional Associations: Conf. of County Court Judges; National Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; F. Malcolm Cunningham Sr. Bar Assn.

Academic Honors: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; West Palm Beach Chapter of the Links

> Scott H. Cupp Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit Collier County Govt. Complex, Suite 303, 3315 Tamiami Trail E., Naples 34112 (239) 252-8110; Fax: (239) 252-4208

Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986 Born: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1986

Other Education: Duquesne University, 1983

Previous Judgeships: (2014-18) Judge, Hendry County Court

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 3rd, 15th and 20th Judicial Circuits (Chief of Felony, Lee County, 2003-06; Chief Asst., LaBelle Office); Sole Practitioner (Criminal Defense)

G. Joseph Curley, Jr. Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 10.2204, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-7848

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1985, cum laude

Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1982 Professional Associations: Palm Beach County Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Academy of Trial Lawyers; Fla. Trial Lawyers Assn.

Rochelle Curley Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit Judge Lynn N. Silvertooth Judicial Center, 2002 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237 (941) 861-7970; Fax: (941) 861-7921

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994 Law School: University of Oklahoma School of Law Other Education: University of Oklahoma, B. Bus. Admin. Professional Associations: Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Sarasota County Bar Assn.; Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers

Civic Activities: Women's Leadership Council, Boys & Girls Club of Sarasota County; Southwest Women's Alliance; International Women's Forum

Abby Cynamon Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Dade County Courthouse, Room 1304, 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130 (305) 349-7039

Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Paul A. Damico Judge, Palm Beach County Court South County Branch, Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 2E-111, 200 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach 33444 (561) 330-1783

Year of Current Appointment: 2001 Born: July 3, 1960, New York, New York Law School: Florida State University College of Law Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., cum laude Previous Judgeships: (2001-present) County Court Judge; (2004-07) Criminal Admin. Judge; (2009-10) Civil Admin. Judge

Previous Legal Employment: (1992-96) Asst. State Atty. 15th Judicial Circuit; (1996-98) Asst. Public Def. (Dir. Of Felony Div.), 15th Judicial Circuit; (1998-2001) First Asst. Public Defender (Branch Office Coordinator), 15th Judicial Circuit; (2001) Asst. Public Defender, 15th Judicial Circuit

Teaching Positions: (1992-Present) Adjunct Prof., Barry University

Civic Activities: (2005-08) Bd. of Dirs., Alzheimer's Community Care; (2006-09) Chair, Probation Advisory Board; (2006-present) Member, Corrections Task Force; (1999) Bd. Member, Victim Advocacy Advisory Counsel Honors and Awards: Palm Beach Association of Criminal

Defense Lawyers Commitment to Fairness Award, 2006; Distinguished Past President's Award, Kiwanis of Central Palm Beach County, 2001; President's Award, Kiwanis of Central Palm Beach County, 2000; Kiwanis Fellow Award, Fla. Kiwanis Foundation, 2000; Adjunct Professor Award, Bary University, 2000; Outstanding Leadership Award from Criminal Justice Commission Weed & Seed Program, 1997

#### Dorian K. Damoorgian Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate Dist. 110 S. Tamarind Ave., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 242-2000

Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980 Born: July 13, 1955, Hoboken, New Jersey Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, 1980

Other Education: American University, 1977

Previous Judgeships: (1999-2007) Čircuit Judge, 17th **Judicial Circuit** 

Previous Legal Employment: (1980-99) Private Practice Honors and Awards: Outstanding Judge Award, American Bd. of Trial Advocates, Ft. Lauderdale Chapter, 2005; Stephen R. Booher Memorial Award, Broward Co. Bar Assn.

# Lisa Davidson Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Justice Ctr., 2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940-8006 (321) 617-7281

Year of Current Appointment: 1994 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977 Born: February 13, 1952, Meridian, Mississippi Law School: Duke Law School, Durham, 1977 Other Education: University of Michigan, B.A., 1974 Previous Judgeships: (1994-98) County Court Judge, Brevard County; (1994-Present) Judge, Circuit Court 18th Judicial Circuit Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1978-80) Asst. Public Defender, Broward County; (1980-81) Asst. State Atty., Broward County; (1982-93) Kahn & Kahn, P.A. (emphasis on Family Law; also Civil and Criminal Law)

Teaching Positions: (1991) Adjunct Prof., Nova Univ. Law

Court-Related Activities: (1994-Present) Member. Brevard County Judicial Liaison Committee; (1995-Present) Member, Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee; (1996-98) Family Courts Streering Committee; (1996-98) Member, Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism; (1996-98) Chair, Brevard County Traffic Hearing Officer Program

Clubs and Organizations: 1995-96, Kadima Leader;

1997-present, Tiger Bay Club

Professional Associations: (1992-present) Charter member, The Vassar B. Carlton Amer. Inn of Court; (1996-2000), Exec. Council of The Fla. Bar's Family Law Section; (1996-98) Chair, The Fla. Bar Family Law Section's Ethics & Attorney's Fees Committee; (1993-96) Chair, The Fla. Bar Family Law Section's Domestic Violence Committee; Natl. Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges

Civic Activities: (1996-98), South Brevard's Junior League Community Advisory Bd.; (1997-present), Member, Palm Bay High School Law Cluster Advisory Bd.; (1992-93) V.P., Friends of Children of Brevard, Inc.; (1992-93) Project Response (support for persons with HIV); (1990-93) Bd. of Dirs., The Haven (Home for Abused Children); (1995-96) Kadima Leader, Temple Beth Sholom

Published Works: "Sentencing Considerations In Domestic Violence Cases," Domestic Violence Manual, The Fla. Bar,

Spring 1995

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; William J. Branstrom Award for Scholastic Achievement, Univ. of Mich.; Mortar Board (Women's Honorary Scholastic Society), Univ. of Mich.; Class Honors every semester, Univ. of Mich.

Honors and Awards: Resolution, Brevard County Board of County Commissioners recognizing work on children's issues, 2005; William E. Gladstone Award, 2004; Outstanding Jurist Award Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Brevard County Bar Assn., 2000; Florida Association for Women Lawyers (FAWL) 50th Anniversary Golden Star Award, 2001

#### D. Tatum Davis Judge, Bradford County Court 945 N. Temple Ave., Drawer B, Starke 32091 (904) 966-6221; Fax: (904) 966-6166

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Samford

University, 2012

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 2008, (Political Science)

#### William E. Davis Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit Alachua County Criminal Justice Center, 220 S. Main St., Gainesville 32601 (352) 264-7007

Year of Current Appointment: 2009 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1994

Other Education: University of Arizona, 1989

Previous Judgeships: (2006-08) County Court Judge,

Alachua County Court, 8th Circuit Military Service: (1982-91) U.S. Army

Previous Legal Employment: Private Practioner (also served as Prosecutor and Special Public Defender)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., University of Florida Court-Related Activities: Steering Committee, Family & Children in Court; (2009) Executive Committee Conference of Circuit Judges; (2014) Court Interpreter Certification Committee

Professional Associations: Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Assn.

Peter L. Dearing Senior Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit Duval County Courthouse, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1000 pdearing@coj.net

Year of Current Appointment: 1988 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971 Born: August 26, 1946, Jacksonville

Law School: Univ. of Florida School of Law, 1970, with honors Other Education: University of the South, B.A., 1968, in

Political Science, with honors

Previous Legal Employment: (1970-71) Law Clerk, Judge Gerald B. Tjoflat; (1971-75) Asst. U.S. Atty., Mid. Dist. of Fla., Jacksonville; (1975-88) Trial Atty., Mahoney, Hadlow, Chambers & Adams, P.A.

Teaching Positions: (1993-97) Instructor, Fla. College of Advanced Judicial Studies; (1999-2000) Adjunct Professor, Fla. Coastal School of Law

Professional Associations: Amer. Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn. (Pres. of Jax Chapter, 1974); Amer. Inns. of Court; Christian Legal Society; Jacksonville Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Several Church & Civic Charitable Bds. Published Works: *Evidence In Florida*, 4th & 5th Editions, The Fla. Bar

Academic Honors: (1969-70) Florida Law Review; Phi Delta Phi; Order of the Coif; Florida Blue Key

Hobbies and Interests: Fishing; Golf; Stamp collecting Honors and Awards: Recipient, Award from U.S. Justice Dept. (1975); Community Service Award from Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (1983)

> Robert M. Dees Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit Duval County Courthouse, Suite 7262, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1234

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: Washington & Lee University Previous Legal Employment: (2002-16) Partner, Milam, Howard, Nicandri, Dees & Gillam, P.A.

Victoria del Pino Judge, Eleventh Jud. Circuit Courts, Family Div. Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 2915, 175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128 (305) 349-5726 vdelpino@jud11.flcourts.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2007
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000
Law School: St. Thomas University School of Law
Other Education: Florida International University, 1995, in
Broadcast Journalism
Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2006) Family Law Atty.;
(2004-06) Traffic Hearing Officer, Miami-Dade County
Professional Associations: Cuban Amer. Bar Assn.; Dade
County Bar Assn.

Angela A. Dempsey Judge, Volusia County Court Volusia County Courthouse, 101 N. Alabama Ave., DeLand 32724

(386) 822-5008; Fax: (386) 822-5012

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004

Law School: University of Arkansas, William H. Bowen School of Law, with honors

Other Education: Florida State Univ., B.S., (cum laude)

Angela C. Dempsey Judge, Second Judicial Circuit Leon County Courthouse, Room 301-E, 301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301 (850) 606-4322; Fax: (850) 606-4349

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1993, with honors

Other Education: Florida State University, M.A.; San Diego State University, B.S., Finance

Previous Legal Employment: (1994-97) Asst. State Atty., Felony Div., 9th Judicial Circuit; (1997-2000) Senior Atty., Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services; (2000-2005) Senior Atty., Dept. of Environmental Protection

Clubs and Organizations: Tallahasse Downtown Rotary Club; Capital Tiger Bay Club; Gulf Winds Track Club; Leadership Tallahasse

Professional Associations: Tallahassee Bar Assn.; Tallahassee Women Lawyers Assn.; Tallahassee Barristers; Jefferson County Bar Assn.; Government Bar Assn.; Master, William H. Stafford Inns of Court; Conference of Circuit Court Judges

Civic Activities: (2006-2013) Bd. Member, Southwood Y.M.C.A.; Former Member, Junior League of Tallahassee; (2005-present) Member, Tallahassee Museum of Natural History; (2004-2010) Volunteer Coach, City of Tallahassee Girls Volleyball; (2000-present) Member & Lecturer, St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Published Works: "DEP Update", Environmental Law and Land Use Law Section Reporter, The Florida Bar (2002-05); "Overfiling: Can EPA Pursue a Case Where the State has Taken Enforcement Action—What Have Courts Done Since Harmon, Fla. Bar Journal, vol. LXXVI, No. 3 (2002)

Dawn V. Denaro Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Unified Children's Court Div. Miami-Dade County Children's Courthouse, Room 13339, 155 N.W. 3rd St., Miami 33128 (305) 679-1734

Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Born: September 13, 1966, Albany, New York

Law School: Western Michigan University College Law School

Other Education: Tulane University, with honors

Previous Judgeships: (2011-18) Judge, Miami-Dade County Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1993-2011) State Attorney's Office Miami Dade County

Professional Associations: Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers; Cuban American Bar Assn.; Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyer Assn.; The Florida Bar; Dade County Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs, Family Resource Center; Big Brother-Big Sister of Greater Miami; Heidi Heues Women's Cancer Association

Hobbies and Interests: Walking; Gardening; Exercising

Maria Espinosa Dennis Judge, Eleventh Jud. Circuit Courts, Family Div. Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 2314, 175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128 (305) 349-5681

Year of Current Appointment: 2000

Born: Santiago, Cuba

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, with honors Other Education: Florida International University, B.S., summa cum laude

# Maria Espinosa Dennis-Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty. Court-Related Activities: Certified Mediator in Family & Civil Law

Professional Associations: Florida Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.; Trial Lawyers Assn.; Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers; Cuban-American Bar Assn.; Amer. Arbitration Assn.; Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. Bar Assn.

#### Eleni Elia Derke Judge, Duval County Court Duval County Courthouse, Room 7177, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1342

Year of Current Appointment: 1994 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Born: Cyprus

Law School: Stetson College of Law, cum laude

Other Education: University of Washington, B.A., in Anthropology

Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice (emphasis on Criminal Law); Asst. Public Defender

Professional Associations: Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Jackson Women's Lawyers Assn.; Univ. of North Florida Advisory Board (Pre-Law Program)

Civic Activities: Jacksonville Women's Network; Leadership Jacksonville; Board Member, Communities In Schools

Hobbies and Interests: Yoga teacher; Book Club Honors and Awards: Role Model of the Year Award from Community Church, 1994; Woman Lawyer of the Year, Jacksonville Women Lawyer's Assn., 2005

#### Reemberto Diaz Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Dade County Courthouse, Room 1202, 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130 (305) 349-7016

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

# Veronica A. Diaz Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 209, 1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125 (305) 548-5730

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: Florida International University Previous Legal Employment: Asst. City Atty., Miami

# Robert L. Dietz Judge of Compensation Claims, Sebastian-Melbourne Office 1627 U.S. Hwy. 1, Suite 115, Sebastian 32958 (772) 581-6800; Fax: (772) 581-6810

Year of Current Appointment: 2014 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Born: Miami

Law School: Vanderbilt University School of Law Other Education: Eckerd College, B.A., with Honors Previous Legal Employment: (1984-2013) Zimmerman, Kiser & Sutcliffe, P.A.

Teaching Positions: (2013-present) Adjunct Professor, Barry University School of Law Other Positions: Private Mediator Clubs and Organizations: (1984-2014) Civitan International

Professional Associations: Inns of Court; Brevard County Bar Assn.; Indian River Bar Assn.; President, Professional Mediation Institute, 2012-14;

Civic Activities: Community Leadership Council, Howard Phillips Center, Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital Foundation, 2010-14

Hobbies and Interests: Teaching Chess

Honors and Awards: National Chair, ABA Tort & Insurance Practice Section's, Workers' Compensation and Employer Liability Committee; The Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award, 9th Judicial Circuit, 2010; Judge J.C. "Jake" Stone Distinguished Service Award, Orange County Bar Association, 2009; Fellow, College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers, 2008; National Board of Directors, Association of Attorney-Mediators; Judge Thomas Kirk Legal Aid Society Guardian ad Litem of the year, 1996; Judge William Wichard Inns of Court 2018 David Hammond Professionalism Award

# Christina Marie DiRaimondo Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Div. Miami-Dade County Courthouse, Room 303, 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130 (305) 349-7091

Year of Current Appointment: 2018
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2010
Law School: Shepard Broad Law Center, Nova
Southeastern University
Other Education: Iona College
Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 11th
Judicial Circuit (Chief, Felony Division)

# Daniel D. Diskey Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit 7530 Little Rd., Room 212, New Port Richey 34654 (727) 847-8059; Fax: (727) 847-8025

Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984 Born: February 15, 1957, Marion, Indiana Law School: University of Akron School of Law, 1982 Other Education: Indiana University, 1979 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-86) Asst. State Attorney; (1986-99) Private Practice

# D. Melissa Distler Judge, Flagler County Court Kim C. Hammond Justice Bldg., Bldg. 1, 4th Floor, 1769 E. Moody Blvd., Bunnell 32110 (386) 313-4520

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Williams & Moore

#### Patricia A. Doherty Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 2000 E. Michigan Ave., Orlando 32806 (407) 836-9580

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1982 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1977 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Osceola County Bar Assn.; past Pres., Central Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers; American Bd. of Trial Advocates Wesley R. Douglas Chief Judge, Third Judicial Circuit 173 N.E. Hernando Ave., Room 256, Lake City 32056 (386) 758-1010; Fax: (386) 758-1188

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005 Born: January 10, 1979, Jacksonville Law School: Florida Coastal School of Law Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice (General Civil Practice) Clubs and Organizations: Rotary

> Pauline M. Drake Judge, Duval County Court Duval County Courthouse, Room 7170, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1339 pdrake@coj.net

Year of Current Appointment: 1998 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Born: September 16, 1952, Langdale, Alabama

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1984

Other Education: Tuskegee University, B.S., 1974, Secondary Education (with honors); University of Alabama at Birmingham, M.A., 1976, Special Education (with honors)

Previous Legal Employment: (1985-88) Asst. State Attorney, Jacksonville State Atty's Office; (1988-96) Regional Legal Advisor, Florida Department of Law Enforcement; (1996-98) Sole Practitioner, Pauline M. Ingraham-Drayton, P.A.

Teaching Positions: Certified Special Education Teacher, State of Georgia; Instructor, Police Training; Instructor, Conference of County Court Judges; (2008-Present) Adjunct Prof., Florida Coastal School of Law

Court-Related Activities: Mediation Qualifications Board; Statewide Task Force on Pro-Se Litigation; Education Committee and Small Claims Committee, Conference for County Court Judges

Professional Associations: D.W. Perkins Bar Assn.; Woman's Lawyers Jacksonville Bar; Florida County Court Conference of Judges; Jacksonville Bar Assn.; (2002-06) Mediation and Qualifications Bd. Member; (2004-06) Chair, Small Claims Rules Committee, Florida Bar; (2006-present) Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee; (2001-07) Member, Rules of Judical Administration, Florida Bar

Civic Activities: Sunday School Teacher, Choir Member & BEST Teacher, Bethel Baptist Institutional Church; Natl. Council of Negro Women, Inc.; Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. Jacksonville Allumni Chapter; Criminal Justice Coordinationg Committee (CJCC)

Published Works: Narrator & Producer of "What to Expect in Small Claims Court"

Hobbies and Interests: Cooking, Traveling and Reading

Honors and Awards: Jacor of Florida, The First Coast African-American Women Award, Trail Blazer and Outstanding Contributions to Law and Community Service, 2004; Legal Aid Martin Luther King Day Celebration; Blount Island Command for Community Service and Participation; Community Service Award, Bank Security Association; Delta Sigma Theta Award for Outstanding Community Service; Edward Waters College for Kid Program Speaker and Participant; Florida National Guard for Participation; American Legion for Participation; The Art of Teaching Award for the State of Georgia; Tru-Way Church-Community Service Award; Girl Scouts of American Board Member Award; Trail Blazers, Mayor's Office, City of Jacksonville, 2013

Eric H. DuBois Judge, Orange County Court 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 385-A, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-0560

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004
Law School: Barry University School of Law
Other Education: University of South Florida
Previous Legal Employment: Orlando Family Firm
Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Fla. A&M
University College of Law

Professional Associations: Central Fla. Women Lawyers Assn.; Bd. Member, George C. Young First Central Floa. Inn of Court

Civic Activities: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Central Fla.; Bd. of Dirs., Teen Court

Honors and Awards: Star of the Bar, Orange County Bar Assn

Brian Duckworth Judge, Orange County Court 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 420, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-2336

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., Communications

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Fla. Assn. of Criminal Defense Attys.; Central Fla. Assn. of Criminal Defense Attys.; Hispanic Bar Assn.; The Georgia Bar

Civic Activities: League of Women Voters

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Year of Current Appointment: 1999 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

Law School: Stetson Univ. School of Law, 1978, with honors Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1975, Criminal Justice

Military Service: (1978-81) Captain, Judge Advocate General Corps, U.S. Army; (1981-84) Army Reserve

Previous Legal Employment: (1981-98) Private Practice, Brevard County (focus on Business and Construction issues)

Court-Related Activities: 18th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee; Brevard County Domestic Violence Task Force

Clubs and Organizations: Melbourne Rotary Club; Rockledge Rotary Club

Professional Associations: Brevard County Bar Assn.; Seminole County Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: (1990-98) Bd. Member, Easter Seal Society of East Central Florida; (1992-present) Boy Scout/Cub Scout Leader; Past Pres., Melbourne/Palm Bay Area Chamber of Commerce; The Summit of Seven Youth Leadership Conference; Space Coast Civilian/Military Organization; Melbourne Community Forum; Public Safety Coordinating Council; Planning Committee, Supervised Visitation and Exchange Center, The Salvation Army

Academic Honors: Stetson Law Review

Honors and Awards: Governor's Peace at Home Award (work in Domestic Violence), 2001; Domestic Violence Program recognized by Best Practices Institute, Natl. Center for State Courts Wayne M. Durden Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave., P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J116, Bartow 33831-9000 (863) 534-4645; Fax: (863) 534-7724

Year of Current Appointment: 2010 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Law School: Stetson University College of Law Other Education: University of Florida

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Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.
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Year of Current Appointment: 1998
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979
Born: October 21, 1952, Cuba
Law School: University of Miami School of Law
Other Education: Florida State University, B.S.
Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice
Professional Associations: Cuban Amer. Bar Assn.; Florida
Assn. of Women Lawyers; Dade County Bar Assn.;
Florida Bar, Black Lawyers Assn.; Bd. Member, Univ. of
Miami School of Alumni Assn.
Academic Honors: Graduated cum laude, Dean's List,

Kelly E. Eckley-Moulder Judge, Duval County Court Duval County Courthouse, Room 7173, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 225-1336

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001

Amer. Jurisprudence Award.

Deno G. Economou Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit Manatee County Judicial Center, 1051 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34205 (941) 749-3621; Fax: (941) 749-3682

Year of Current Appointment: 1999 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980 Law School: Duke University School of Law Other Education: Davidson College

> Robert J. Egan Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 2000 E. Michigan Ave., Orlando 32806 (407) 836-9578

Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993 Born: March 19, 1964, Orlando Law School: University of Florida School of Law Other Education: Mercer University, B.A., 1986

> Spencer Eig Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Dade County Courthouse, Room 505, 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130 (305) 349-7122

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999 Law School: University of Georgia School of Law, 1985 Other Education: University of Virginia School of Law, B.A., 1982

Previous Legal Employment: (1989-99) U.S. Dept. of Justice; (1999-2005) Private Practice

Professional Associations: Cuban American Bar Assn.; Fla. Assn. for Women Lawyers

Editor's Note: Admitted in D.C., 1987; Admitted in Florida, 1999; Admitted in Georgia, 1985

Eric J. Eisnanaugle II Judge, District Court of Appeal, 5th Appellate Dist. 300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114 (386) 947-1500

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003 Law School: Vanderbilt University School of Law, 2003

> Kevin M. Emas Chief Judge, District Court of Appeal, 3rd Appellate Dist. Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse, 2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716 (305) 229-3200; Fax: (305) 229-3206

Year of Current Appointment: 2010

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, 1982, cum laude

Other Education: University of Florida, Gainesville, B.A., 1979, with honors

Previous Judgeships: (1996-2001) County Court Judge, Miami-Dade County; (2001-10) Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Miami-Dade County

Previous Legal Employment: (1983-89) Associate & Partner, Fine, Jacobson, Schwartz, Nash, Block & England, P.A.; (1989-96) Partner, Thornton, Rothman & Emas, P.A.

Teaching Positions: (1998-Present) Certified Instructor, College of Advanced Judicial Studies (AJS); (2001-10) Adjunct Professor, Univ. of Miami, School of Law (Litigation Skills Program); (2011-Present) Adjunct Professor, Florida International University School of Law (Trial Skills Program)

Clubs and Organizations: Anti-Defamation League; Justice Teaching Institute/Justice Teaching Initiative

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Dade Co. Bar Assn.; The Florida Bar; Conference of County Court Judges; Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America; National Judicial College; Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies; Florida Judicial College; Florida Conference of Circuit Judges

Civic Activities: Dave and Mary Alper Jewish Community Center; Greater Miami Jewish Federation; Children's Home Society of Florida

Academic Honors: Articles & Comments Editor, Univ. of Miami Law Review; Justice, Law School Honor Council; Dean's List, 1979-81; Florida Blue Key; Omicron Delta Kappa Honorary Society; Savant-UF Academic Honorary; Outstanding Young Men of America (U.S. Jaycees); Undergraduate of the Year (Tau Epsilon Phi Natl. Fraternity); Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity (Univ. of Fla.)

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Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Osceola County (15 Yrs.)

Clubs and Organizations: Rotary International Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Osceola Council on Aging

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Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,
Unified Family Court & Drug Court
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Year of Current Appointment: 1997 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1980 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1977, with

high honors

Previous Legal Employment: (1980-84) Asst. State Atty., Thirteenth Circuit Chief of the Sex Crimes and Child Abuse Division; (1985-87) Pernas & Espinosa, P.A.; (1985-87) Muga & Real, P.A.; (1988-92) Asst. State Atty., Tenth Circuit (Child Sex Crimes Div., 1990-92); (1993-97) Asst. State Atty. (Div. Chief, Sex Crimes and Child Abuse Unit, 1993-96)

Teaching Positions: Hillsborough Community Collegeg (Business Law)

Court-Related Activities: Member, National Association of Drug Court Professionals; Criminal Rules of Procedure Task Force, Supreme Court; Drug Court Committee, Fla. Conference of Circuit Judges; Governor's Juvenile Sex Offender Task Force; Florida Sex Crimes Investigators Association, Inc

Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; Tampa Bay Inn of Court; Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Judicial Mentor Program

Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Legislative Committee of Florida Sex Crimes Investigators; Boy Scouts of America Gulf Ridge Counsel; Junior League of Tampa Bay

Hobbies and Interests: Scuba Diving

Year of Current Appointment: 1991

Honors and Awards: Chief Justice's Commendation, for the 13th Judicial Circuit's Drug Court, Supreme Court of Florida, 1997

Katherine G. Essrig Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Unified Family Ct. 320D Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St., Tampa 33602 (813) 272-5080

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
Born: December 27, 1956, Tampa
Law School: University of Florida School of Law
Other Education: Duke University, A.B.
Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, U.S. Magistrate
Judge; Asst. State Atty.; Private Practice, Law Offices of
John M. Fitzgibbons

Kerry I. Evander Chief Judge, District Court of Appeal, 5th Appellate Dist. 300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114 (386) 947-1500 evanderk@floourts.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980 Born: December 19, 1955, Frankfurt, Germany Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1980, with Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1976, with honors

Previous Judgeships: (1989-93) Judge, Brevard Co. Court; (1993-2006) Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Military Service: (1973-75) U.S. Air Force Academy Previous Legal Employment: (1980-88) Reinman, Harrell, et al. (emphasis on Civil Litigation and Munic. Law); (1988-89) Gleason, Barlow & Evander, P.A. (emphasis on

Civil Litigation and Munic. Law)
Teaching Positions: (1986-87) Mississippi College School of
Law: (Trial Practice, Pretrial Practice)

Professional Associations: Brevard Co. Bar Assn. Civic Activities: First United Methodist Church

> Kal Evans Judge, Broward County Court Broward County Courthouse, Room 5125, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-1673

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003

> Mary C. Evans Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda 33950 (941) 833-3033; Fax: (941) 637-2283

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003 Law School: Stetson University College of Law

Other Education: Edison State College, A.A., summa cum laude; Florida Gulf Coast University, B.A., summa cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice Court-Related Activities: Pro Bono Atty., Fla. Attorney ad

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Professional Associations: Past Pres., Lee County Bar Assn

> Stephen S. Everett Judge, Second Judicial Circuit Leon County Courthouse, Room 265-H, 301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301 (850) 606-4312; Fax: (850) 606-4344

Year of Current Appointment: 2019
Law School: Louisiana State University Law Center
Other Education: University of Florida
Previous Judgeships: (2016-19) Judge, Leon County Court
Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Public Defender, 20th
Judicial Circuit; Asst. State Atty., 12th Judicial Circuit;
Asst. General Counsel, Dept. of Economic Opportunity
Court-Related Activities: Supreme Court Commission on
Trial Court Performance & Accountability; Supreme
Court Online Dispute Resolution Workgroup; Florida
Commission on Access to Civil Justice; Criminal
Procedure Rules Committee, The Florida Bar
Clubs and Organizations: Gulf Winds Track Club
Professional Associations: Tallahassee Bar Assn.; William

Stafford American Inn of Court

Civic Activities: NAACP; The Village Square

Honors and Awards: Outstanding Judge Award, Tallahassee Barristers Assn., 2018; Hall of Fame Award, NAACP Tallahassee Branch, 2018; Richard W. Ervin Equal Justice Award, 2019 Steven Fahlgren
Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit
Judicial Annex, Suite 3076, 76347 Veterans Way,
Yulee 32097
(904) 548-4940; Fax: (904) 548-4949
astrickland@nassauclerk.com

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994 Law School: University of Florida College of Law

> Fabienne E. Fahnestock Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 11125, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-7336

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1998 Other Education: University of Miami, B.A., 1995; Nova Southeastern University, B.A., 2001, Masters

Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2000) Law Clerk, Hon. Gary M. Farmer, Fourth District Court of Appeal, West Palm Beach; (2000-02) Associate, Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, P.A., Ft. Lauderdale; (2002-07) Associate Attorney; (2007-17) Partner, Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A. (Business Litigation, Healthcare and Employment Practice Groups)

Professional Associations: Certified by the Florida Supreme Court as a Civil Circuit Mediator; American Bar Assn.; American Healthcare Law Assn.; Broward County Bar Assn.; Broward County Women Lawyers Assn.; T.J. Reddick Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: (2014-17) Bd. of Dirs., Leadership Broward Foundation; (2014) Board of Directors, Coast-to-Coast Legal Aid of South Fla.; (2014) Bd. of Dirs., Legal Aid Service of Broward County; (2011-12) Leadership Broward Class XXX; (2012-17) Bd. Member, Early Learning Coalition of Broward County; (2009-10) Community Relations and Resource Development Committee; (2006-12) Bd. of Dirs., Jack & Jill Children's Center; (2008-10) Stephen R. Booher Inn of Court; (2005-09) Bd. Member, Children's Cancer Caring Center Published Works: Co-Author, "Pretrial Preparation and Trial Procedures; Direct Examination, Cross Examination, Redirect, and Rebuttal," Chapter 9, Business Litiation in Florida, Lexis Nexis, 6th Ed. (2010)

Business Litiation in Florida, Lexis Nexis, 6th Ed. (2010) Academic Honors: Golden Drum Scholar; Virgil Hawkins Fellowship; Trial Practice Book Award Recipient, 1997 Honors and Awards: AV Rated, Martindale-Hubbell; Deliver the Dream Community Office Poor Lexivors in

Legal Elite, Florida Trend, 2014; The Best Lawyers in America, Trusts & Estates, 2013-2017; March of Dimes Woman of Distinction, 2016; Florida Super Lawyers, 2013-16; Top Lawyer, South Fla. Legal Guide, 2013-2014; Up & Comer, South Fla. Legal Guide, 2009-2013; People on the Move, Sun-Sentinel, 2012; 100 Outstanding Women of Broward County, 2011

Carol A. Falvey Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness 34450 (352) 341-6717; Fax: (352) 341-6738

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986 Law School: University of Florida School of Law Other Education: University of Notre Dame Scott A. Farr
Judge, Hillsborough County Court
Cthse. Annex, Room 213, 401 N. Jefferson St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 272-6749

Year of Current Appointment: 2010 Law School: University of Florida, 1982, with honors Other Education: Auburn University, 1979, (with honors) Clubs and Organizations: Vestry & Usher, St. Mark's Episcopal Church; Great American Teach-In; National Eagle Scout Assn Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn.

Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn. (Health Law Section); Orange County Bar Assn.; Herbert G. Goldberg Criminal Inn of Court; National Assn. of Medicaid Control Units

> Robert A. Farrance Judge, Manatee County Court Manatee County Judicial Center, 1051 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34205 (941) 749-3609

Year of Current Appointment: 1999 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975 Born: August 23, 1950, Lakewood, Ohio Law School: Emory Law School Other Education: College of Wooster, B.A., 1972

Mark E. Feagle Judge, Third Judicial Circuit 173 N.E. Hernando Ave., Room 239, P.O. Box 2069, Lake City 32056 (386) 719-7546; Fax: (386) 719-7547

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002

Born: Lake City

Law School: Florida Cosatal School of Law, 2002 Other Education: Lake City Community College, A.A., 1996; University of Florida, B.A., 1998

Previous Legal Employment: (2002-14) Private Practice

Philip J. Federico Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Pinellas County Justice Center, 14250 49th St. N., Clearwater 33762 (727) 464-6425

Year of Current Appointment: 1995 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

> Bryan A. Feigenbaum Judge, Volusia County Court Volusia County Courthouse Annex, 125 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach 32114 (386) 257-6074; Fax: (386) 248-8136

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
Born: November 4, 1965, Baltimore, Maryland
Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1990
Other Education: Davidson College, 1987
Clubs and Organizations: Tiger Bay of Volusia County;
Daytona Beach Quarterback Club
Professional Associations: Inns of Court; Mediator,
Qualifications Board Grievance Complaint Committee

Emmet F. Ferguson III Judge, Duval County Court Duval County Courthouse, Room 7120, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1315

Year of Current Appointment: 1996 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989 Born: December 24, 1960, Jacksonville

Law School: Florida State University College of Law Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., in Biology, Psychology

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 4th Judicial Circuit

Professional Associations: Jacksonville Bar Assn. Hobbies and Interests: Tennis

Ivan F. Fernandez Judge, District Court of Appeal, 3rd Appellate Dist. Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse, 2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716 (305) 229-3200; Fax: (305) 229-3206

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Previous Judgeships: (2003-11) Circuit Judge, Eleventh

Judicial Circuit

Military Service: (1971-75) U.S. Army

Public Employment: (1978-95) City of Miami Police Dept.

Victoria Ferrer Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Criminal Div. Hialeah Branch Courthouse, Room 225, 11 E. 6th St., Hialeah 33010 (305) 520-4042

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2008

Samantha Schosberg Feuer Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Probate & Family South County Cthse., Room 2W-170, 200 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach 33444 (561) 274-1452

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: Tufts University Previous Legal Employment: Akerman L.L.P.

Ronald N. Ficarrotta
Chief Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit
& Civil Div., Criminal Div. & Probate,
Guardianship, Mental Health & Trust
602 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 272-5022

Year of Current Appointment: 1999 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983 Born: December 30, 1958, Tampa Law School: South Texas College of Law Previous, Judgeships: (1994-1998) Judgeships: (1994-1998) Judgeships:

Previous Judgeships: (1994-1998) Judge, Hillsborough

County Court

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty.

Dawn P. Fields Judge, Volusia County Court Volusia County Courthouse Annex, 125 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach 32114 (386) 257-6070; Fax: (386) 248-8154

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995 Born: May 27, 2019, Fort Pierce

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law, 1993

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty.

Elected Positions: (1984-90) Volusia County School Board Clubs and Organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Rosa C. Figarola Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Probate Div. Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 1116, 175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128 (305) 349-7086

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Born: Havana, Cuba

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1982 Previous Judgeships: (2000-2011) Judge, Miami-Dade County Ct.

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Public Defender, 11th

Judicial Circuit

David W. Fina Judge, Third Judicial Circuit Suwannee County Courthouse, Suite 100, 200 S. Ohio Ave., Live Oak 32064 (386) 362-6353; Fax: (386) 362-7685

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Born: August 8, 1956

Law School: Cumberland School of Law, 1984

Other Education: University of Florida, 1974-76; Troy State University, B.S., 1979, also attended Graduate School, 1980

Previous Judgeships: (2009-11) Chief Judge, Third Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1984-2005) Asst. State Attorney, Third Judicial Circuit

Teaching Positions: North Florida Community College; Lake City Community College

Other Positions: Probation Officer; Lifeguard and Golf Course Maintenance, City of Pompano Beach

Clubs and Organizations: Past President, Live Oak Kiwanis Club

Professional Associations: Past President, Third Circuit Bar Assn.; Adkins Inns of Court

Civic Activities: Member, Suwanee County Chamber of Commerce; Bd. of Dir., Comprehensive Community Services; Suwanee Quarterback Club; Suwanee Baseball Booster; Teen Court Volunteer; Former Member, Third Circuit Child Abuse Prevention Task Force; Member, Third Circuit Law Enforcement Association; Elder & Member, First Presbyterian Church; Pres., Bd. of Associates, Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch; Florida Counsel on Crime and Delinquency; Florida Counsel on Crime and Delinquency; Justice Teaching Volunteer; Distinguished Service Award State Attorney's, 2005; Third Judicial Circuit Pro-Bono Committee; Presenter LOPD Citizen Police Academy; Fla. Sheriffs Assn.

Hobbies and Interests: Baseball; Fishing; Gardening; Skiing

Honors and Awards: Child's Best Friend, GAL, 1998; Employee of the Year, State Atty. Office, 2004

Alan Fine Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 602, 1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125 (305) 548-5618

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Other Education: Princeton University

Paul Firmani Judge, Pasco County Court West Pasco Judicial Center, Room 315, 7530 Little Rd., New Port Richey 34654 (727) 847-8184

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Born: London, England

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1981 Other Education: King's College, London University, LL.B.,

> Martin A. Fitzpatrick Judge, Second Judicial Circuit Leon County Courthouse, Room 365-K, 301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301 (850) 606-4483; Fax: (850) 606-4340

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Law School: Florida State University College of Law Other Education: Stetson University

Previous Legal Employment: (1996-97) Smith, Hulsey & Busey, Jacksonville; (1997-2001) Sternstein, Rainer & Clarke, Tallahassee; (2001-13) Partner, Broad & Cassel, Tallahassee (Appellate and Commercial Litigation)

> Gary P. Flower Judge, Duval County Court **Duval County Courthouse, Room 7113,** 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1354

Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1987 Other Education: Jacksonville University, B.A., 1982 Previous Judgeships: (1998-2000) Magistrate, State Court Previous Legal Employment: Division Chief, State Attorney's Office; (1987) Asst. State Atty., Fourth Judicial

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Florida Coastal School of

Clubs and Organizations: Leadership Florida; Leadership Jacksonville; Downtown Rotary

Published Works: Author, Florida CLE Manual Chapter Hobbies and Interests: Civil War Artifact Hunting; Family Law Dissolution of Marriage

> Mose Floyd Judge, Duval County Court **Duval County Courthouse, Room 7051,** 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1351

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Born: Brewton, Alabama Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C. Other Education: United States Naval Academy, B.S.; University of Southern California, M.S.; Marine Corps. University, M.S.

Military Service: U.S. Marine Corps, 22 yrs.

Previous Legal Employment: Prosecutor, State Attorney's Office, 14 yrs.

> Ronald W. Flury Judge, Second Judicial Circuit Leon County Courthouse, Room 365-A, 301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301 (850) 606-4309; Fax: (850) 606-4335

Year of Current Appointment: 2019 Previous Judgeships: (2006-19) Judge, Leon County Court

Alan O. Forst Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate Dist. 110 S. Tamarind Ave., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 242-2078

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Born: December 13, 1958, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Law School: Catholic University, 1985

Other Education: Georgetown University, 1980 Previous Legal Employment: (1984) Law Clerk, U.S. Dept. of Justice; (1986) Counsel and Editor, National Legal Center for the Public Interest; (1986-89) Staff Attorney, U.S. Dept. of Education; (1987-89) Special Assistant/Counsel to Chairman, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; (1989-92) Counsel to the Director, OFCCP, U.S. Dept. of Labor; (1992) Counsel to Administrator, Wage and Hour Div., U.S. Dept. of Labor; (1993-97) Counsel to Vice Chair/Member, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board; (1997-98) Labor and Employment Trial Atty, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Dept. of Commerce; (1998-2001) Associate and Partner, Crary Buchanan

Teaching Positions: (1994) Instructor, Northern Virginia Law School

Court-Related Activities: (2001-13) Chair, Reemployment

Assistance Appeals Commission

Other Positions: (1978) Intern, Sen. S.I. Hayakawa (R-CA); (1980) Intern, Sen. Richard Stone (D-FL); (1980-81) Staff Member, Presidential Inaugural Committee; (1981-82) Special Asst. to the Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; (1982) Staff Asst to the Asst. Atty. General, Civil Rights Div., U.S. Dept of Justice; (1983) Special Asst. to the President, U.S. Legal Services Corp.

Professional Associations: President (2008-09) and Member (2004-10), Martin County Bar Assn.; Founder & Chair, Martin County Bar Association "Constitution Week"; Past Chair, Florida Bar, Labor & Employment Law Section (2008-09); Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee; Constitutional Judiciary Committee; Port St. Lucie Bar Association; Palm Beach County Hispanic Bar Association; South Palm Beach County Bar Association

Civic Activities: (1985) Coordinator, Federalist Society National Student Symposium; (1999-present) V.P., Federalist Society Chapter and Practice Group; (1997-2002) Youth Soccer Coach; (2000-01) V.P. of Danforth HOA; (2006-08) Vice President, Temple Beit Hayam

Honors and Awards: Secretary of Labor's Exceptional Achievement Group Reward (for participation as a member and team leader of the U.S./Mexico Child Labor Study Group), 1993; Volunteer of the year Award, Florida Bar's Labor and Employment Section, 1999-2000 and 2010-11; Schoonover Professional of the Year Award, Human Resources Management Association of Martin County, 2000; Madison Award, Martin County Bar Association, 2009; Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission Award for career service will be named the Alan Orantes Forst Award (commencing in 2014)

Joseph G. Foster Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit Collier County Govt. Complex, Suite 402, 3315 Tamiami Trail E., Naples 34112 (239) 252-4260; Fax: (239) 252-3872

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000

Law School: Case Western Reserve University School of Law

Other Education: University of Michigan Editor's Note: Admitted in Ohio 1997

> Peary S. Fowler Judge, Monroe County Court Freeman Justice Center, 302 Fleming St., Key West 33040 (305) 292-3517; Fax: (305) 295-3931 jenna.ketcham@keyscourts.net

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988 Born: January 20, 1950, Pensacola Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1988 Other Education: University of Paris, France, A.A.; Stratford College, Danville, Virginia, B.A.
Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Monroe County; Private Practice, Fowler & Fowler, P.A. Court-Related Activities: Chair, Monroe County Canvassing Board; Member, 16th Judicial Circuit Professionalism Panel; Member, Monroe County Criminal Justice Mental Health & Substance Abuse Planning Council Clubs and Organizations: V.P., Womankind; President,

Member, Key West Woman's Club; Member, Military Affairs Committee; V.P. Key West Lions Club Professional Associations: Past President, Florida Association of Defense Attorneys; Monroe County Bar Assn.

Literacy Volunteers of America, Keys Branch; Board

Civic Activities: Active in numerous fundraisers in the community; Womankind Croquet Tournament 10 years; LVA Benihana Celebrity Chef Event; Lions Club Spelling Bee; Lions Club/LVA Joint Fish Fry; LVA Psychic Night

Honors and Awards: Woman of Inegrity, 2017; Unsung Hero Award, 2016; Non-Zontian Community Service Award, 2016; Lion of the Year, 2015

Karen A. Foxman Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit Volusia County Courthouse, 101 N. Alabama Ave., DeLand 32724 (386) 626-6590; Fax: (386) 943-7076

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996 Law School: Campbell University School of Law Other Education: University of North Carolina Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty.; Private Practice

Christopher A. France Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit Kim C. Hammond Justice Center, Bldg. 1, 1769 E. Moody Blvd., Bunnell 32110 (386) 313-4515; Fax: (386) 437-7364

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995 Law School: Loyola University School of Law Other Education: Loyola University Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2015) Asst. State Atty., 7th Judicial Circuit (advanced to Division Chief, St. Johns County Branch)

Sharon M. Franklin Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave., P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J-173, Bartow 33831-9000 (863) 534-4693; Fax: (863) 534-5824

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005 Law School: Barry University School of Law Other Education: Troy State University Previous Judgeships: (2015-19) Judge, Polk County Court Previous Legal Employment: (2004-15) Asst. State Atty., Tenth Judicial Circuit (Chief of Crimes Against Children)

Josephine Gagliardi Judge, Lee County Court Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St., Fort Myers 33901 (239) 533-8268; Fax: (239) 485-2708

Year of Current Appointment: 2006

John D. Galluzzo Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Juvenile Justice Center, 190 Eslinger Way, Sanford 32773 (407) 665-5398

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983 Born: Meriden, Connecticut Law School: Nova Southeastern School of Law Other Education: University of Central Florida, B.A.

> Yael Gamm Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 9131, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-7758 lcameron@17th.flcourts.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001 Law School: Shepard Broad School of Law, Nova Southeastern University Other Education: Florida State University Previous Legal Employment: (2010-17) Åsst. State Atty.,

17th Judicial Circuit

Luis M. Garcia Judge, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit 88820 Overseas Hwy., Suite 202, Tavernier 33070 (305) 852-7165; Fax: (305) 852-7113

Year of Current Appointment: 2000

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989 Born: Chicago, Illinois Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1989 Other Education: Chicago's DePaul University, 1986 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-93) Asst. State Atty., Dade County; (1993-2000) Asst. State Atty., Monroe County Civic Activities: Former Bd. of Dirs., Upper Keys Trauma District

> Marina Garcia-Wood Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 6880, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-3580

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988 Born: January 29, 1961, Santiago de Cuba, Oriente, Cuba Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1986

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# Marina Garcia-Wood-Cont'd

Other Education: Miami Dade Community College, A.A., 1980, Pre-Law; Florida International University, B.A., 1982, Political Science

Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, 14 yrs.; Asst. Atty., Broward County; (2002-2006) General Magistrate/Hearing Officer, Juvenile Dependency Division, 17th Circuit

Public Employment: (1993-2001) Member, later Chair, Fla. Bd. of Pharmacy

Professional Associations: Broward Hispanic Bar Assn. Civic Activities: (1991-98) Vice Chair, Hispanic Affairs Council, Hollywood; (1994) Broward County Charter Review Commission; Natl. Alliance Autism Research/Autism Speaks

Honors and Awards: El Cuadro de Honor Award, Broward Hispanic Bar Assn., 1991; Woman of Distinction, City of Hollywood, 2000; Appreciation Certificate, Nativity Catholic School, 2001; Recognition Plaque, JAFCO, 2003; Hispanic Woman of Distinction, 2004; Gracias Award, Broward County Hispanic Bar Association, 2006

Devin S. George Judge, Lee County Court Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St., Fort Myers 33901 (239) 533-2510; Fax: (239) 485-2711

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006

Law School: Michigan State University School of Law Other Education: Michigan State University, B.A.

#### Jonathan D. Gerber Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate Dist. 110 S. Tamarind Ave., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 242-2000

Year of Current Appointment: 2009

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1993, with honors

Other Education: Princeton University, B.A., 1990, cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (2003-04) Judge, Palm Beach County Court; (2004-09) Judge, Circuit Court, 15th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1993-94) Associate, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft; (1994-2001) Associate, Shutts & Bowen, LLP; (2001-2002) Partner, Shutts & Bowen, LLP

Honors and Awards: Legal Aid Society Real Property Law Pro Bono Award, 1999; Jurist of the Year, Palm Beach County Justice Assn., 2007; Jurist of the Year, Palm Beach County Bar Assn. North County Section, 2008; Jurist of the Year, South Palm Beach County Bar Assn., 2009

#### Mindy S. Glazer Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Probate Div. Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 1131, 175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128 (305) 349-6108

Year of Current Appointment: 1994
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971
Born: October 30, 1945, Miami Beach
Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1970
Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1967
Previous Judgeships: (1990-94) Judge, County Court, Dade
County (Admin. Judge Criminal Div.)
Military Service: (1969-75) U.S. Army Reserve
Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Brown & Corirossi

(emphasis on Civil Trials)

John Jay Gontarek Judge, First Judicial Circuit Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex Extension, 1940 Lewis Turner Blvd., Fort Walton Beach 32547 (850) 609-4700; Fax: (850) 651-7231

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

Born: 1955, Mobile, Alabama

Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Sanford University

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A.

Previous Legal Employment: Criminal Defense Atty.; Asst. State Atty.

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Univ. of North Florida

Public Employment: Okaloosa County Planning and Zoning Board

Professional Associations: Okaloosa Walton County Bar Assn.; Okaloosa Christian Legal Society

Civic Activities: First United Methodist Church, Niceville

# Michaelle Gonzalez-Paulson Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Div. South Dade Justice Center Branch, Room 2701, 10710 S.W. 211th St., Miami 33189 (305) 252-5828 mgonzalez-paulson@jud11.flcourts.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002

Born: June 1, 1972, Miami

Law School: St. Thomas University School of Law

Other Education: Miami Dade Community College; Florida International University

Previous Legal Employment: Atty., Legal Aid; Sole Practitioner

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Miami Dade College

#### Ross M. Goodman Judge, First Judicial Circuit Santa Rosa County Courthouse, 6865 Caroline St., Box J, Milton 32570 (850) 981-5632; Fax: (850) 626-4268

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Born: Miami

Law School: University of Florida, Levin College of Law Other Education: Vassar College, B.A., Philosophy Previous Legal Employment: Levin, Papantonio, et al. Teaching Positions: Univ. of West Florida

Academic Honors: Order of the Coif; Phi Kappa Phi

# Monica Gordo

# Judge, District Court of Appeal, 3rd Appellate Dist. Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse, 2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716 (305) 229-3200; Fax: (305) 229-3206

Year of Current Appointment: 2019

Law School: Univ. of Miami School of Law, 1999, cum laude Other Education: University of Miami, B.S.B.A., 1996, magna cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (2011-19) Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2010) Asst. State Attorney, 11th Judicial Circuit

Professional Associations: Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Cuban American Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: (2007-2009) Bd. of Dirs., League of Prosecutors; Univ. of Miami Law School Alumni Assn.

Honors and Awards: Iron Arrow Award, University of Miami, 2010; Justice for All Award, Atty. General's Office and Coral Gables Police Dept., 2010 Kenneth A. Gottlieb Judge, Broward County Court Broward County Courthouse, Room 6131, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-7567

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988 Law School: University of Miami School of Law Other Education: University of Florida

Elected Positions: (1992-98) Commissioner, City of Holloywood; (1998-2006) State Representative, State of

Florida

Joseph F. Grammer Judge, Bay County Court Bay County Courthouse, 300 E. Fourth St., Panama City 32401 (850) 747-5515; Fax: (850) 747-5629 grammerj@jud14.flcourts.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2009 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982 Born: April 16, 1957, Athens, Georgia Law School: Walter F. George, Mercer Univ. School of Law Other Education: University of Georgia, B.A.; Gulf Coast Community College, A.A. Previous Legal Employment: (1981-2009) Prosecutor, State

Attorney's Office

Hobbies and Interests: Running; Triathlons

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Judge, Walton County Court
County Courthouse, 571 U.S. Hwy. 90 E.,
DeFuniak Springs 32433
(850) 892-8131; Fax: (850) 892-8377

Year of Current Appointment: 1997 Law School: Florida State University School of Law Other Education: University of West Florida, B.A.; Okaloosa-Walton Junior College, A.A. Court-Related Activities: Member, Fla. Supreme Court, Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee Professional Associations: Florida Bar; Small Claims and Civil Procedure Committee and Committee of 33, Conference of County Court Judges

Mary Catherine C. Green Judge, Polk County Court Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway, Drawer J-131, Bartow 33830 (863) 534-4667; Fax: (863) 534-2555

Year of Current Appointment: 1999
Law School: Louisiana State University, 1986
Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1982; Florida
State University, M.A., 1996
Previous Legal Employment: (1987-89) Assistant General
Counsel, Department of Banking & Finance; (1989-90) Staff
Attorney, House Commerce Committee; (1990-96) Staff
Attorney, Joint Administrative Procedures Committee;
(1997-98) Assistant State Attorney, 10th Judicial Circuit
Public Employment: (1996-97) Legislative Analyst, Florida
Senate

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Year of Current Appointment: 2004 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979 Law School: Florida State University College of Law Other Education: Florida State University, B.M., 1973, in Music Therapy Academic Honors: Order of the Coif

Robert K. Groeb
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985 Born: Saline, Michigan Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1984 Other Education: Michigan State University, 1981

Gregory G. Groger Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Robert D. Sumner Judicial Center, Room 106A, 38053 Live Oak Ave., Dade City 33523 (352) 521-4390

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 6th Judicial Circuit

Robert M. Gross Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate Dist. 110 S. Tamarind Ave., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 242-2000

Year of Current Appointment: 1995 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976 Born: December 4, 1951, Washington, D.C. Law School: Cornell University School of Law, 1976 Other Education: Williams College, B.A., 1973, magna cum laude Previous Judgeships: (1984-91) County Court Judge; (1991-95) Circuit Court Judge

Previous Legal Employment: (1976-77) Asst. Dist. Atty., New York County, NY; (1977-81) Asst. State Atty., Palm Beach County; (1981-84) Associate Atty., Moyle, Jones & Flanigan, W. Palm Beach

Teaching Positions: Faculty Member, Fla. Judicial College (Evidence, Landlord & Tenant Law, Building a Judicial Style) Elected Positions: (1984) County Court

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Palm Beach County Bar Assn.

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

James Kevin Grover Judge, Calhoun County Court Calhoun County Courthouse, Room 230, 20859 Central Ave. E., Blountstown 32424 (850) 674-5061; Fax: (850) 674-9791

Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997

Law School: University of Memphis School of Law

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Andrea Ruth Gundersen Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 11129, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-7870

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992

Law School: Nova Southeastern Law School

John I. Guy Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit Duval County Courthouse, Room 7233, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1052

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Previous Legal Employment: Assistant State Attorney

Carlos Guzman Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Dade County Courthouse, Room 412, 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130 (305) 349-7101

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Law School: Villanova University School of Law

Donald W. Hafele Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 10.1216, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-6533

Year of Current Appointment: 1999 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982 Born: June 21, 1957, Teaneck, New Jersey Law School: University of Miami School of Law Other Education: University of Miami, B.A., cum laude Previous Legal Employment: Donald W. Hafele, P.A.; Reid, Price, Hafele & Cameron; Reid, Ricca & Rigell; Wicker, Smith

> Don T. Hall Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit 115 E. Oak St., Arcadia 34266 (863) 993-4644; Fax: (863) 494-5809

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Law School: St. Thomas University School of Law, 1989 Other Education: University of Miami; St. Thomas University, Graduate School

Previous Judgeships: (1995-2017) Judge, DeSoto County Court

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 12th Judicial Circuit; Law Clerk, Chief Judge James Lawrence King, Southern Dist. of Fla.

Public Employment: State Commission on Ethics Other Positions: Flight Instructor

Clubs and Organizations: Rotary; Elks; Rodeo Assn.; Moose; Masons

Professional Associations: Juvenile Justice Counsel; Domestic Violence Counsel

Civic Activities: DeSoto County Chamber of Commerce Hobbies and Interests: Ranching; Fishing; Hunting; Flying

Sharon I. Hamilton Judge, Monroe County Court & Acting Judge, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Plantation Key Govt. Center, 88820 Overseas Hwy., Tavernier 33070 (305) 852-7155; Fax: (305) 852-7123 tracey.reilly@keyscourts.net

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Born: April 21, 1963, Miami

Law School: Nova Southeastern Univ., 1988, cum laude Previous Legal Employment: General Counsel, 16th Judicial Circuit; Dir, of Judicial Case Mgmt., 16th Judicial Circuit; (1989-2016) Private Practice, Monroe County; (2005-15) Magistrate

Court-Related Activities: Juvenile Justice Advisory Board, 16th Judicial Circuit; Representative, Committee on Professionalism

Professional Associations: American Business Women's Assn. Civic Activities: Community Based Care Board, Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties

James C. Hankinson Judge, Second Judicial Circuit Leon County Courthouse, Room 301F, North Rotunda, 301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301 (850) 606-4320; Fax: (850) 606-4437

Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Born: July 8, 1952, Ocala

Law School: Florida State University

Michael A. Hanzman Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Dade County Courthouse, Room 416, 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130 (305) 349-7082

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Born: February 27, 1961, Rochester, New York Law School: University of Florida School of Law Previous Legal Employment: (1985-90) Floyd, Pearson, Richman, Greer, Weil; (1990-94) Zack, Hanzman, Ponce, Tucker, Korge and Gillespie; (1994-2007) Hanzman and Criden; (2008-11) Of Counsel, Ackerman, Link and Sartory

Jalal A. Harb Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave., P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J140, Bartow 33831-9000 (863) 534-4077; Fax: (863) 534-4495

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Law School: Thomas Cooley Law School, 1987 Other Education: Michigan State University, 1984, James Madison School of Public Affairs Previous Legal Employment: (1988-2001, 2012-13) Asst. State Attorney, Tenth Judicial Circuit; (2001-12) Asst. State Attorney, Thriteenth Judicial Circuit Honors and Awards: Outstanding Prosecutor, Fla. Prosecuting Attys. Assn., 2010

> Charles M. Harris Senior Judge, District Court of Appeal, 5th Appellate Dist. 300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114 (386) 947-1500

Year of Current Appointment: 1989 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1964 Born: March 23, 1935, Piggott, Arkansas

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# Charles M. Harris-Cont'd

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1964 Other Education: College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Arkansas, with honors

Previous Judgeships: (1984-89) Judge, Circuit Court, 18th Judicial Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1964-84) Attorney and Partner, Crofton, Holland, Starling, Harris & Severs, Titusville

Teaching Positions: Judge, Moot Court competition for several years

Court-Related Activities: Member, Supreme Court State/Federal Judicial Committee

Professional Associations: (1964-present) Member, The Fla. Bar; (1964-present) Brevard County Bar Assn.; Former Dir., Central Fla. Legal Services, Inc.; (1984-89) Fla. Conf. of Circuit Judges; (1989-present) Member and (1994-95) President, Fla. Conf. of Appellate Judges; (1993-94) Chair, Education Committee, Conf. of District Ct. of Appeal Judges; (1993-present) Member, Education Committee, Natl. Council of Appellate Chief Judges

Civic Activities: (1971-73) Former Officer and Dir., North Brevard Y.M.C.A., Brevard Co.; (1975) Coach, Pop Warner Football League; Member, Fla. Theatre Restoration Committee, Titusville; (1982) Pres., Presbyterian Men's Assn., Titusville; Junior Chamber of Commerce, Titusville; Trustee, First Presbyterian Church

Academic Honors: Top 10% of graduating class, 1964 Honors and Awards: (1972 & 77) North Brevard Y.M.C.A. Service Award

Jenifer M. Harris Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 2330, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-0568; Fax: (407) 835-5246

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: University of Florida, B.A. Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Univ. of Central Fla., Univ. of North Fla., Univ. of Fla. and Seminole Community College; Criminal Clinic Instructor, Univ. of Fla. College of Law

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn. (former co-chair, Criminal Law Committee); former Bd. Member, Central Fla. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Fla. Conference of Circuit Court Judges

John M. Harris Judge, District Court of Appeal, 5th Appellate Dist. 300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114 (386) 947-1500

Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1991 Other Education: University of Oklahoma, 1988 Previous Judgeships: (2002-18) Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit

William W. Haury, Jr. Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 14125, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-0608

Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983 Hugh D. Hayes Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit Collier County Govt. Complex, Suite 403, 3315 Tamiami Trail E., Naples 34112 (239) 252-8116; Fax: (239) 252-3872

Year of Current Appointment: 1990 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973 Born: January 19, 1948, Durham, North Carolina Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1972 Other Education: University of Georgia, B.A., 1970 Previous Judgeships: (1978-82) Judge, Collier County Court

Military Service: (1972-84) Capt., U.S. Army (MI) Previous Legal Employment: (1973-78) Civil Trial Practice & General Counsel School Bd., Collier County, Fla.

Court-Related Activities: Past Member, Supreme Court Committee on Dist. Ct. of Appeal Workload and Jurisdiction; Past Member, Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury Instructions in Criminal (Misdemeanor) Cases; (2004-06) Chairman, 20th Judicial Circuit Indigent Services Committee; (2004-2010) Member, Supreme Court Steetring Committee on Families and Children in the Courts; (2007-08) Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Evaluations; (2009-Present) Codes and Rules of Evidence Committee Clubs and Organizations: Former Pres., Naples North Rotary

Professional Associations: Member & Teacher, Educ. Committee, Fla. Conf. Circuit Court Judges; Fla. Bar Civil Procedure Rules Committee; Thomas S. Biggs American Inns of Court; Collier County Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: S.W. Fla.Regional Stewardship Alliance Committee

Published Works: Author of Introduction and Chap. 13, "Florida Trial Objections," *Evidence in Florida*,, Fla. CLE, 5th & 6th Eds.; "Capital Jury Selection in Florida and Texas," 12 *Nova Law R*. 742 (1988)

Academic Honors: Awarded the Master of Judicial Studies degree from the Univ. of Nevada-Reno

Leigh Frizzell Hayes Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St., Fort Myers 33901 (239) 533-8244; Fax: (239) 485-2589

Year of Current Appointment: 1996

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
Born: October 14, 1955, Fort Myers
Law School: Emory University School of Law
Other Education: University of South Florida, M.A.;
University of Indiana, B.A.
Professional Associations: Florida Bar Assn.; Georgia Bar
Assn.; District of Columbia Bar Assn.
Civic Activities: Vice-Chair, Children and Families/Aging
and Adult Committee; Volunteer, Guardian Ad Litem

Archie B. Hayward, Jr.
Judge, Lee County Court
Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
Born: 1958, Fort Myers
Law School: University of Florida School of Law
Previous Legal Employment: Florida Rural Legal Services
Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Edison State College

Michael C. Heisey Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit 312 N.W. 3rd St., Okeechobee 34972 (863) 763-1122; Fax: (863) 763-1415

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997

> Bonnie J. Helms Judge, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Freeman Justice Center, 302 Fleming St., **Key West 33040** (305) 292-3480; Fax: (305) 292-3434

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990 Born: Detroit, Michigan

Law School: University of Miami School of Law Other Education: Valparaiso University

Larry S. Helms Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave., P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J-172, Bartow 33831-9000 (863) 534-6908; Fax: (863) 534-4454

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975 Born: April 6, 1948, Gadsden, Alabama Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: University of Florida, B.A. Previous Legal Employment: Stanley, Winer, Murphy & Helms, P.A.

> K. Douglas Henderson **Judge, Manatee County Court** Manatee County Judicial Center, 1051 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34205 (941) 749-3607

Year of Current Appointment: 1995 Law School: South Texas College of Law, 1981 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., 1973; University of South Florida, M.A., 1976

> Steven C. Henderson Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit Volusia County Courthouse Annex, 125 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach 32114 (386) 257-6051; Fax: (386) 248-8130

Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003

Law School: Florida State University School of Law Other Education: Brigham Young University Previous Judgeships: (2012-17) Judge, Volusia County

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 7th Judicial

Circuit

Eric W. Hendon Judge, District Court of Appeal, 3rd Appellate Dist. Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse, 2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716 (305) 229-3200; Fax: (305) 229-3206

Year of Current Appointment: 2019 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Previous Judgeships: (2000-12) Judge, Miami-Dade County Court; (2012-18) Judge, Eleventh Judical Circuit

Patti Englander Henning Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 16129, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-7787

Year of Current Appointment: 1985 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976 Law School: University of Florida School of Law Other Education: Cornell University Previous Judgeships: (1981-85) County Court Judge, Broward Co.

**Kim Hernandez Vance** Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Unified Family Ct. 320 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St., Tampa 33602  $(813)^{2}72-7137$ 

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998

Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1997, cum laude

Other Education: University of West Florida, B.A., 1985, Accounting

Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Rahdert, Anderson, McGowan & Steele, P.A.; Partner, Cohn, Cohn & Hendrix, P.A.; Partner, Gray Robinson, P.A.

Other Positions: Auditor, Hacker, Johns, Cohen & Grieb, C.P.A.'s; Audit Supervisor, Barnett Banks

Clubs and Organizations: Kiwanis Club of Tampa; Ybor City Rotary

Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; Hillsborough Assn. of Women Lawyers; Tampa Bar Bankruptcy Bar Assn.; Ferguson White Inn of Court; Tampa Bay Inn of Court; Jesuit Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Leadership Tampa

**Richard Hersch** Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 212, 1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125 (305) 548-5727

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

Born: Miami

Law School: University of Florida Levin College of Law Previous Legal Employment: Managing Partner, Hersch & Talisman, P.A.

Heather L. Higbee Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 2015, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-0598

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Other Education: Duke University

Previous Judgeships: (2007-11) Judge, Orange County

Court

Teaching Positions: (2008-12) Adjunct Professor, University of Central Florida

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Central Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers; Hispanic Bar Assn. of Central Fla.

Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Orlando Safety Council, Inc.

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Ronald P. Higbee Judge, Duval County Court Duval County Courthouse, Room 7175, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1357

Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979 Roppy Japanese 10, 1954, Donyor Cole

Born: January 10, 1954, Denver, Colorado

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1978, with honors

Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1975, cum laude

Military Service: (1979-84) Active Duty, U.S. Navy; Reserves (Ret. Lt. Commander)

Previous Legal Employment: (1984-86) Asst. State Atty.; (1986-88) Private Practice; (1988-2001) Asst. Public Defender

Teaching Positions: (1995-96) Adjunct Prof., University of North Florida

Jennifer Wigand Hilal Judge, Broward County Court West Satellite, Room 270, 100 N. Pine Island Rd., Plantation 33324 (954) 831-3381

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2008

Law School: Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law

Other Education: University of Central Florida

Previous Legal Employment: (2008-16) Asst. State Atty.,

17th Judicial Circuit

Darrell R. Hill
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Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Law School: Samford University

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A.

Previous Legal Employment: Magistrate, Twentieth

Judicial Circuit

Mark J. Hill Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit East Wing, Suite 10, 5th Floor, 550 W. Main St., P.O. Box 7800, Tavares 32778 (352) 742-4218; Fax: (352) 742-4219

Year of Current Appointment: 1989 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978 Born: December 21, 1951, Orlando

Law School: South Texas College of Law, 1977

Other Education: South Florida, B.A., 1974, with honors

Previous Judgeships: (1985-89) County Judge

Previous Legal Employment: (1978-82) State Atty.'s Office, Tavares

Court-Related Activities: West Central Florida Driver Improvement Program

Clubs and Organizations: Civitan Club of Leesburg; Eustis Elks Club

Professional Associations: State Bar of Texas; Lake Co. Bar Assn.

Hobbies and Interests: Backpacking

Robert Hilliard Judge, Santa Rosa County Court 6865 Caroline St., Box 2, Milton 32570 (850) 981-5543; Fax: (850) 623-2802

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Law School: Georgia State University School of Law

Other Education: Emory University, B.A.

Carl C. Hinson
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Law School: Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center, 1986

Other Education: Hillsborough Community College, A.A.; University of South Florida, B.A., 1982, Management Clubs and Organizations: Bd. of Dirs., Crewe of Sant'Yago Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; Justice, Phi Delta Fleming Chapter, Nova Univ. Law School

Milton Hirsch
Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982 Born: September 10, 1952, Chicago, Illinois Law School: Georgetown University Law School Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice

Teaching Positions: Professor of Law

Published Works: Novel, *The Shadow of Justice*; "Big Bill Haywood's Revenge: The Original Intent of the Exclusionary Rule," 22 St. Thomas L. Rev. 35 (2009); "Midnight Run Re-Run: Bail Bondsmen, Bounty Hunters, and the Uniform Criminal Extradition Act," 62 U. Miami L. Rev. 59 (2007); "The Voice of Adjuration: The Sixth Amendment Right to Compulsory Process Fifty Years After United States ex rel. Touhy v. Ragen," 30 Fla. St. U.L. Rev. 81 (2002); "This New-Born Babe an Infant Hercules: The Doctrine of 'Inextricably Intertwined Evidence' in Florida's Drug Wars," 25 Nova L. Rev. 279 (2000)

Honors and Awards: First Place, Midwest Independent Publishers Association, Mystery/Suspense Category (for The Shadow of Justice); Finalist, Benjamin Franklin Award, Best New Voice (Fiction), The Shadow of Justice, 2005

> Barbara Hobbs Judge, Second Judicial Circuit Leon County Courthouse, Suite 327-A, 301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301 (850) 606-4304; Fax: (850) 606-4345

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Born: Tallahassee

Law School: Florida State University School of Law Previous Legal Employment: Cummings Hobbs, P.A. Robert W. Hodges Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. First Ave., Ocala 34475 (352) 401-7890; Fax: (352) 401-6760

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Gregory P. Holder Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. 513 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St., Tampa 33602 (813) 272-5247; Fax: (813) 307-3309

Year of Current Appointment: 1994 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Born: October 2, 1953, Mount Clemens, Michigan Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1981

Other Education: U.S. Military Academy (West Point), B.S., 1975, Engineering; University of West Florida, M.B.A., 1978

Previous Judgeships: (1995-96) County Judge, Hillsborough Co. Court, Criminal Division

Military Service: (1976-79) U.S. Air Force Armament Systems Development Engineer and Systems Acquisition Officer, Eglin AFB, FL; (1979-82) Air Force Funded Legal Education Program; (1982-83) Asst. Staff Judge Advocate, Hill AFB, UT; (1983-84) Area Defense Counsel, Hill AFB, UT; (1984-85) Area Defense Counsel, Osan Air Base, Korea; (1985-88) Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, MacDill Air Force Base, FL; (1988) U.S. Special Operations Command, Military Judge (1996-2004); (1988-96) Lt. Col., U.S. Air Force Reserve, Asst. Staff Judge Advocate, MacDill AFB

Previous Legal Employment: (1988-91) Taub & Williams, P.A.; (1991-95) Partner, Williams, Reed, Weinstein, Schifino & Mangione, P.A. (Concentration on Commercial Litigation, Environmental Law and Eminent Domain); (1991-95) Asst. City Atty., Temple Terrace

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, University of South Florida; Professor, Webster University; Professor, University of Phoenix

Court-Related Activities: (1996) Member, Florida Dependency Court Improvement Committee (responsible for rewriting Chapter 39 of the Florida Statutes)

Professional Associations: Herbert G. Goldburg Criminal Law Inn of Court

Civic Activities: Chairman Emeritus, Florida for Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve (ESGR); (1987-95) Bd. of Dirs., MacDill Federal Credit Union; (1991-95) Bd. Member, Downtown Tampa Metropolitan; Y.M.C.A.; (1991-95) Advisory Board Member, Gasparilla Distance Classic Assn., Inc.; Tampa Chamber of Commerce; Christ the King Catholic Parish; West Point Society; Florida West Coast; Florida Conservation Assn.; Member, MOAA; Sun City and Tampa Retired Officers Assns.; American Legion, Post 139; Westshore Evening BPW

Published Works: Holder and Wilcox, "Damages are not Automatic in a Map of Reservation Case," *The Florida Bar Eminent Domain Committee Newsletter*, Vol. 3, June 1993 at 7; Holder, "Implied Warranty of Habitability: Does it Exist in Florida Leaseholds?," *10 Stetson L. Rev. 563* (1981); Holder and Berger, "The Implied Warranty of Habitability Applicable to Florida Leaseholds," *The Florida Bar Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section Review*, Vol. X, No. 2, February 1982 at 11

Academic Honors: (1981) Assoc. Editor, Stetson Law Review; (1981) Lawyer's Title Guaranty Fund Law Student Writing Award; (1981) Victor O. Wehle Trial Practice Award

Hobbies and Interests: Scuba Diving; Motorcycles

Honors and Awards: (1994) Volunteer of the Year, National Associations of Federal Credit Unions; (1996) Clayton B. Burton Award of Excellence, Florida Bar Military Affairs Committee; (1999) HCBA Young Lawyers Division Robert W. Patton Oustanding Jurist Award

William R. Holley Judge of Compensation Claims, Jacksonville Office 1300 Riverplace Blvd., Suite 300, Jacksonville 32207 (904) 431-4930; Fax: (904) 346-5081

Year of Current Appointment: 2010 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997

Born: Jacksonville

Law School: Stetson University School of Law, 1997 Other Education: Stetson University, B.A., 1991, in Political Science

Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2000) Asst. State Atty., Fourth Judicial Circuit; (2000-2002) Staff Atty., TNT Logistics North America, Inc.; (2002-10) Law Office of Amy Warpinski

Court-Related Activities: Florida Bar, Workers Compensation Executive Committee; Florida Bar, Workers Compensation Rules Advisory Committee

Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club of Southpoint

Professional Associations: E. Robert Williams American Inn of Court

Civic Activities: Current Member and Past Pres., Northeast Florida Division of the Friends of 440 Scholarship Fund Honors and Awards: Stetson Law Review; Jake Olsen Service Above Self Award; Bravo Award (2006 & 2010)

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985 Born: February 9, 1960, Orlando

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, with

Other Education: Wake Forest University

Previous Legal Employment: Winderweedle, Haines, Ward & Woodman, P.A., Winter Park; Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, Orlando; Pflueger & Hudson, P.A., Altamonte Springs; Wolff, Hill & Hudson, P.L., DeBary & New Smyrna Beach; Office of the U.S. Trustee

Teaching Positions: Rollins College; Daytona Beach Community College

Professional Associations: Volusia County Bar Assn.; Volusia Flagler Assn. of Women Lawyers; Inns of Court-Dunn Blount Chapter

Academic Honors: University of Florida Law Review Hobbies and Interests: Reading; Boating; Needlework

Paul L. Huey Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. 527 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St., Tampa 33602 (813) 272-5414

Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985 Law School: Duke University School of Law Other Education: University of Florida

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998 Law School: Cumberland School of Law

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Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit
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Year of Current Appointment: 1997 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976 Born: June 20, 1951, New York, New York

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1976, with honors

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1973, with honors

Previous Legal Employment: (1976-97) Attorney, Lane, Trohn, Clarke, Bertrand Vreeland & Jacobsen, P.A. (Civil Practice); (1995-97) Hearing Officer, City of Lakeland Code Enforcement Board

Court-Related Activities: (1986-87) Chair, Tenth Judicial Grievance Committee "B"

Professional Associations: Lakeland Bar Assn.; (2002-2003) Willson Inn of Court; Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers

Edwin B. Jagger Judge, Pinellas County Court Pinellas County Judicial Bldg., 545 1st Ave. N., Saint Petersburg 33701-3788 (727) 582-7788

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991 Born: May 23, 1965, St. Petersburg Law School: Stetson University College of Law Other Education: Western Carolina University, B.S., B.A. Previous Legal Employment: Battaglia, Ross, et al, P.A.

Thomas M. Jaworski Judge, Alachua County Court Alachua County Criminal Justice Center, Room A221, 220 S. Main St., Gainesville 32601 (352) 374-3650

Year of Current Appointment: 2004 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984 Clubs and Organizations: Altrusa International, Gainesville, Fla.

Professional Associations: James C. Adkins, Jr. American Inns of Court; Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association

Evellen Jewett Judge, Orange County Court 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 385-B, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-2312

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: University of Florida Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Central Fla. Assn. for Women Lawyers Civic Activities: League of Women Voters; Tiger Bay George M. Jirotka Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Pinellas County Courthouse, Room 421, 315 Court St., Clearwater 33756 (727) 464-3636

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983 Law School: University of Texas School of Law, Austin Other Education: Columbia University, B.A.; University of Chicago, M.B.A.

David P. Johnson Judge, Orange County Court 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 465-A, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-2018

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: Michigan State University, B.A. Professional Associations: Natl. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Natl. Assn. of Consumer Bankruptcy Attys.

Jennifer J. Johnson Judge, Dixie County Court Courthouse, 214 N.E. Hwy. 351, P.O. Box 1995, Cross City 32628 (352) 498-1234

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 2000, with honors Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1994, with highest honors; Environmental Science

Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice; County Atty., Dixie County; Board Atty., Dixie County School Board

Laura Johnson Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. Criminal Justice Complex, 3228 Gun Club Rd., West Palm Beach 33406 (561) 688-4599

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983 Law School: Florida State University College of Law

Previous Judgeships: (2003-16) Judge, Palm Beach County Court

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 15th Judicial Circuit (Chief, Felony Div.; Chief, Domestic Violence Unit)

Leandra G. Johnson Judge, Third Judicial Circuit Columbia County Courthouse, Room 239, 173 N.E. Hernando Ave., Lake City 32055 (386) 719-2012; Fax: (386) 719-7500

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1981 Other Education: University of Florida, 1979, Journalism, with honors

Mary G. Jolley Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit Volusia County Courthouse, 101 N. Alabama Ave., DeLand 32724 (386) 736-5945; Fax: (386) 736-5982

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

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Mary G. Jolley-Cont'd

Born: Elmhurst, New York

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law

Other Education: Marymount University

Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Robert H. Staton, Indiana Ct. of Appeals; Sr. Asst. Atty. General, State of Florida; Asst. County Atty., Volusia County Teaching Positions: (2003) Adjunct Instructor, Daytona

Beach Community College

Published Works: 29 Ind. L. Rev. (1996)

Honors and Awards: Board Certification, Criminal

Appellate Law, 2002

#### Mark H. Jones Chief Judge, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Freeman Justice Center, 302 Fleming St., Key West 33040 (305) 292-3422; Fax: (305) 295-3435

Year of Current Appointment: 1997 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Born: November 11, 1953, Buffalo, New York

Law School: State University of New York at Buffalo Other Education: Dartmouth College, B.A., 1975, cum

laude; in English

Military Service: (1980-84) Lt., Judge Advocate General Corps Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Public Defender;

Private practice Clubs and Organizations: American Legion; Rotary Club Civic Activities: Key West Fishing Tournament; Bd. Member, Executive Roundtable; Member, Bd. of Dirs., Big Brothers and Big sisters of Monroe County

Hobbies and Interests: Fishing; Writing; Photography Honors and Awards: Recipient of the Naval Humanitarian Service Medal

#### John E. Jordan Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1710, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-4709

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1983
Other Education: University of South Florida, 1980
Previous Judgeships: (2005-11) Judge, Orange County Court
Previous Legal Employment: Civil Practice, 21 years
Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Pres.,
George C. Young First Central Fla. Inn of Court; Hispanic
Bar Assn. of Central Fla.; Cuban-Amercian Bar Assn.;
Fla. Academy of Professional Mediators
Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Easter Seals Fla.; Asst.
Scoutmaster, Boy Scouts

Michelle Kalil Judge, Duval County Court Duval County Courthouse, Room 7243, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1348

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998

Law School: University of Florida College of Law

John S. Kastrenakes Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 11.2204, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-7876

Year of Current Appointment: 2009 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980 Born: April 15, 1956, Coral Gables Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1980, with honors

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1977, with high honors

Previous Legal Employment: (1981-84; 1985-95) Asst. State Atty., 11th Judicial Circuit; (1984-85) Associate, Goodhart and Rosner, P.A.; (1995-2009) Asst. U.S. Atty., Southern District of Fla. (Acting Chief, Ft. Pierce Office, 1999-2000; Special Counsel to U.S. Atty., 1999-2003)

Professional Associations: Palm Beach County Bar Assn. Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Book Award, Conflict of Laws

Hobbies and Interests: Running; Military History; Golf

Dina Keever-Agrama Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Probate & Family North County Branch, 3188 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens 33410 (561) 694-7420

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994 Law School: Florida State University School of Law

Donna M. Keim Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, Room 416, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601 (352) 374-3646; Fax: (352) 338-3201

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1998 Other Education: University of Florida, 1995, with honors Previous Legal Employment: (1998) Counsel, Fidelity National Insurance Co.; (1999-2004) Dell Graham, Gainesville; Siegfried, Rivera, Lerner, Delatorre & Sobel; (2004-15) Bice Cole, Alachua (focus on Civil Defense, especially in Personal Injury, Wrongful Death Premises Liability and Product Liability matters)

Professional Associations: Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Assn.; Defense Research Institute; James C. Adkins Inn of Court

Civic Activities: Former Volunteer, Three Rivers Legal Services

Published Works: "Rash: Valuation is Still Not Clear," Florida Bar Quarterly Report, 1999

Glenn Kelley Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 11.2213, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-1980

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Law School: University of Florida School of Law Other Education: University of Florida Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Kelley & Warren, P.A.

Carroll J. Kelly
Judge, Miami-Dade County Court,
Domestic Violence Division
Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 1650,
175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128
(305) 349-5703

Year of Current Appointment: 1998 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Born: Buffalo, New York

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

#### Carroll J. Kelly-Cont'd

Other Education: St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY, B.A. Previous Legal Employment: (1988) Law Clerk, Rash & Katzen, P.A.; (1989) Intern, Judge Eugene Spellman; (1989-94) Fine, Jacobson, Schwartz, Nash & Block (emphasis on civil and criminal litigation, State & Federal); (1994-98) Richman, Greer, Weil, Brumbaugh, Mirabito & Christensen, P.A. (emphasis on commercial and personal injury litigation)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor—Trial Skills Program, University of Miami School of Law; Lecturer, Advanced Judicial College; Lecturer, Florida Judicial

Clubs and Organizations: Univ. of Miami School of Law Alumni Assn.

Professional Associations: Dade County Bar Assn.; Florida Association for Women Lawyers; American Bar Association/Young Lawyers Section; Conference of County Court Judges; National Association of Women Judges; American Trial Lawyers Assn.; Cuban American Bar Assn.; Dade County Trial Lawyers Assn.; Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers

Civic Activities: Community Council on Domestic Violence and Child Abuse; Dependency Court Intervention Program; Put Something Back—Pro Bono Project; United

Way of Dade County

Academic Honors: Roger Sorino Award as Outstanding Law School Graduate; Marshall Award for outstanding leadership; Iron Arrow Honor Society; Student Bar Association Award for leadership, scholarship and service; Society of Bar & Gavel; Phi Alpha Delta Scholarship; Florida Association for Women Lawyers Scholarship; University of Miami Service Scholarship

Honors and Awards: Women Who Make a Difference Award,

2002

# Patricia J. Kelly Judge, District Court of Appeal, 2nd Appellate Dist. 1700 N. Tampa St., Suite 300, Tampa 33602-2648 (813) 272-3430; Fax: (813) 229-6534

Born: December 25, 1956, New Orleans, Louisiana

Law School: University of Florida

Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., Political Science, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1986-89, 1993) Private Practice (Focus on Appellate Law); (1989-93) Staff Atty., Second District Court of Appeal

Court-Related Activities: Appellate Court Rules Committee; CLE and Publications Committees, Appellate Practice and Advocacy Section, Florida Bar

Professional Associations: Justice William Glenn Terrell Inn of Court; Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; Catholic Lawyers Guild

Published Works: wrote for Florida Jurisprudence

Editor's Note: Obtained board certification in appellate law from the Florida Bar in 1998.

#### Susan L. Kelsey Judge, District Court of Appeal, 1st Appellate Dist. 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950 (850) 487-1000; Fax: (850) 488-7989

Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Margret G. Kerr Judge of Compensation Claims, Miami Office 401 N.W. 2nd Ave., Suite N-918, Miami 33128-3902 (305) 377-5413; Fax: (305) 377-5165

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Other Education: University of Kent at Canterbury, Canterbury, England

Previous Legal Employment: Kubicki Draper; Underwood, Karcher & Anderson; Partner, Arrick, Peacock & Kerr,

John Marshall Kest Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Suite 1740, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-0443; Fax: (407) 835-5127 ctjadi1@ocnjcc.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2003 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973

Born: June 24, 1948, New York, New York

Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1972 Other Education: Rollins College, 1970

Previous Legal Employment: (1973-2003) Partner, Wooten, Honeywell & Kest, P.A. (Board Certified Civil Trial Atty.)

Court-Related Activities: Director, State Judicial Mentoring Program; (1974-79) Chair, Fee Arbitration Committee, Orange County Bar Assn.; (1993-95) Member and (1996) Chair, Grievance Committee, Ninth Judicial Circuit; (1994-99) Co-Founder & Bd. of Dirs., Teen Court, Orange County; Orange County Fee Arbitration Panel; (2007-09) Chair, Judicial Administration and Evaluation Committee, The Florida Bar

Other Positions: (1964-69) Operating Room Technician, Vassar Brothers Hospital; (1971-72) Law Clerk, Florida **Industrial Relations Commission** 

Clubs and Organizations: Past President, Rotary Club of Orlando Southeast

Professional Associations: (1997-2002) Ninth Circuit Governor, The Florida Bar; Past President, American Bd. of Trial Advocates, Central Fla. Chapter; Past President, Orange Cty. Bar Assn.; Past President, Legal Aid Society, Orange Cty. Bar Assn.; former Chair, Workers Comp. Section, The Florida Bar; former Chair, Workers Comp. Section, Academy of Fla. Trial Lawyers; American Bar Assn.; Academy of Trial Lawyers of America; Assn. of Trial Lawyers in America; Master Emeritus, American Bd. of Trial Advocacy; American Inns of Court, Central Fla. Chapter; Fla. Council of Bar Assn. Presidents; Florida Conference of Circuit Judges

Civic Activities: (1991-92) Chair, Pre-Termination Bd., Orlando Aviation Bd.; (1996) Founder & Pres., Teen Alternatives, Inc.; (1993-98) Co-Founder and Member, Doctor/Lawyer Drug Awareness Partnership Program; (1998-2000) State Advisory Bd., Fla. Assn. of Teen Cts., Inc.; (1998-99) Pres., Fla. State Univ. College of Law Alumni Assn.; Chair., Bd. of Trustees, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church; Treas., Rollins College Alumni Bd. of Dirs.; Lawyer's Asst. Program Advisory Committee, Velencia Community College; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Orlando Solicitation Review Bd.; Orlando/Orange Cty. Airport Zoning Bd.; Chief, Indian Guides and Indian Princesses; Cubmaster, Boy Scouts; Dir., Statewide Judicial Mentoring Program; Co-Chair, Education Committee for the Fla. Conf. of Circuit Judges; Past Chair, Judicial Admin. And Evaluation Committee

Published Works: Editor, Newsletter, American Bd. of Trial Advocates, Vols. 1 & 2, 1999; "A Trial Lawyer's View from the Other Side of the Bench—A Judicial Perspective from a Former Lawyer," *The Briefs*, Orange Co. Bar Assn., Sept. 2003; "Get to the Point, Please!" *The Briefs*, Orange Co. Bar Assn., March, 2004; "Why Can't I Get a Hearing," The Sound Block, May 2004; My Client Made Me Do It, Court Illustrated, Summer, 2004; "The Judge as the Overseer," Court Illustrated, Spring, 2005; "Because It Is Good for Business," Court Illustrated, Fall, 2005; "The House That We Are Building," Court Illustrated, Winter,

Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi; Founding Editor, Law Review; Algernon Sydney Sullivan Scholarship Award

# John Marshall King-Cont'd

Honors and Awards: President's Award for Outstanding Pro Bono Service, Academy of Fla. Trial Lawyers, 1989; Guardian Ad Litem of the Year, Orange County Legal Aid Society, 1989; Founders Award, Orange Cty. Teen Court, 1997; Pro Bono Service Award, Ninth Jud. Circuit, The Florida Bar President, 1996; Distinguished Service Award, Judge J.C. (Jake) Stone Legal Aid Society, 1995; Named in The Best Lawyers in America, 1999-2004; listed in Who's Who in America, 1990-Present; Named in "Best Lawyers in Central Florida," Orlando Magazine, 2001, 2003; Distinguished Alumnus, Florida State University College of Law, 2010; Trial Judge of the Year, American Bd. of Trial Advocates, Central Fla. Chap., 2010; James G. Glazebrook Memorial Bar Service Award, Orange County Bar Assn., 2011; James G. Glazebrook Memorial Outstanding Member Award, George C. Young Central Fla. First Inn of Court, 2011; Outstanding Jurist, Young Lawyers Division, The Florida Bar, 2011

Terrance R. Ketchel Judge, First Judicial Circuit Okaloosa County Courthouse, 101 East James Lee Blvd., Crestview 32536 (850) 689-4116; Fax: (850) 689-4135

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Other Education: Duke University

Janis Brustares Keyser Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 11.1215, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-2097

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Born: August 4, 1957, Miami

Law School: University of Florida School of Law

Previous Judgeships: (2006-11) Judge, Palm Beach County

Court

Nelly N. Khouzam Chief Judge, District Court of Appeal, 2nd Appellate Dist. 1700 N. Tampa St., Suite 300, Tampa 33602-2648 (813) 272-3430; Fax: (813) 229-6534

Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982 Born: November 29, 1958, Egypt

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1981, with Honors

Other Education: University of Florida College of Arts and Sciences, B.A., 1979, History; Oxford University, England, 1980

Previous Judgeships: (1994-2008) Judge, 6th Judicial

Previous Legal Employment: (1982-84) Staff Atty., Judge Jack R. Schoonover, 2nd Dist. Ct. of Appeal; (1984-90) Partner, Fowler, White, Gillen, Boggs, Villareal & Banker, P.A., St. Petersburg; (1990-94) Partner, Silberman & Khouzam, P.A., Clearwater (Emphasis on trial practice)

Teaching Positions: Faculty Member, Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies; (2002-Present) Faculty Member, Florida Judicial College, Trial Skills

Court-Related Activities: Chair, Rules of Judicial Administration; (1995-2003) Chair, 6th Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee; (1996-2003) Chair, Pro Se Advisory Committee for the 6th Judicial Circuit; (1997-2003) Member, Executive Committee, Fla. Conference of Circuit Judges; (1998) 6th Judicial Circuit Professionalism Committee; (1998) Pinellas County Court Security Committee; (2003-04) Chair, Fla. Conference of Circuit Judges

Professional Associations: Clearwater Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; St. Petersburg Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Fla. Medical Malpractice Claims Council, Inc.; American Law Institute; American Board of Trial Advocate; (1988-90) Member, Florida Defense Lawyers Assn.; (1991-93) Exec. Comm., Pinellas Inn of Court;; (1993-94) Pres., Pinellas County Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers; (1999) Canakaris Family Law Inn of Court; (1993-present) Member, American Board of Trial Advocates; (1996-98) Pres., Barney Masterson Inn of Court; (2019) Secretary-Treasurer, Fla. ABOTA

Civic Activities: (1993) Advisory Council, Community Law Program; YWCA of Tampa Bay 75th Anniversary Leadership Committee; Advisory Council of Personal Enrichment through Mental Health Svcs., Inc. (PEMHS), (1992-1996) American Assn. of University Women; (1991-94) Bd. of Dirs., Fla. Bay Chapter, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation; (1991-93) Tampa College Pinellas Advisory Bd.; All Saints Catholic Church, Clearwater; Leadership Council, Fla. Holocaust Museum; Bd. of Advisors, Character GPS; Bd. of Trustees, Univ. of Fla. Law Center Assn., Inc.

Published Works: Editorial Consultant for Amer. Inns of Court Series on Florida Civil Procedure (1995); "Do's & Don't's of Talking to the Jury,"  $Litigation\ Magazine$ , Vol. 23, No. 4 (1997); Co-Author, "Pretrial Stipulations and Orders," Business Litigation in Florida CLE Manual, 5th Ed. (2007); General Editor, Supplement to Pretrial 2 Volume, Florida American Inn of Court Series on Civil Procedure, West Publishing Co. (1998); Supplement Author, Business Litigation in Florida, The Florida Bar (1994); Editor, Ethical Considerations in Representing a Land Trust and its Principals, Fla. Bar Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section (1993); "Overview of Medical Malpractice Act," PICOMESO, Vol. 31, No. 7 (May 1992); "D.P.R., Friend or Foe?," *PICOMESO*, Vol. 31, No. 6 (April, 1992); "An Update of the Medical Malpractice Reform Act," *Trial Advocate Quarterly* (July 1990); "A Review of the Pre-suit Screening Provisions of the Comprehensive Medical Malpractice Reform Act,' Florida Bar Journal (April 1990); "A Review of the Pre-suit Screening Provisions of the Comprehensive Medical Malpractice Reform Act and Its Interpretation and Application by Florida Courts," Trial Advocate Quarterly (July 1989); "Medical Malpractice: A Review of the Pre-suit Screening Provisions of the Florida Medical Malpractice Act," Nova Law Rev. (1995).

Academic Honors: Who's Who Among Law Students

Honors and Awards: Marquis Who's Who in America; Marquis Who's Who in American Law, 1991-99; Intl. Who's Who, 1995; Listed in Two Thousand Notable American Women, 5th Ed.; Leadership Florida Class XXIII; Leadership Pinellas, 1989-90; Who's Who Among Rising Young Americans, 1991; Cambridge's Who's Who, 2008-09; Nominee, Woman of the Year, American Biographical Institute, 1992; Member, Women of Distinction Panel, SunCoast Girl Scout Council, 1992; Honoree, Women Honoring Women Awards in the Area of Law, Soroptimist Intl. of Upper Pinellas, 1994; Marquis Who's Who in American Women, 1998; Nominee, International Personality of the Year, International Biographical Centre, 2001; Florida Jurist of the Year, American Board of Trial Advocates, 2002; Distinguished Leadership Award, Conference of County Judges of Florida, 2004; William Castagna Award for Judicial Excellence, Barney Masterson Inn of Court, 2006; Listed in Great Women of the 21st Century, 2006 Ed.; Nominee, Great Woman of the Year, American Biographical Institute, Inc., 2008; John U. Bird Distinguished Jurist Award, Clearwater Bar Assn., 2009; Judicial Appreciation Award, Univ. of Fla. Alumni Council, 2014; Fla. Blue Key Honorary Society, Univ. of Fla., 2015.

Lawrence D. King Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Div. South Dade Justice Center Branch, Suite 2501, 10710 S.W. 211th St., Miami 33189 (305) 252-5850; Fax: (305) 252-5876

Year of Current Appointment: 1998 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988 Born: May 20, 1956, Coral Gables

Law School: Nova University School of Law, 1987 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1978

Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Walton, Lantaff, Schroeder & Carson, P.A.; Associate, Anderson, Moss, Parks & Russo; Law Clerk, Hon. Thomas A. Barkdull, Jr., Fla. Third District Court of Appeal; Law Clerk, Harold C. Knecht; Law Clerk, Marion E. Sibley

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Miami-Dade

Community College

Professional Associations: (1998-present) Community Service Committee; Dade County Bar; American Bar Assn.; American Trial Lawyers Assn.; Defense Trial Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.

Pat Kinsey Judge, Escambia County Court M.C. Blanchard Judicial Bldg., 6th Floor, 190 Governmental Center, Pensacola 32502-5773 (850) 595-4424; Fax: (850) 595-0360

Year of Current Appointment: 1999

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992

Born: November 22, 1950, Tachahawa, Japan

Law School: Florida State University School of Law, high

Other Education: University of West Florida, summa cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty.

Other Positions: Chase Manhattan Bank

Clubs and Organizations: Rotary; Toastmasters; Impact 100, Women's Business Center Diamond Network

Professional Associations: Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Assn.; Florida Council on Crime & Delinquency; Task Force on Juvenile Delinquency, East Hill Assn.

# Mark W. Klingensmith Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate Dist. 110 S. Tamarind Ave., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 242-2000

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1985 Other Education: University of Florida, 1982; Duke University, LL.M., 2016

Previous Judgeships: (2011-13) Judge, 19th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1986-1990) Associate, Metzger & Sonneborn, P.A., West Palm Beach; (1990-92) Junior Partner, Metzger Sonneborn & Rutter, P.A., West Palm Beach; (1992-2011) Shareholder, Sonneborn Rutter Cooney & Klingensmith, P.A., West Palm Beach

Teaching Positions: (1997) Adjunct Profesor, Nova Sutheastern Unversity Legal Aspects of Health Care Administration

Court-Related Activities: (1997-2000, 2003-05) Member and (2000) Chair, Grievance Committee, 15th Judicial Circuit

Elected Positions: (2008-09) Commissioner, (2009-10) Vice Mayor and (2010-11) Mayor, Sewall's Point

Professional Associations: Martin County Bar Assn.; American Bd. of Trial Advocates; Justice Major Harding Inns of Court; former Pres., Phi Alpha Delta; Florida Conference of Circuit Judges; St. Lucie County Bar Association

Civic Activities: Former Pres., Univ. of Fla. Law Alumni Council; Bd. of Trustees, Univ. of Fla. Law School; Univ. of Fla. Alumni Assn.; Dist. Chair, Gulf Stream Council, Boy Scouts of America; Former Member, Childrens Service Council of St. Lucie County; Former Member, Exec. Rountable of St. Lucie County; Former member, Bd. of Dirs., Palm Glades Girl Scout Council

Published Works: "Computers Lawying Down the Law: Will Judges Become Obsolete?", 90 Fla. Bar J. 80 (No. 1, Jan. 2016) republished in The Computer & Internet Lawyer, Vol. 33, No. 5, p. 16 (2016); "Music in the Courts: Blowing the Wind of Change", Friendly Passages, Rupert J. Smith Law Library of St. Lucie County (September/October 2016); "Justice Robert H. Jackson: A Retrospective", Friendly Passages, Rupert J. Smith Law Library of St. Lucie County (July/August 2014); "Law Day: Celebrating the Rule of Law", Friendly Passages, Rupert J. Smith Law Library of St. Lucie County (May/June 2013); "Appropriate Courtroom Dress", Friendly Passages, Rupert J. Smith Law Library of St. Lucie County (March/April 2013); "Are Fewer Trials a Good Thing? The Jury is Still Out", *Friendly Passages*, Rupert J. Smith Law Library of St. Lucie County (January/February 2013); "Trial Practice and Civility: In Pursuit of Good Manners", Friendly Passages, Rupert J. Smith Law Library of St. Lucie County (November/December 2012); "In Celebration of Constitution Day", Friendly Passages, Rupert J. Smith Law Library of St. Lucie County (September/October 2012); Opening Statements, Florida Civil Trial Practice, The Florida Bar Publications, 8th Ed. (2010), 9th Ed., 2012, 10th Ed., 2014; Attorney-Client Relationship, Florida Civil Practice Before Trial, The Florida Bar Publications, 7th-11th Eds. (2004, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014); "Deposing the Plaintiff's Economic Damages Experts," *The Defense Speaks: FDLA Defense Manual*, 1st Ed. (2006); "Compensatory Damages Slashed by Florida Court: The Impact of First Healthcare v. Estate of Barnes, Nursing Home Legal Insider, Vol. 1, No. 1 (1999); The Five Myths of Nursing Home Litigation, LPR Publications (1998); "Addressing the Younger Person in Jury Selection," Personal Injury Verdict Reviews, Vol. 6., No. 8 (1988); "Ten Years of Medical Malpractice Reform: Brickbats and Bouquets," FDLA Trial Advocates Quarterly, (1997); "Medical Malpractice Litigation," Florida Keystone, Lawyer's Desk Library of Practice (1996); Co-Author, "The Hospital's Risk from Innkeeper to Insurer, Fla. Bar J. (1986)

Academic Honors: Blue Key; Editor-in-Chief, Fla. Jour. of Intl. Law

Honors and Awards: Florida Super Lawyers, 2007-2010;
Bd. Certified Civil Trial Atty., 2001, Re-Certified,
2006-2007-2011; Excellence in Florida Judicial Writing
Award, Best Majority Opinion, 2015; AV Rated
Martindale Hubbell

Editor's Note: Admitted inactive) to State Bar of California, 1986

> David C. Koenig Judge, Brevard County Court Moore Justice Center, Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940-8006

2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940-8006 (321) 617-7262; Fax: (321) 633-2172

Year of Current Appointment: 2014 Born: May 19, 1963, Miami

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Other Education: University of Florida

Previous Legal Employment: Assistant State Attorney, Brevard County 24 yrs.

Teaching Positions: Florida Institute of Technology; University of Central Florida Theodora C. Komninos Judge, Pinellas County Court Pinellas County Justice Center, Chambers 10, 14250 49th St. N., Clearwater 33762 (727) 464-6470

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002

Law School: St. Thomas University School of Law Other Education: University of South Florida Busin

Other Education: University of South Florida, Business Administration; S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo, LL.M., in Criminal Law

Previous Legal Employment: (2002-16) Asst. State Atty., 6th Judicial Circuit

Civic Activities: Former Chair, Pinellas County Domestic Violence Task Force; Former President, St. Stefanos Greek Orthodox Church

David P. Kreider Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601 (352) 548-3709; Fax: (352) 338-3201

Year of Current Appointment: 2014 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992

Law School: University of Florida, College of Law, 1992 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1989

Previous Judgeships: (2010-14) Judge, Alachua County Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1993-98) State Attorney's Office, Eighth Circuit; (1998) Dell Graham, P.A. (Civil Defense); (1998-2010) State Attorney's Office, Eighth Circuit

> Elizabeth V. Krier Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit Collier County Govt. Complex, Suite 401, 3315 Tamiami Trail E., Naples 34112 (239) 252-2783; Fax: (239) 252-3872

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985 Law School: Chicago Kent College of Law Other Education: University of Chicago, B.A., 1980, Political Science

Kathleen J. Kroll Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Div. Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 6.2208, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-4378

Year of Current Appointment: 1994 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979 Born: May 7, 1954, Chicago, Illinois Law School: Antioch School of Law, 1978 Other Education: Tuffs University, B A

Other Education: Tufts University, B.A., 1975, magna cum laude; Harvard University, M.P.A., 1984

Previous Judgeships: (1985-94) Judge, Palm Beach County Court

Teaching Positions: Instructor, Florida Judicial College and Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies

Jeffrey T. Kuntz Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate Dist. 110 S. Tamarind Ave., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 242-2000

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 2006 Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 2003 Court-Related Activities: (2011-present) Member, Florida's Appellate Court Rules Committee; (2012-13) Vice-Chair, General Practice Subcommittee; (2013-16) Chair, Civil Practice Subcommittee; (2016-17) Chair, Electronic Filing Subcommittee

Professional Associations: The Florida Bar; Palm Beach County Bar Association; South Palm Beach County Bar Association; Broward County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; American Bar Association

Published Works: Review of "Open Source Licensing: Software Freedom & Intelletual Property Law" by Lawrence Rosen; (Author, 2005, Bimonthly Review of Law Books and Journal of High Technology Law)

Honors and Awards: Florida Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2009-16; Florida Trend Legal Elite Up and Comer, Appellate, 2015

> Jorge Labarga Justice, Supreme Court of Florida Supreme Court Bldg., 500 S. Duval St., Tallahassee 32399-1925 (850) 413-8371; Fax: (850) 487-2823

Year of Current Appointment: 2009 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980 Born: October 21, 1952, Cuba

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1979 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1976

Previous Judgeships: (1996-2008) Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; (2008-2009) Judge, Fourth District Court of Appeal

Previous Legal Employment: (1979-82) Asst. Public Defender, 15th Judicial Circuit; (1982-87) Former State Atty., 15th Judicial Circuit; (1987-92) Partner, Cone, Wagner, Nugent, Johnson, Roth & Romano, P.A.; (1992-96) Roth, Duncan & Labarga, P.A. Professional Associations: Florida Bar

Alane C. Laboda Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St., Fort Myers 33901 (239) 533-2744; Fax: (239) 485-2587

Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Law School: University of Miami School of Law

> Christopher M. LaBruzzo Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Pinellas County Courthouse, Room 489, 315 Court St., Clearwater 33756 (727) 582-7200

Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005 Law School: Tulane University School of Law Other Education: University of Central Florida Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 6th Judicial Circuit

> Barbara Lagoa Justice, Supreme Court of Florida Supreme Court Bldg., 500 S. Duval St., Tallahassee 32399-1925 (850) 488-0125

Year of Current Appointment: 2019 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992 Born: 1967, Miami

Law School: Columbia University School of Law, 1992 Other Education: Florida International University, B.A., 1989, cum laude, in English

#### Barbara Lagoa—Cont'd

Previous Judgeships: (2006-19) Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeals, 3rd App. Dist.

Previous Legal Employment: Greenberg Taurig, L.L.P.; Asst. U.S. Atty., Southern District of Fla. (Civil, Major Crimes and Appellate Sections)

Public Employment: Member, Federal Judicial Nominating Committee

Professional Associations: Dade County Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Eugene P. Spellman and William Hoeveler Chapter of the American Inns of Court

Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Y.W.C.A. of Greater Miami & Dade County; Film Society of Miami; Kristi House; F.I.U. Alumni Association; Junior League of Miami; Fairchild Tropical Gardens

Academic Honors: Phi Kappa Phi, Florida International University; Associate Editor, Columbia Law Review

#### Brian D. Lambert Judge, District Court of Appeal, 5th Appellate Dist. 300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114 (386) 947-1500

Year of Current Appointment: 2014 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1981 Previous Judgeships: (2000-14) Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Ocala (focus on Insurance Defense and Coonstruction Law; Board Certified Civil Trial Atty.)

#### Sheree H. Lancaster Judge, Gilchrist County Court Courthouse, 112 S. Main St., Trenton 32693 (352) 463-3400; Fax: (352) 463-3472

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Born: Gainesville

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1986 Other Education: University of Florida, 1980 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice Court-Related Activities: Child Support Hearing Officer, Eighth Judicial Circuit; Hearing Officer, Gilchrist and Levy Counties

# Alicia L. Latimore Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1715, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-0577; Fax: (407) 835-5235 ctjajr2@ocnjcc.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Born: Miami Law School: University of Florida School of Law Other Education: Duke University

#### Gisela T. Laurent **Judge, Orange County Court** 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 380-A, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-2028

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Law School: University of Akron School of Law, 2003 Other Education: University of Florida, 1997, Business Administration

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Public Defender, 9th Judicial Circuit; Private Practice, Laurent Law Firm, Orlando

Court-Related Activities: Committee for Professionalism, The Florida Bar

Other Positions: Auditor, KPMG

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn., Hispanic Bar Assn. of Central Fla.

Civic Activities: Justice Teaching Volunteer; Judge, Fla. Law Related Education High School Mock Trial; Student Advisor and Judge, Teen Court; Scholarship Review Committee, Central Fla. Gator Club; Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention State Advisory Group; Bd. of Dirs., Assn. of Hispanic Alumni, Univ. of Florida

Honors and Awards: Top 100 Trial Lawyers, Natl. Trial Lawyers; Top 40 Under 40 Family Lawyers in Fla. American Society of Legal Advocates; Florida's Outstanding Young Lawyers, 2013; Top 40 Under 40, Natl. Academy of Criminal Defense Attys.

# C. Alan Lawson Justice, Supreme Court of Florida Supreme Court Bldg., 500 S. Duval St., Tallahassee 32399-1925 (850) 921-1096

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987 Born: May 12, 1961, Lakeland

Law School: Florida State University, 1987, summa cum

Other Education: Tallahassee Community College, A.A., 1979, with highest honors; Clemson University, B.S., 1983, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, summa cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (2002-05) Judge, Circuit Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit; (2006-16) Judge, District Court of Appeal, 5th App. Dist.

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-95) Partner, Steel, Hector & Davis, Miami and Tallahassee; (1996) General Counsel, Verses Wear, Inc.; (1997-2001) Asst. County Attv., Orange County

Court-Related Activities: Past Member, Code & Rules of Evidence Committee, The Florida Bar; Test Writer & Grader, Florida Board of Bar Examiners; (2004-06) Member, Rules of Criminal Procedure Committee, The Florida Bar; (2006-14) Fifth District Representative, Appellate Practice Section; (2006-24) Fifth District Representative, Appellate Court Technology Committee; (2008-16) Fla. Courts Technology Commission; (2013-16) Chair, District Court of Appeal Budget Commission

Other Positions: Environmental Policy Analyst, Congressional Research Service, Washington, DC; Administrative Asst., Legislative Programs Office, Florida Dept. of Corrections; Development Representative, International Bureau, Florida Dept. of Commerce

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; First Central Fla. Inns of Court; Fla. Conference of District Court of Appeal Judges (Legislation Chair, 2011-13)

Civic Activities: Past Board Member, Vision Orlando; Class 52, Leadership Orlando; Legal Aid Society; Board Member, Hope for Honduras; Volunteer, Junior Achievement, Boone High School, Orlando; House of Hope; Volunteer, Surgical and Medical Relief Teams; First Presbyterian Church of Orlando

Academic Honors: Order of the Coif, Florida State University College of Law; University Graduate Award and Fellowship, Florida State University College of Law; O'Kelly Civil Trial Practice Award and Scholarship; Book Award in Evidence; Book Award in Legal History; Rhodes Scholarship Nominee; Hartzog Award and Scholarship, Clemson University

Honors and Awards: Outstanding Jurist Award, Fla. Council on Crime and Delinquency, 2005.

Bob LeBlanc Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 2020, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-2012; Fax: (407) 835-5254

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Born: Quebec, Canada

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Frank D. Ledee Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 15129, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-3758

Year of Current Appointment: 2019 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 11th Jud.

Circuit

Lawrence M. Lefler Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Unified Family Ct. 428 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St., Tampa 33602 (813) 272-6999

Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Law School: Texas Southern University Other Education: Mercer University, B.A.

Steve Leifman Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Criminal Div. Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 617, 1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125 (305) 548-5394

Year of Current Appointment: 1998 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986 Born: December 26, 1958, Miami

Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1986 Other Education: Florida State University, A.A., 1978, Minor in Amer. History; American University, Washington, DC, B.S., 1981, Political Science

Previous Judgeships: (1995-97) Judge, Dade County Court Previous Legal Employment: (1984) Law Clerk, Mondale/Ferraro Campaign Committee, Wash., D.C.; (1986) Law Clerk, Aurell, Fons, Radey & Hinkle, Tallahassee; (1987-93) Asst. Public Defender, Public Defender's Office; (1994-95) Special Asst. Public Defender, Public Defender's Office (Acting Chief and Training Atty., County Court Div.); (1997-98) Attorney, General Practice, Miami Beach

Court-Related Activities: Co-Chair, 11th Judicial Circuit Mental Health Committee; Chair, 11th Judicial Circuit Infraction Backlog Committee

Other Positions: (1993-94) Miami Director, Global Business, Inc.

Clubs and Organizations: Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce

Professional Associations: Dade County Bar Assn.; Florida Bar Traffic Rules Committee

Civic Activities: Founder, Helping Hands (outreach program for Overtown school children); Pres., Transition, Inc.; Bd. of Trustees, Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale; Advisory Council, Alliance for Aging; Bd. of Dirs., Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.; Bd. of Dirs., ASPIRA of Florida, Inc.; Bd. of Dirs., Anti-Defamation League/Florida Region; Bd. of Dirs., Cuban-American Democratic Association; Bd. of Dirs., Miami Beach Development Corp.; Bd. of Dirs., I Have A Dream Foundation; Participant, Leadership Foundation,

Greater Miami Jewish Federation; Miami Coalition for a Drug-Free Community, Law Enforcement/Courts/Corrections Task Force; Dade-Miami Criminal Justice Council, Self-Esteem Task Force; Hands on Miami, Serv-A-Thon Project Coordinator; Red Cross; Miami Beach Taxpayers Assn.; Center for Fine Arts; Leadership Florida, Class XVIII

Published Works: "Bosnia—From Bullets To Ballots," Nov. 8, 1998, Miami Herald, Viewpoint Feature Article; Survey of Institutional Cooperation, Nov. 8, 1998, Amer. Assn. of State Colleges and Universities, Association of Independent Colleges and Schools, Natl. Assn. of Trade and Technical Schools; Study of the Insurance Premium Charged to Borrowers Under the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, Report No. 3, March 1983, Natl. Commission on Student Financial Assistance; Access and Choice, Equitable Financing of Post-secondary Education, Report No. 7 July 1983, Natl. Commission on Student Financial Assistance

Academic Honors: Executive Editor, Journal of Land Use & Environmental Law; International Fellowship, Yugoslavia

Hobbies and Interests: International Travel; Reading; Volunteering

Honors and Awards: Bill Colson Leadership Award, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, 1997; South Florida Magazine Up and Comers Award—Legal, 1996; American University Outstanding Alumni Recognition Award, 1996; Miami Herald Feature, 1996; Dade County Department of Corrections Recognition Award, 1995; Golden Rule Award, 1991 Dade County Committee for National Volunteer Week; Exemplary Dade Partner Award, 1990 for Outstanding Contribution to Dade County Public Schools; Outstanding Young Men of America Award, 1980; North Miami Beach City Council Recognition for Outstanding School and Community Work, 1976; Dade County's Outstanding Young Citizen, 1976; Harvard Book Award, 1975; Davis Productivity Award, 2000

Ginger Lerner-Wren Judge, Broward County Court Broward County Courthouse, Room 6133, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-7240

Year of Current Appointment: 1997 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Law School: Nova Southeastern University-Nova Law Center

Other Education: University of Miami, B.A.

Previous Legal Employment: PAIMI Lawyer, Advocacy Center Persons with Disabilities; Public Guardian, 17th Judicial Circuit

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Nova Southeastern University

Court-Related Activities: Former Member, President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health (Appointed by Pres. George W. Bush)

Clubs and Organizations: Broward County National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI); Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention; (2003-07) National Advisory Council, Substance Abuses and Mental health Services Administration (SAMSHA); (2001-03) Chair, The Criminal Justoce Sub-Committee, President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health

Professional Associations: Florida Bar; Judges Advisory Bd., University of Miami, School of Law, Therapeutic Jurisprudence Institute

Honors and Awards: Honarary "Bellringer", Mental Health Center of Broward; "Elected Official Service in Advocacy" Award, National Council for Behavioral Health, 2015; Community Service Award, Monarch Care, Transforming Lives, 2015 Kenneth R. Lester, Jr.
Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit
Juvenile Justice Center, 190 Eslinger Way,
Sanford 32773
(407) 665-5342

Year of Current Appointment: 1996 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980 Born: August 6, 1953, Chicago, Illinois

Law School: University of Florida School of Law Other Education: University of Central Florida, B.S.;

University of Central Florida, M.S., Accounting

Jeffrey R. Levenson Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 16135, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-7817

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984 Born: December 13, 1956, Maryland

Law School: University of Maryland School of Law Other Education: Johns Hopkins University, cum laude Previous Judgeships: (2003-2005) County Court Judge, Broward County

Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale Professional Associations: Broward County Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Take Stock In Children

Steven J. Levin Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit 100 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite A363, Stuart 34996 (772) 223-4827; Fax: (772) 288-5578

Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Born: August 7, 1958

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1983 Other Education: Brandeis University, 1978; University of Florida, B.A., 1980, in Political Science

Previous Legal Employment: (1982) Law Clerk, J. Leonard Fleet and Donald J. Vestal, Hollywood; (1983-84) Associate, Joseph J. Higgins, P.A., Ft. Lauderdale

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Faculty Member, Daytona Beach Community College, Volusia County emphasis in Criminal Law for the Paralegal Profession

Court-Related Activities: Chair, 19A, Florida Bar, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit (Grievance Committee); Member, 19A, Florida Bar, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit (Grievance Committee); Bd. of Directors, Domestic Violence Task Force, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; Treasure Coast Sexual Predator/Offender Task Force, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; Pro Bono Liaison, State Attorney's Office, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; (1984-87) Misdemeanor Asst. State Attorney, Seventh Judicial Circuit, DeLand; (1987-89) Felony Asst. State Attorney, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Daytona Beach; (1990-91) Felony Asst. State Attorney, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, St. Lucie County; (1997-99) Domestic Violence Circuit Coordinator and various positions, Ninteenth Judicial Circuit, St. Lucie County

Professional Associations: Association of Trial Lawyers of America; St. Lucie County Bar Assn.; Martin County Bar Assn

Civic Activities: Concerned Citizens Committee; One Hundred Club; Bd. of Dirs., Humane Society of the Treasure Coast; Founding Member, Bd. of Trustees, Temple Beit Hayam; PTA, Palm City Elementary; PTA, Hidden Oaks Middle School; Coach, YMCA Youth Basketball League; Asst. Coach, YMCA Youth Indoor Soccer League

Honors and Awards: LB Vocelle Pro Bono Service Award, Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc. Olga Levine Judge, Broward County Court West Satellite, Room W270, 100 N. Pine Island Rd., Plantation 33324 (954) 831-7571

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Law School: University of Florida School of Law

Paul A. Levine Judge, Pinellas County Court Pinellas County Justice Center, 14250 49th St. N., Clearwater 33762 (727) 453-7931

Year of Current Appointment: 1994 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982 Law School: Vermont Law School Other Education: Hofstra University

Spencer D. Levine Chief Judge, District Court of Appeal 4th Appellate District 110 S. Tamarind Ave., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 242-2000

Year of Current Appointment: 2009 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982 Born: March 23, 1960, Brooklyn, New York Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1982 Other Education: New York University, B.A., 1979

Joseph Lewis, Jr.
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 1st Appellate Dist.
2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950
(850) 487-1000; Fax: (850) 488-7989

Year of Current Appointment: 2001 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978 Born: January 6, 1953, Tallahassee

Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1977 Other Education: University of Montana, B.S., 1974

Previous Legal Employment: (1977-78) Judicial Research Aide, Fla. Industrial Relations Commission; (1978-81) Asst. Public Defender, 2nd Judicial Circuit; (1981-95) Senior Attorney, General Civil Litigation Section, Office of the Attorney General; (1995-2000) Bureau Chief, Employment Litigation/Civil Litigation Section, Office of the Attorney General

Court-Related Activities: (1997-2002) Federal Court Practice Committee, Florida Bar (Vice Chair, 2000-01); (1997-Present) Government Lawyer Section, Florida Bar (Secretary, 2001-02; Treasurer, 2002-04; Exec. Council, 1998-2001; At-Large Representative, 1997-2001); (1998-2000) Second Circuit Fee Arbitration Committee, Florida Bar (Vice Chair, 1999-2000); (1999-2000) Labor and Employment Law Section, Florida Bar; (2001-07) Appellate Court Rules Committee, Florida Bar (Vice Chair, 2004-05); (2002-Present) Criminal Law Section, Florida Bar (Executive Council, 2002-08); (2007-11) Post Conviction Subcommittee, Criminal Court Steering Committee, Supreme Court; (2007-12) Rules of Judicial Administration Committee, Florida Bar (Representative, 2003-05; (2011-16) Standard Jury Instructions Committee, Supreme Court

Professional Associations: Tallahassee Barristers Assn.; Natl. Bar Assn.; Virgil Hawkins Fla. Chapter, Natl. Bar Assn.; Tallahassee Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Government Bar Assn.; Master of the Bench, William H. Stafford American Inn of Court; Master Judge, First Dist.

Appellate American Inn of Court

# Joseph Lewis, Jr.—Cont'd

Civic Activities: Mentor, Leon County Public Schools; Tallahassee Urban League; Past Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Boys and Girls Club of the Big Bend; Rickards High School Foundation; Lincoln High School Quarterback Club; Charter Member, C.K. Steele Memorial Jaycees; Parent Volunteer, PGA Junior Golf Association; Coach, Tallahassee Little League; pro bono and couseling services through the Legal Aid Foundation of the Tallahassee Bar Assn. and Legal Services of North Florida, Inc.

Published Works: CLE Materials on Prosecutorial Immunity

Academic Honors: Dean's List, University of Montana, 1974

Honors and Awards: Florida Bar Award for Meritorious Public Service, 2000; "AV" rating, Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1998; Community Service Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Delivery of Pro Bono Legal Services, Neighborhood Justice Center and Legal Services of North Fla., Inc., 1997; Award for Complete Dedication to the Advancement of the Organization, Fla. Government Bar Assn., 1996; Claude Pepper Outstanding Government Lawyer Award, Florida Bar, 1995; Certificate of Appreciation, Boys and Girls Club of Big Bend, 1995; Community Service Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Delivery of Pro Bono Services, Legal Services of North Fla. and the Second Judicial Circuit, 1994

Kemba Johnson Lewis Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Robert D. Sumner Judicial Center, Room 125, 38053 Live Oak Ave., Dade City 33523 (352) 521-4262

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Public Defender, 6th Judicial Circuit

Nancy Moate Ley Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Pinellas County Justice Center, 14250 49th St. N., Clearwater 33762 (727) 464-6494

Year of Current Appointment: 1998 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978 Born: July 24, 1952

Law School: University of Notre Dame Editor's Note: Admitted to Indiana 1977

Norma S. Lindsey Judge, District Court of Appeal, 3rd Appellate Dist. Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse, 2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716 (305) 229-3200; Fax: (305) 229-3206

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Born: Lynchburg, Virginia

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1993

Other Education: Marshall University

Previous Judgeships: (2005-11) County Court Judge, Miami-Dade County; (2011-17) Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice; (2001-05) Assoc. General Counsel, Boys & Girls Club of Miami-Dade

Public Employment: Executive Dir., Florida Growth Management Study Commission Thomas W. Logue Judge, District Court of Appeal, 3rd Appellate Dist. Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse, 2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716 (305) 229-3200; Fax: (305) 229-3206

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Law School: Duke University School of Law, 1982 Other Education: Dickinson College, B.A., 1977, cum laude

Other Education: Dickinson College, B.A., 1977, cum laude Previous Legal Employment: (1982-2012) Asst. County Atty., Miami-Dade County

Teaching Positions: (2000, 2001) Visiting Lecturer, University of Miami School of Law (on Historical Preservation); (2001-2003 & 2011) Adjunct Professor, St. Thomas University School of Law; (2002-2007) Adjunct Professor, University of Miami School of Law, Florida constitutional Law

Court-Related Activities: (1996-97) Member, Governor's Florida Ad Valorem Task Force

Professional Associations: Dade County Bar Assn.; Spellman-Hoevler American Inn of Court

Civic Activities: (2004-05) Vice-Chair, Coral Gables Charter Review Committee; University of Miami, Friends of the Libraries; Charter Member, 11th Judicial Circuit Historical Society

Published Works: "Due Process, Postjudgement Garnishment and 'Brutal Need' Exemptions," 1982 Duke. L.J. 201; "Justice Clark and the Dilemma of Judicial Activism," 3 Duke Humanities Review, 44, Spring 1982; "17th Century English Constitutional Law: Building Blocks of the American Constitution," LXII Florida Bar Journal 73, Oct. 1988; Logue and Candela, "Florida Law of Bailbond Estreatures," LXIII Florida Bar Journal 44, Feb. 1989; "Avoiding Taking Challenges While Protecting Historic Properties From Demolition," XIX Stetson law Review, 739, Summer 1990; Logue and Soto, "Florida Should Adopt the Celotex Standard for Summary Judgments," LXXVI, Florida Bar Journal 20, Feb. 2002

Honors and Awards: Award, Dade County Public Schools, 2005; Florida Archeological Council, Stewards of Heritage Award, 2000; Award, Dade County Public Schools, (inrecognition of outstanding support and dedicated service to the We the People competition) 1996; Dade Heritage Trust, Individudal Service Award, 1995

Robert E. Long, Jr.
Judge, Second Judicial Circuit
Leon County Courthouse, Room 365-I,
301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2008
Law School: University of Florida College of Law
Other Education: Florida State University
Military Service: (2008-13) Judge Advocate, U.S. Navy
Previous Legal Employment: (2013-14) Rumberger, Kirk &
Caldwell, P.A.; (2014-16) General Counsel, Leon County
Sheriff's Office

Peter R. Lopez Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Dade County Courthouse, Room 1201, 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130 (305) 349-7049

Year of Current Appointment: 1997 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983 Born: August 19, 1958, Havana, Cuba Law School: University of Florida Scho

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1983 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1980

Other Positions: (1983-96) Self-employed

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# Matthew C. Lucas

Judge, District Court of Appeal, 2nd Appellate Dist. 1700 N. Tampa St., Suite 300, Tampa 33602-2648 (813) 272-3430; Fax: (813) 229-6534

Year of Current Appointment: 2014 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000

Born: Tampa

 $Law\ School: University\ of\ Florida\ School\ of\ Law,\ 2000,\ with\ honors$ 

Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1995, magna cum laude, in Economics

Previous Judgeships: (2010-13) Judge, Hillsborough County Court; (2013-14) Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (2000-02) Associate, Carlton Fields, P.A.; (2002-06) Associate and (2007-10) Partner, Bricklemyer, Smolker & Bolves, P.A.

Teaching Positions: (2012) Adjunct Prof., Stetson University College of Law

Court-Related Activities: (2006-10) Certified Circuit Civil Mediator; (2010-12) Florida Supreme Court Committee on Jury Instructions; 13th Judicial Circuit Professionalism Committee; 13th Judicial Circuit Technology Committee; 13th Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee

Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; Tampa Bay Hispanic Bar Assn.; Fla. Academy of Professional Mediators

Civic Activities: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Tampa; Egypt Shrine; Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels; Volunteer, Great American Teach-in; Volunteer Judge, Teen Court of Hillsborough County; Volunteer Coach, Palma Ceia Little League; Hillsborough Lodge No. 25

Published Works: "Revoking the Irrevocable Buyout: Aligning Equity with Due Diligence in Corporate Dissolution," 75 Albany Law Review 15 (2011-2012); "Balance of Silence: Weighing the Right to Remain Silent Against the Right of Access to Florida Civil Courts," Univ. of Florida Journal of Law & Public Policy (2011); "The DeMinimis Dilema: A Bedeviling Problem of Definitions and a New Proposal for a Notice Rule," 4 Journal Of Technology Law & Policy 2 (1999)

Academic Honors: Omicron Delta Epsilon; Golden Key Intl. Honor Society; Phi Delta Phi; Editorial staff, *Journal of Technology Law and Policy* 

Hobbies and Interests: Board Certified in business Litigation Law

> Robert J. Luck Judge, Supreme Court of Florida Supreme Court Bldg., 500 S. Duval St., Tallahassee 32399-1925 (850) 488-0125

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006

Born: Miami

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, magna cum laude

Other Education: University of Florida

Previous Judgeships: (2013-17) Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit; (2017-19) Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeals, 3rd App. Dist.

Previous Legal Employment: (2006-07) Law Clerk, Judge Edward E. Carnes, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 11th Circ.; (2007-08) Greenberg Traurig (Appellate Section); (2008-13) Asst. U.S. Atty., later Deputy Chief U.S. Atty., Southern Dist. of Fla.

Academic Honors: Editor, Florida Law Review

Jack Lundy Judge, Glades County Court Rt. 27, 500 Avenue J, P.O. Box 579, Moore Haven 33471 (863) 946-6031; Fax: (863) 946-2917

Year of Current Appointment: 1997 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Born: Florida

Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1983 Other Education: Edison Community College; University of South Florida, 1981, Criminal Justice

Previous Legal Employment: (1984-86) State Attorney's Office, Twentieth Judicial Circuit; (1986-96) Shareholder, Henderson, Franklin, Starnes and Holt

Howard M. Maltz Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit Richard O. Watson Judicial Center, 4010 Lewis Speedway, Saint Augustine 32084 (904) 827-5600; Fax: (904) 827-5602

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Born: Miami

Law School: University of Miami School of Law Other Education: University of Florida

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Attorney, Fourth Judicial Circuit; Chief Deputy General Counsel, City of Jacksonville

Ramiro Mañalich Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit Collier County Govt. Complex, Suite 405, 3315 Tamiami Trail E., Naples 34112 (239) 252-8314; Fax: (239) 252-3872

Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Born: August 30, 1958, Havana, Cuba Law School: Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee,

WI, 1984 Other Education: University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, B.A.,

1980, highest honors Previous Judgeships: (2003-08) Judge, Collier County

Previous Judgeships: (2003-08) Judge, Collier County Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1984-87) Asst. Public Defender, Janesville, WI; (1988) Assoc. Atty., Conroy, Simberg and Lewis, P.A., Hollywood, FL; (1989-95) Asst. County Atty., Collier County; (1995-2003) Chief Asst. County Atty., Collier County

Teaching Positions: Instructor for Ethics Law, Collier County Division Administrators, Department Directors and employees

Court-Related Activities: 20th Judicial Circuit Local Steering Committee on Professionalism

Other Positions: (1979) Law Clerk, Bosshard and Associates; (1982) Law Clerk, Robert Silverstein and Associates

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Wisconsin Bar Assn.; Florida Bar, Corrections Committee; Florida Bar, Local Government Law Section; Past President, Collier County Bar Assn.; Inns of Court, Collier County

Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs. and Member, Budget Review Committee, United Way of Collier County; National Alumni Bd. of Dirs., Marquette Univ. Law School; Presiding and Scoring Judge, Annual Collier County High School Mock Trial Competition; Presiding Judge, Collier County Teen Court Program; Bd. of Dirs. and Grant Review Committee, Community Foundation of Collier County

# Ramiro Mañalich-Cont'd

Academic Honors: Alvida Ahlstrom Honors Program, Spanish; Thomas More Law Scholarship, Marquette Univ. Law School; LaCrosse College Foundation Scholarship, UW-LaCrosse faculty; Blue Key National Honor Society; Eta Phi Alpha Honor Society

Hobbies and Interests: Running; Swimming; Tennis;

Literature; Spectator Sports; Music

Honors and Awards: Distinguished Service Award, Collier County Bar Association, 2002; Hispanic Citizen of Year Award, Collier Co. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 2004; State Public Defender of Wisconsin Award, Rock County; Who's Who in American Law, 7th ed.

Editor's Note: Admitted in Wisconsin, 1984: admitted in Colorado, 1994

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Born: Sidney, New York

Law School: Capital University School of Law

Other Education: Miami University

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Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C.,

Other Education: Loyola University, B.A., 1980, Political Science

Previous Legal Employment: Dellecker Wilson King McKenna & Ruffier, L.L.P.

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Osceola County Bar Assn.; Central Fla. Womens Bar Assn.; Hispanic Bar Assn. of Central Fla.

Janeice T. Martin Judge, Collier County Court 3315 Tamiami Trail E., Suite 202, Naples 34112-5324 (239) 252-6846; Fax: (239) 252-6856

Year of Current Appointment: 2009 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996 Born: November 15, 1971, Ft. Huachuca, Arizona Law School: University of Florida School of Law Other Education: Duke University, A.B., (Religion)

James L. Martz Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 3.1406, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-1156

Year of Current Appointment: 2010 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Law School: Nova Southeastern University School of Law Previous Judgeships: (2006-2010) Judge, Palm Beach County Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1995-96, 1997-2006) Asst. State Atty., 15th Judicial Circuit; (1996-97) Partner, Martz-Curie, P.A.

Joseph Marx Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 11.1208, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-7552

Year of Current Appointment: 2009 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1989 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1986 Previous Judgeships: (2003-09) Judge, Palm Beach County Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1989-2001) Asst. State Atty., 15th Judicial Circuit; (2001-2003) Associate, Burman, Critton, Luttier and Coleman

Krista Marx Chief Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 10.2214, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-7814

Year of Current Appointment: 1999 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985 Born: May 20, 1960, Ft. Lauderdale

Law School: Florida State University, School of Law Other Education: Florida State University, B.A.; Oxford College of Law

Previous Legal Employment: (1985-99) Asst. State Atty. Court-Related Activities: (2015-Present) Chair, Judicial Qualifications Commission

Professional Associations: (1987-99) Bd. of Dirs., Palm Beach County Bar Assn.; (1997) Pres., Young Lawyers Section; Professionalism Committee; Judicial Relations Committee; Membership Committee; The Florida Bar 2000 Annual Meeting Committee; American Inns of Court; County Court Judges Conference Education Committee

Philippe Matthey Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit 7530 Little Rd., Room 318, New Port Richey 34654 (727) 815-7174; Fax: (727) 847-8025

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, with honors Other Education: University of Florida, B.A. Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Dade City Court-Related Activities: Deputy Sheriff

> Susan B. Maulucci Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit Manatee County Judicial Center, 1051 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34205 (941) 749-3619; Fax: (941) 749-3681

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1982 Other Education: University of Florida, 1979

Previous Judgeships: (2004-14) Magistrate, Twelfth

Judicial Circuit

Published Works: Logan, Maulucci & Jones, "The History of General and Special Masters in Flordia Courts", Florida Bar Family Law Section Commentator, Vol. XXIII, No. 3

Honors and Awards: Making a Difference Award, Family Law Section, The Florida Bar, 2011; Community Service Award, FLAFCC, 2012; Lifetime Achievement Award. Manatee County Bar Assn., 2015

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#### Melanie G. May Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate Dist. 110 S. Tamarind Ave., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 242-2000

Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Born: Lake Worth

Law School: Nova Law Center, 1981

Other Education: Florida Atlantic University, B.S., 1973 Previous Judgeships: (1991-2002) Judge, Circuit Court, 17th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1981-82) Law Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit; (1982-91) Private Practice

Teaching Positions: Instructor, National Judicial College; (1982-84) Instructor, Nova Law Center (Legal Research and Writing; Florida Advanced Judicial Studies)

Court-Related Activities: Juvenile Justice Board; Juvenile Detention Center Advisory Board; (1999-2008) Advisory Council to Office of Drug Control; (1999-Present) Chair, Supreme Court Steering Committee on Treatment-Based Drug Courts; (2000-06) Trial Court Performance and Accountability Committee—Criminal Work Group; (2001-02) Children's Court Improvement Committee; (2006-08) Access to Court Records Committee

Professional Associations: Executive Committee, Broward County Bar Association, 1990-91; Board Chair, National Association of Drug Court Professionals, 2000-02; President, Stephen R. Booher Inn of Court, 1991-93; Florida Association of Drug Court Professionals; Palm

Beach County Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Broward County Commission on Substance Abuse; Alcohol, Drug Abuse & Mental Health Council; Kids in Distress; Susan B. Anthony Center; Junior League; CHARLEE program; PACE Center for

Girls; Youth Automotive Training Center

Honors and Awards: Distinguished Service Award (Judicial), Fla. Council on Crime and Delinquency, 2009-10; Judicial Leadership Award, Fla. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Assn.; Outstanding Leadership Award, Governor's Office of Drug Control, 2003; Inducted into the Stanley M. Goldstein Hall of Fame, 2003; Chair Award, National Assn. of Drug Court Professionals, 2002; Leadership Award, Dept. of Juvenile Justice, 2000; Irish Humantarian of the Year, Emerald Society, 1999; Steven R. Booher Award, Broward County Bar Assn., 1999; Distinguished Alumni Award, Nova Southeastern University, 1998; Heart Award, the Children's Consortium, 1998; ÉPIC Award, Broward County Mental Health Assn., 1998 Outstanding Mother Award, Health Mothers/Healthy Babies, 1997; Norman C. Roettger Award for service to the Federal Bar Assn., 1997; Outstanding Jurist Award, Young Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar, 1994; Woman of the Year Award, Fort Lauderdale Chapter of Business & Professional Women, 1994

#### Linda F. McCallum Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit Duval County Courthouse, Room 7008, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1264

Year of Current Appointment: 2001 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, 1986

Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1983, International Affairs

Previous Judgeships: (1994-2001) Judge, Duval County Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1986-94) Asst. State Atty., 4th Judicial Circuit Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., University of North Fla. (Criminal Procedure); Lecturer, Jacksonville Sheriffs Office Police Training Academy (Criminal Law & Procedure, Evidence, Courtroom Demeanor & Testimony); Lecturer, Dept. Health & Human Resources (Criminal Law & Procedure, Courtroom Demeanor & Testimony); Lecturer, Fla. Community College at Jacksonville (Criminal Law & Procedure)

Other Positions: (1984) Law Clerk, Dept. of Health & Human Services, Atlanta, GA; (1984-85) Law Clerk, Tipler, Rhoden & Hayes P.C., Birmingham, AL; (1985) Law Clerk, U.S. Attorney's Office, Birmingham AL

Professional Associations: Fla. Prosecuting Attorneys Assn.; Natl. District Attorneys Assn.; Fla. Bar Criminal Rules Committee; Conference of County Court Judges; American Judges Assn.; Jacksonville Women Lawyers Assn.; Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Conference of Circuit Court Judges; National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Civic Activities: Statewide Human Rights Advocacy Committee; Leadership Jacksonville, 1997; Leadership Florida Class of 2000; Human Rights Advocacy Committee; Mayors Commission on the Status of Women; Mayor's Victim's Assist. Advisory Counsel

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Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Law School: Valparaiso University School of Law

Other Education: Emory University, LL.M.; Washington & Lee University, B.A.

Previous Judgeships: (2002-Present) Marion County

Previous Legal Employment: (1982-85) Law Clerk, Indiana Supreme Court; (1986-89) Asst. Atty. General, Florida; (1989-2002) Asst. State Atty., Fifth Judicial Circuit, Florida

Court-Related Activities: (2009-12) Member, Fla. Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism; (2009-14) Member, Florida Court Education Council; (2011-14) Member (President 2013-14), Conference of County Court Judges of Florida

Professional Associations: Chair, Florida Bar, Standing Committee on Professionalism, 2006-07; D.R. Smith American Inn of Court 2008-2011 (President, 2010)

Civic Activities: (1999-2002) Pres., Habitat for Humanity of Greater Ocala

Editor's Note: Admitted to the Indiana Bar in 1982 and the Texas Bar in 1997.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Law School: Nova Southeastern Univ. School of Law, 1994 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., 1992 Military Service: (2003-07) Captain, U.S. Army (deployed to Iraq, 2005-06)

Previous Legal Employment: (1995-2016) Private Practice; (2010-13) Senior U.S. Rule of Law Advisor, U.S. Dept. of State, Afghanistan/Pakistan Region

Clubs and Organizations: Federalist Society

Professional Associations: Military Officers Assn. of America; 5th Squadron 7th Calvary Assn.

Civic Activities: Chair, Polk County Domestic Violence Task Force

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989 Born: 1959, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1989 Other Education: The Judge Advocate General, LL.M., U.S.

Army; U.S. Military Academy, B.S., 1981

Previous Judgeships: (1990-91) Magistrate (Part Time), Military

Military Service: (1981-2005) U.S. Army

Previous Legal Employment: (2005-14) Private Practice Teaching Positions: (1994-97) Army J.A.G. School; (2013-14) Fla. Coastal Univ. School of Law

Published Works: 150 Mil. L. Rev.

Academic Honors: Ordr of The Coif; Phi Kappa Phi, 1989 Honors and Awards: Outstanding Young Federal Lawyer, 1993; Clayon Burton Award, The Florida Bar, 2010

Kelly J. McKibben Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Justice Ctr., 2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940-8006 (321) 637-5594

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Born: Atlanta, Georgia

Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, AL,

Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1990 Previous Judgeships: (2006-13) County Court Judge,

Brevard County

Previous Legal Employment: (1993-94) Law Clerk, Ruth S. Capra, P.C., Birmingham, AL; (1995-99) Atty. and Senior/Supervising Atty., Fla. Dept. of Children and Families, Child Welfare Legal Services; (1999-2003) Managing Atty., Fla. Dept. of Children and Families, District 7, Child Welfare Legal Services; (2002-03) Deputy Chief Legal Counsel/Managing Atty., Fla. Dept. of Children and Families, District 7; (2003-05) Chief Legal Counsel/Deputy Chief Legal Counsel, Fla. Dept. of Children and Families, District 7

Court-Related Activities: Member, Law Library Board; Member, Long-Range Planning/Stakeholders Group, 18th Judicial Circuit; Member, Judicial Liaison Committee, Brevard County, 18th Judicial Circuit; Chair, Children's Services Council; Former Member, Public Safety Coordinating Council; (2001-08) Member, Juvenile Court Rules Committee; (2008-14) Member, Legal Needs of Children Committee; (2014-Present) 18th Judicial Circuit Representative, Select Committee on

Justice Teaching

Clubs and Organizations: Space Coast Gator Club Professional Associations: Vassar B. Carlton American Inn

of Court; Brevard County Bar Assn.; Professionalism Awards Luncheon and Law Day Committees; Brevard County Association for Women Lawyers; Seminole

County Bar Association

Civic Activities: Justice Teaching Initiative, Kennedy Middle School; Former Chair, Brevard County Canvassing Board; Bd. of Dirs., University of Florida Alumni Assn.; Former Member, Bd. of Dirs., Community Based Care of Brevard/Brevard Family Partnership; Member, Brevard County Civilian/Military Council

Published Works: Co-Author, Adoption chapter in Florida Juvenile Law and Practice, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th Editions.

Academic Honors: Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Honors and Awards: Outstanding Gator Club Member Award, 1999; Heart of Gold Award, Department of Children and Families, District 7, 2000; Summit Award for Excellence in Legal Representation at Dependency Court Improvement Summit, 2000; VISION Awards, Dept. of Children and Families, 2001; Outstanding Performance Award, 2004; Outstanding Performance Team Award for the District 7 Legal Leadership Team, Dept. of Children and Families, 2005; Multiple Davis Productivity Awards; Judge of the Year Award, Fla. Law Related Education Assn., Inc., 2014; William Gladstone Award, Dependency Court Summit, 2016; Jurist of the Year, Fla. Assn. for Women Lawyers, 2017-18

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Year of Current Appointment: 2003 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979 Born: October 28, 1953, Florence, South Carolina Law School: University of North Carolina School of Law Public Employment: Police Officer (Charlotte, NC)

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Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988 Law School: Stetson University College of Law Other Education: Stetson University Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice (focus on Insurance Defense Litigation, Criminal Law, Juvenile Dependency and Delinquency)

Michael J. McNicholas Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit 100 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite A359, Stuart 34994 (772) 288-5570; Fax: (772) 288-5572

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990 Law School: Stetson University School of Law Previous Legal Employment: Partner, McCarthy, Summers, Bobko, Wood, Norman, Bass & Melby, P.A.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1990 Other Education: Florida International University, 1987 Previous Legal Employment: In-House Counsel, FL Dept. of Insurance, Insovency Div.; Almeyda & Hill; Conroy, Simberg, Ganon & Abel, West Palm Beach, FL

Frederick P. Mercurio Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit Manatee County Judicial Center, 1051 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34205 (941) 749-3625

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984 Born: Brooklyn, New York

Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1983 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1981,

Previous Legal Employment: Board Certified Criminal Trial Lawyer

Professional Associations: Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Sarasota County Bar Assn.

Edward H. Merrigan, Jr. Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 6910, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-7671

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Samford

Military Service: Brig. General, U.S. Army Reserve Previous Legal Employment: Hiday & Ricke, P.A., Plantation

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Year of Current Appointment: 1998 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1968 Born: March 11, 1942, Eustis

Law School: University of Florida, College of Law, Gainesville, 1967

Other Education: McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA, B.S., 1965, Business Administration

Previous Judgeships: (1968-73) Municipal Judge, City of Brooksville

Previous Legal Employment: (1968-70) Associate, Richard E. McGee; (1970-76) Partner, McGee & Merritt; (1976-85) Partner, Merritt, High, Underwood & Eppley, P.A.; (1985-98) Senior Partner, Merritt and Mason, P.A.

Court-Related Activities: (1968-98, 2005-2007) Chairman, Hernando County Law Library Board; (1973, 1978-81, 1986-89) Member, 5th Judicial Circuit Bar Grievance Committee; (1984-88) Member, 5th Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Committee; (2000-2013) Mentor, 5th Judicial Circuit

Clubs and Organizations: (1975, 87) Pres., Brooksville Golf & Country Club; (1976) Pres., Brooksville Kiwanis Club; Member, Hernando County Lodge 97, Free and Accepted Masons; Valley of Tampa, Orient of Florida, Mother of Scottish Rites of Free Masonry, S.J. 32; Hernando County Cattlemen's Assn.; Ancient and Accepted Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Egypt Temple; Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Professional Musicians Fraternity; Phi Alpha

Delta Legal Fraternity; Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; (1976) Pres., Hernando County Bar Assn.; (1976) Pres., Tri-County Bar Assn.; Master of the Bench and (2004-2005) Pres., Citrus-Hernando Inns of Court; Fla. Conference of Circuit Judges; Fla. Academy of Professional Mediators; American Judges Assn.; Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity

Civic Activities: (1968-98) Member of the Bd. of Dirs., Hernando County Law Library Board; (1969-72) Scoutmaster and Asst. Scoutmaster, Boy Scout Troop 71; Eagle Scout, Troop 71-1957; (1994-95) Dist. Dir., Boy Scouts, Gulf Ridge Council, Allohak; (1995-96) Dist. Vice Chairman, Boy Scouts, Withlacoochee Dist.; (1981) Coach, Hernando High School Tennis Team; Member, Hernando County Chamber of Commerce; (2000-03) Fla. Commission on Responsible Fatherhood

Hobbies and Interests: Beef Cattle Rancher; Golf; Tennis;

Honors and Awards: Distinguished Judicial Service Award, Fla. Council on Crime & Delinquency Chapter 31; Distinguished Citizens Award, Gulf Ridge Boy Scouts of America, 2006

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Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

> Paul Militello Judge, Sumter County Court 215 E. McCollum Ave., Bushnell 33513 (352) 569-6930; Fax: (352) 569-6631

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1992 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1989

> A. Christian Miller Judge, Volusia County Court Volusia County Courthouse, Suite C-337, 101 N. Alabama Ave., DeLand 32724 (386) 626-6592; Fax: (386) 740-5114

Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006 Law School: Stetson Unoversity College of Law Other Education: University of Tennessee Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Statre Atty., 7th Judicial Circuit; Private Practice (focus on Insurance Claims)

Bronwyn C. Miller Judge, District Court of Appeal, 3rd Appellate Dist. Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse, 2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716 (305) 229-3200; Fax: (305) 229-3206

Year of Current Appointment: 2019 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, cum laude Other Education: Barnard College, B.A. Previous Judgeships: (2006-11) Judge, Miami-Dade County Court

# Bronwyn C. Miller-Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Eleventh Judicial Circuit; (2011-18) Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Florida International University

Court-Related Activities: Advisory Board of Witness Justice

Professional Associations: Miami Beach Bar Assn.; Cuban American Bar Assn.; Hispanic National Bar Assn.; Florida Association of Women Lawyers; Bd. of Dirs., League of Prosecutors

Civic Activities: Advisory Board of the Jewish Volunteer Center; Big Brothers/Big Sisters Women's Committee; Coconut Grove Chamber of Commerce; Take Stock in

Children Lawyers for Literacy Published Works: Co-Author, "Authentication of Digital Photographs Under the Pictorial Testimony Theory: A Response to Critics", Florida Bar Journal; "Prosecutorial Ethics: Beyond a Reasonable Doubt," The Prosecutor Honors and Awards: Millenium Movers "Shaker Award"

David C. Miller Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Dade County Courthouse, Room 626, 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130 (305) 349-7024 dmiller@jud11.flcourts.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2001 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Born: 1953, Miami

Law School: Shepard Broad Law Center, Nova

Southeastern University

John L. Miller Judge, First Judicial Circuit M.C. Blanchard Judicial Bldg., 5th Floor, 190 Governmental Center, Pensacola 32502 (850) 595-4351; Fax: (850) 595-0056

Year of Current Appointment: 2010 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987 Born: October 4, 1961, Pensacola

Law School: Univ. of Florida School of Law, 1986, with honors Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1983, Accounting

Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Johnson, Green &

Honors and Awards: Listed in Oxford Who's Who, the Elite Registry of Extraordinary Professionals, 1992-93

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Cristina Miranda Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 625, 1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125 (305) 548-5178

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997 Law School: University of Miami School of Law Previous Judgeships: Judge, Miami-Dade County Court

Giuseppina Miranda **Judge, Broward County Court** Broward County Courthouse, Room 13137, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-7230

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice; Asst. State Atty., State Atty.'s Office, 17th Judicial Circuit; General Magistrate, 17th Judicial Circuit

> Lawrence Mirman Chief Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Martin County Courthouse, Suite A263, 100 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart 34994 (772) 288-5560; Fax: (772) 288-5559

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989 Born: 1964, New York, New York Law School: Boston University Law School Other Education: New York University, majored in economics Previous Legal Employment: (1989-2005) Asst. State

Attorney

Civic Activities: Children's Services Counsel Academic Honors: Paul J. Liacos Academic Achievement Award, Boston Univ.; Student Athlete Academic Achievement Award, New York Univ.

Hobbies and Interests: Plants

Charles O. Mitchell, Jr. Senior Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit Duval County Courthouse, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1000

Year of Current Appointment: 1979 Law School: University of Florida School of Law Other Education: Jacksonville University, B.A. Previous Legal Employment: Assistant State Attorney; Assistant Public Defender Civic Activities: Past President, Jacksonville Jaycees

> Scott Mitchell Judge, Duval County Court **Duval County Courthouse, Room 7244,** 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1333 smitchell@coj.net

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Born: February 8, 1957, Glen Cove, New York Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1982 Other Education: St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY, 1979

Previous Legal Employment: (1982-86) State Attorneys Office, 4th Circuit; (1986-2012) Private Practice

Kristina K. Mobley Judge, Clay County Court Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Ave., **Green Cove Springs 32043** Mailing Address: P.O. Drawer 1018, **Green Cove Springs 32043** (904) 278-4730; Fax: (904) 278-4728

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Born: April 5, 1973, Daytona Beach Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: University of North Florida, B.A. Anne-Leigh Gaylord Moe Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Unified Family Ct. 429 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St., Tampa 33602 (813) 272-5777

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005

Law School: Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State, cum laude

Other Education: Furman University, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Virginia M. Hernandez, U.S. Dist. Ct., Middle Dist. of Fla.; Partner, Bush Ross, P.A.

Court-Related Activities: Past Chair, Florida Bar Dist. 13-C Greivance Committee

Professional Associations: Federal Bar Assn.; Tampa Bay Chapter; Cheatwood Inn of Court;

Academic Honors: Editor-in-Chief, Arizona State Law Journal:

Honors and Awards: Best Lawyers in America, Commercial Litigation Legal Elite; Fla. Trial Magazine Super Lawyer; Super Lawyers Magazine; Pro Bono Service & Excellence Award, Federal Bar Assn.

Kim Theresa Mollica Judge, Broward County Court Broward County Courthouse, Room 5133, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-7835

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990 Law School: St. Thomas University School of Law Other Education: St. John's University Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner

Patrice W. Moore Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Pinellas County Justice Center, 14250 49th St. N., Clearwater 33762 (727) 464-7335

Year of Current Appointment: 2010 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Law School: Stetson University College of Law

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Year of Current Appointment: 1996 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Born: Vero Beach

Law School: Mercer University, Walter F. George School of Law, 1981

Other Education: Mercer University, B.A., 1978

Previous Legal Employment: (1981-96) Asst. State Atty. Teaching Positions: Adjunct Faculty, Indian River Community College

Court-Related Activities: Criminal Procedure Rules Committee, The Florida Bar

Professional Associations: Indian River County Bar Assn. Civic Activities: Bd. of Dir., Master's Academy; Bd. of Dir., Substance Awareness Council; Advisory Bd. of Dir., Character Counts Jon B. Morgan Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit Two Courthouse Sq., Chambers 6420, Kissimmee 34741 (407) 742-2516

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Law School: University of Florida, 1977 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1974 Previous Judgeships: (1998-2005) Judge, Osceola County Court

Court-Related Activities: Member, Osceola County Substance Abuse Policy Board; Member, Osceola County Correctional Planning Committee; (1993-98) Vice-Chair, State of Florida District VII Juvenile Justice Board; (1996-98) Member, Grievance Committee, Ninth Judicial Circuit

Professional Associations: Member, Conference of County Court Judges; Past President, Osceola County Bar Association

Civic Activities: Charter member, Osceola Teen Court Board of Directors; Member, Osceola County Domestic Violence Task Force; Member, Osceola County Child Abuse Prevention Task Force, 1989-1998; Executive Committee, Osceola County Juvenile Justice Council, 1993-present; Board of Directors, The Center For Drug Free Living, 1993-present

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Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986 Law School: Stetson University College of Law

Elizabeth A. Morris Judge, Putnam County Court 410 St. Johns Ave., Room 302, Palatka 32177 (386) 326-2736; Fax: (386) 329-1918

Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991 Born: June 23, 1958, Palatka Law School: University of Florida School of Law Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1986

Robert Morris Judge, District Court of Appeal, 2nd Appellate Dist. 811 E. Main St., Lakeland 33801 (863) 499-2290

Year of Current Appointment: 2009 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980 Born: Jacksonville Law School: DePaul University School of Law Other Education: University of Florida, B.S.; Duke University, LL.M.

> Stan R. Morris Senior Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit Alachua County Criminal Justice Center, 220 S. Main St., Gainesville 32601 (352) 264-7085; Fax: (352) 264-7088

Year of Current Appointment: 1986 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1971 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1969, in History Previous Judgeships: (1980-86) County Judge, Alachua

County

Mark W. Moseley Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit Alachua County Criminal Justice Center, Room A32 5, 220 S. Main St., Gainesville 32601 (352) 374-3642; Fax: (352) 548-3724

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1993

Other Education: University of South Florida, B.S., 1990, in

Political Science

Dana Moss Judge, Sarasota County Court Judge Lynn N. Silvertooth Judicial Center, 2002 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237 (941) 861-7962; Fax: (941) 861-7919

Year of Current Appointment: 2019 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006

Born: Pennsylvania

Law School: Florida Coastal School of Law Other Education: Pennsylvania State University

Celeste H. Muir Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Probate Div. Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 1121, 175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128 (305) 349-7105 cmuir@jud11.flcourts.org

Year of Current Appointment: 1990 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973 Born: August 1, 1949, Fernandina Beach

Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1973 Other Education: University of Florida, Gainesville, B.A., 1970, English Literature

Previous Judgeships: (1986-90) County Court Judge, Dade County

Previous Legal Employment: (1973-75) Law Clerk, U.S. Dist. Judge William O. Mehrtens; (1975-76) Associate, Frates, Floyd, Pearson, Stewart, Richman & Weil; (1976-80) Associate and (1980-85) Partner, Brigham, Moore, Muir, Gaylord, Schuster & Sachs

Court-Related Activities: (1984-85) Vice Chair, 11th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee; (2012-Present) 11th Judicial Circuit Professionalism Committee

Clubs and Organizations: (1979-present) Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Chapter Member (1991-94); (1999-2002) Chairman, Committee on Constitution & Canons; (1994-99) Episcopal Diocese of Southeast Florida

Professional Associations: (1974-present) Dade Co. Bar Assn.; (2005-present) Exec. Council, Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section, The Florida Bar; (1992-95) Editorial Bd., *The Florida Bar Journal & News*; (1986-90) Conference of County Court Judges

Civic Activities: (1990-present) Conference of Circuit Court Judges; Chairman, Historic Preservation Committee, Junior League of Miami, Inc.; (1998-95) Greater Miami YMCA; Dir., Hospice Advisory Board; (1983-84) Dade Co. Youth Advisory Bd.; WINGS (Statewide Guardianship Coalition, 2018-Present)

Published Works: "Breakstone v. MacKenzie: A Keystone Case for Judicial Election Reform," Vol. LXIV, No. 1, Fla. Bar J. 34 (1990); Court Handbook for Dade County Lawyers

Academic Honors: Univ. of Fla. Invitational Honors Program; Savant-UF Women's Leadership Honorary; Alpha Lambda Delta Scholarship Honorary; Natl. Merit Semi-Finalist

Hobbies and Interests: Reading; Music; Yoga

Honors and Awards: Dade Co. Bar Assn. Young Lawyers Section's Outstanding Young Lawyer Award, 1983; Distinguished Service Award; Dade Co. Bar Assn. Merit Award, 1977-82; Maria Korvick Judicial Award, Dade County Bar Probate-Guardianship Committee, 2008; Award of Recognition, Coral Gables Bar Assn., 2012; Justice Anstead Award, MDJA 2014

Spencer J. Multack Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 204, 1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125 (305) 548-5769

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2011 Law School: University of Miami School of Law Other Education: Syracuse University Previous Judgeships: (2011-18) Judge, Miami-Dade County Court Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 11th Judicial Circuit

> Carlos G. Muñiz Justice, Supreme Court of Florida Supreme Court Bldg., 500 S. Duval St., Tallahassee 32399-1925 (850) 488-0125

Year of Current Appointment: 2019
Law School: Yale Law School, 1997
Other Education: University of Virginia, 1991
Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Thomas A.
Flannery, U.S. Dist. Ct., Dist. of Columbia; Law Clerk,
Judge Jose A. Cabranes, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 2nd Circ.;
Hogan & Hartson, Washington, D.C.; Gray Robinson,
P.A.; McGuire Woods; Deputy General Counsel, Gov. Jeb
Bush; General Counsel, Dept. of Financial Services;
Deputy Chief of Staff and Counsel, House Speaker Marco
Rubio

Other Positions: U.S. Dept. of Justice (prior to attending law school)

Academic Honors: Editor, Yale Law Jour.

## Lisa Taylor Munyon Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 2035, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-2470

Year of Current Appointment: 2003
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1985
Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1982, Finance
Court-Related Activities: (2005-10) Member and (2009-20)
Chair, Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury
Instructions in Criminal Cases; (2006-Present) Member,
Central Fla. Criminal Justice/Public Safety Coordinating
Council; (2007) Member, Statewide Judicial Resource
Study Group; (2008-Present) Chair, Ninth Judicial
Circuit Court Technology Committee; (2010-Present)
Member, Fla. Courts Technology Committee
Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.

John J. Murphy III Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 4910, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-1648

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977 Born: January 20, 1953, Brooklyn, New York Law School: Stetson College of Law Michael Murphy Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit Two Courthouse Sq., Chambers 6210, Kissimmee 34741 (407) 742-2413; Fax: (407) 835-5207

Year of Current Appointment: 2010 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995 Law School: University of Florida

Previous Judgeships: (2004-10) Judge, Orange County

Court

Gordon Murray Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Div. Joseph Caleb Center, Room 260, 5400 N.W. 22nd Ave., Miami 33142 (305) 636-2260

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985 Born: September 7, 1960, Queens, New York Law School: University of Miami School of Law Honors and Awards: President's Pro Bono Award, The Florida Bar, 2010

Victor J. Musleh Senior Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main St., Tavares 32778 (352) 253-4453; Fax: (352) 253-4454

Year of Current Appointment: 1987 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1960

Born: January 8, 1934, Ocala

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1960 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1957 Previous Judgeships: (1984-87) Judge, Marion Co. Court; (1987-2006) 5th Judicial Circuit Military Service: (1957) 2nd Lt., U.S. Army

Previous Legal Employment: (1960-84) Private Practice Clubs and Organizations: Elks; Rotary Club; Knights of Columbus; Ocala High School/Forest High School Foundation

Donald A. Myers, Jr. Chief Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 2010, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-0417; Fax: (407) 835-5054

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: Emory University, B.S., Psychology; Emory University, M.S., Medical Science Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.

Eric R. Myers Judge, Hillsborough County Court Cthse. Annex, Room 231, 401 N. Jefferson St., Tampa 33602 (813) 272-6854

Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982 Born: February 4, 1956, Jacksonville Law School: Howard University School of Law Other Education: Howard University Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Tampa, FL; Asst. State Atty., 13th Circuit, Tampa, Florida Clubs and Organizations: Prince Hall Shriners Professional Associations: Ferguson-White Inn of Court; National Bar Assn.; George E. Edgecomb Bar Assn. Academic Honors: Kappa Alpha Psi Hobbies and Interests: Reading; Stamp Collecting; Coin Collecting; Weightlifting

Honors and Awards: Narcotics Prosecutor of the Year, State of Florida, 1999

Christopher C. Nash Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. 427 Criminal Cthse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St., Tampa 33602 (813) 272-5450

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: University of Florida Previous Judgeships: Judge, Hillsborough County Court Previous Legal Employment: Leavengood, Dauval & Boyle, P.A., St. Petersburg

Debra Steinberg Nelson Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Criminal Justice Center, 101 Eslinger Way, Sanford 32773 (407) 665-4993

Year of Current Appointment: 1999 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Born: Miami Beach

Law School: South Texas College of Law, 1979

Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., 1975,

Psychology

Previous Legal Employment: (1980-83) Broward County State Attorney's Office; (1983-86) Staff Counsel, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; (1986-92) Borroughs, Grimm, Bennett & Griffin, P.A.; (1992-99) Debra Steinberg Nelson, P.A.; (1992-99) Arbitrator, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida

Court-Related Activities: Florida Supreme Court Pro Se Committee; 18th Judicial Circuit Conflicts Committee; Family Court Steering Committee Summit on Redefining Florida's Family Courts; Florida Bar Civil Rules Committee, Family Rules Committee, and Criminal Rules Committee; Trial Court Budget Commission

Professional Associations: Seminole County Bar Association; (2004-05) President, Volie A. Williams Inns of Court

Civic Activities: Seminole County Community Leaders and Elected Officials

Honors and Awards: Firm but Fair Administration of Justice to the Children of Seminole County, The Office of the Public Defender, Office of the State Attorney, Guardian Ad Litem Program, Attorneys and Court Personnel, June 30, 2000; Seminole County Community Child Advocate of the Year Award, 2000-2001

Editor's Note: Also admitted to practice in Texas (1979).

Kathryn M. Nelson Judge, St. Lucie County Court 216 Courthouse Addition, 218 S. 2nd St., Fort Pierce 34950 (772) 462-1462

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984 Edward Newman Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Criminal Div. Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 616, 1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125 (305) 548-5397

Year of Current Appointment: 1995 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987 Born: June 4, 1951, Brooklyn, New York Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Jacquelyn L. Newman Judge of Compensation Claims, Tallahassee Office 1180 Apalachee Pkwy., Suite A, Tallahassee 32301 (850) 488-2110; Fax: (850) 922-3661

Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995 Law School: Florida State University College of Law Other Education: University of Florida, B.A. Previous Legal Employment: (2005-2018) Pennington, P.A.

Dawn D. Nichols Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit Volusia County Courthouse, 101 N. Alabama Ave., DeLand 32724 (386) 822-5744; Fax: (386) 740-5128

Year of Current Appointment: 2014 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: University of Florida Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Public Defender, Seventh Judicial Circuit; Rice & Rose, P.A., Daytona Beach; (1996-2014) Sole Practitioner

Richard A. Nielsen Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. 526 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St., Tampa 33602 (813) 272-5774 nielsenr@fljud13.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2003 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973 Born: December 15, 1949, Evanston

Born: December 15, 1949, Evanston, Illinois Law School: University of Florida, 1973

Other Education: University of New Mexico, B.A., 1971, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1982-2000) Salem, Saxon & Nielsen

Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn. (Professionalism Committee); Fergusom-White Inn of Court (Judge Master); Fla. Conference of Circuit Court Judges Civic Activities: Idlewild Baptist Church; Tampa Bay Baptist Assn. Foundation

Academic Honors: Editor, University of Florida Law Review Editor's Note: First appointed to position in 2000.

James P. Nilon Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, Room 409, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601 (352) 384-3081; Fax: (352) 381-0176

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1972 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1970, in Business Administration; Indiana University, M.B.A., 1984 Previous Judgeships: (2000-05) Judge, Alachua County Court Stevan T. Northcutt Judge, District Court of Appeal, 2nd Appellate Dist. 1700 N. Tampa St., Suite 300, Tampa 33602-2648 (813) 272-3430; Fax: (813) 229-6534

Year of Current Appointment: 1997 Born: August 1, 1954, Tallahassee

Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1978 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., 1975, Communications

Previous Legal Employment: (1978-86) Levine, Freedman, Hirsch & Levinson, P.A.; (1986-97) Levine, Hirsch, Segall & Northcutt, P.A.

Court-Related Activities: Florida Bar Appellate Court Rules Committee

Public Employment: (1976-78) Florida House Judiciary committee

Other Positions: Journalist, The Tampa Times; Journalist, The Tampa Tribune; Journalist, Washington, D.C. bureau, The Chicago Tribune; Journalist (Freelance)

Professional Associations: Florida Bar Public Interest Section; Florida Academy of Public Interest Lawyers; News Editorial Board, *Florida Bar Journal*; Hillsborough County Bar Association; Family Law Inn of Court in Tampa

Civic Activities: Hillsborough County Commission's Charter Review Board and Citizen's Advisory Committee; Arts Council and Law Library Boards of Hillsborough County; Past President, Older Adult Services, Inc; Chairman, Hospice of Hillsborough, Inc., 1994-96

Joelle Ann Ober Judge, Hillsborough County Court Edgecomb Cthse., Room 312, 800 E. Twiggs St., Tampa 33602-4022 (813) 272-6562

Year of Current Appointment: 1996 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Law School: South Texas College of Law, 1983

Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., 1979, in Criminology

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Thirteenth Circuit; Asst. Public Defender, Thirteenth Circuit; Sole Practitioner, Tampa

Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Association; Hillsborough Association of Women Lawyers; Florida Association of Women Lawyers; Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Professionalism Committee; Former Member, Florida Council of Domestic Violence Judges; Former Member, National Association of Women Judges; Former Member, Hillsborough Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Former Volunteer, Bay Area Legal Services

Civic Activities: Leadership Hillsborough Alumni Assn.; Tiger Bay Club; External Relations and Volunteer Committee, The Spring of Tampa Bay; Thomas Jefferson High School, Law Studies Advisory Program; Membership Committee for the Bd. of Dirs., University of South Florida Alumni Assn.; Volunteer, Big Brothers Big Sisters; Greater Tampa Bay Chamber of Commerce; Bd. of Dirs., National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence

Reinaldo Ojeda Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave., P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J-167, Bartow 33831-9000 (863) 534-6931; Fax: (863) 534-4373

Year of Current Appointment: 2014 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 2000 Other Education: Miami Dade Community College, A.A., 1994; Florida International University, B.A., 1997

## Reinaldo Ojeda-Cont'd

Previous Judgeships: (2008-14) Judge, Polk County Court Previous Legal Employment: (2000-08) Asst. State Atty., 10th Judicial Circuit (Chief, Child Abuse & Child Sex Crimes Div., 2004-07; Dir. Misdemeanor County Ct. Div., 2007-08)

Professional Associations: Lakeland Bar Assn.; Willson American Inn of Court; Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America Academic Honors: Golden Key National Honor Society

Julie H. O'Kane Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Suite 1735, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-0586; Fax: (407) 835-5162

Year of Current Appointment: 2003 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1991 Other Education: Florida Atlantic University, 1987

## Richard B. Orfinger Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate Dist. 300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114 (386) 947-1500

Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977 Born: May 19, 1952, Daytona Beach

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1976, with honors

Other Education: Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, B.A., 1974, History

Previous Judgeships: (1991-2000) Circuit Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit; (1996) Administrative Judge, Volusia County; (1996-99) Chief Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit; (2011-13) Chief Judge, Fifth District Court of Apeal

Previous Legal Employment: (1976-78) Asst. State Atty., 7th Judicial Circuit; (1979-90) Shareholder, Orfinger and Stout, P.A.; (1990-91) Shareholder, Monaco, Smith, Hood, Perkins, Orfinger and Stout, P.A.

Teaching Positions: (1999, 2002) Instructor, Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies

Court-Related Activities: (1998-99) Chair, State Court System Equal Opportunity Employment Committee; (2001-Present) Member, Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism

Clubs and Organizations: Tiger Bay Club; Daytona Beach Rotary Club; Volusia County Drug Abuse Task Force

Professional Associations: (1998) State Court System Weighted Caseload System Committee; (1998) Family Law Steering Committee; (1997) Organized Seventh Circuit Committee on Professionalism; America Bar Assn.; Florida Bar Assn.; Volusia County Bar Assn.; Volusia County Civil Trial Attorneys Assn.; Florida Conference of Circuit Judges; Volusia-Flagler Association of Women Lawyers; (2002-04) President, Dunn-Blount Chapter, American Inns of Court

Civic Activities: (1986-88, Bd. of Dirs.; 2001-present) Member, Museum of Arts and Sciences; (1984-86) Bd. of Dirs., Y.M.C.A.; (1993-95, Pres.; 1982-98, Bd. of Dirs.; 1987-88, V.P.) Temple Beth-El, Ormond Beach, FL; Volunteer Pro Bono Atty., Central Florida Legal Services; (1988) Exec. Bd. of Dirs., & Legal Counsel; General Counsel, Daytona and Halifax Area Chamber of Commerce; Member, Florida Blue Key; (1980-81) Bd. of Dirs., Central Florida Legal Services (1980-81) Bd. of Dirs., Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Assn.; (1985-91) American Hospital Attorneys Assn.; (1984-91) National Health Lawyers Assn.

Published Works: Author, ABC's of Criminal Discovery Honors and Awards: Judicial Leadership Award, Florida Council on Crime & Delinquency, 1999 Maria D. Ortiz Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Div. Miami-Dade County Courthouse, Room 612, 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130 (305) 349-7012

Year of Current Appointment: 2004 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991

Born: Cuba

Law School: Nova University School of Law Other Education: University of Miami, B.A., also B.S. Previous Judgeships: (1997-2003) Judge of Compensation Claims

Clubs and Organizations: A.B.A.; D.C.B.A.; C.A.B.A.

Cynthia S. Oster
Judge, Hillsborough County Court
Edgecomb Cthse., Room 315, 800 E. Twiggs St.,
Tampa 33602-4022
(813) 272-6806

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
Law School: Stetson University College of Law
Other Education: University of Florida
Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Public Defender, Tenth
Judicial Circuit; Asst. State Atty., Thirteenth Judicial
Circuit; Asst. County Atty., Hillsborough County

## Timothy Osterhaus Judge, District Court of Appeal, 1st Appellate Dist. 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950 (850) 487-1000; Fax: (850) 488-7989

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
Law School: University of Virginia Law School, 1997
Other Education: King College, 1993, summa cum laude
Previous Legal Employment: (1997-98) Law Clerk, Judge
Kenneth L. Ryskamp, U.S. District Court, So. Dist. of
Fla.; (1998-2004) Associate, Arent Fox/Howrey & Simon,
Washington, D.C.; (2004-05) Sole Practitioner,
Washington, D.C.; (2005-07) Asst. General Counsel, Fla.
Dept. of Education; (2007-12) Deputy Solicitor General,
Office of the Attorney General; (2012-13) Solicitor
General, Office of the Attorney General

Scholar Chair, Florida State Univ. College of Law Honors and Awards: Distinguished Service Award, U.S. Supreme Court Litigation Team, Atty. General's Office, 2009; Distinguished Service Award, Healthcare Team, Atty. General's Office, 2010; Legal Elite, Florida Trend Magazine, 2010

Tara Pascotto Paluck
Judge, Lee County Court
Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,
Fort Myers 33901
(239) 533-8257; Fax: (239) 485-2711

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994 Law School: Creighton University School of Law Other Education: University of Notre Dame

Gregory S. (Greg) Parker Judge, Third Judicial Circuit 108 N. Jefferson St., P.O. Box 1000, Perry 32348 (850) 838-3520; Fax: (850) 838-3521

Year of Current Appointment: 2009 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984 Born: June 8, 1955, Pensacola

Law School: Florida State University School of Law, with honors

Gregory S. (Greg) Parker-Cont'd

Other Education: University of Florida, B.S.B.A.

Military Service: U.S. Naval Officer

Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner 25 yrs.

Clubs and Organizations: Rotary

Professional Associations: Former member, Bd. of Governors, The Fla. Bar

Civic Activities: Chair, Southern Pines Blue and BBQ Festival; Food Pantry

Hobbies and Interests: Fishing; photography

Honors and Awards: Managing Editor, F.S.U. College of Law Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law

## Emily A. Peacock Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. 522 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St., Tampa 33602-3549 (813) 307-4751

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Born: Tampa

Law School: Stetson University College of Law Other Education: Vanderbilt University, B.A.

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty.; Asst. Public Defender; Private Practice; Partner, James, Hoyer, et al.; Partner, Peacock Law Firm, P.A.

Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; Hillsborough Assn. Women Lawyers; George Edgecomb Bar Assn.

Honors and Awards: Making a Difference Award, Florida Family Law Section, 2011; Leaders in the Law Award, Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers, 2012

## Phillip A. Pena Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit Alachua County Criminal Justice Center, Room A303, 220 S. Main St., Gainesville 32601 (352) 548-3775

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1996

Other Education: University of Florida, 1992

Previous Judgeships: (2012-14) Judge, Alachua County Court

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Eighth Judicial Circuit

## James V. Pierce **Judge, Pinellas County Court** Pinellas County Justice Center, 14250 49th St. N., Clearwater 33762 (727) 464-7333

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983 Born: December 16, 1958, Valdosta, Georgia Law School: Stetson College of Law Other Education: Bethune Cookman College, 1980, magna cum laude (in Political Science)

Previous Legal Employment: In-house Counsel, State Farm Insurance Co.; Asst. Public Def., 6th Judicial

Teaching Positions: Trial Advocacy, Stetson College of Law; (2008-Present) Adjunct Prof., St. Petersburg College

Clubs and Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc, Professional Associations: Clearwater Bar Assn.; Fred G. Minnis Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Safety Harbor Rotary Club

Published Works: Numerous articles, St. Pete Weekly Challenger; Res Ipsa Clearwater Bar Association, From Fields to Courts (autobiography)

Academic Honors: Thurgood Marshall Scholarship; Alpha Kappa Mu; National Honorary Society; Alpha Chi Honor Society Hobbies and Interests: Golf; Chess; Reading; Bicycling

Honors and Awards: Pro Bono Award, Clearwater Barr Assn., 2008-2009; John U. Bird Distinguished Jurist Award, Clearwater Bar Assn., 2013; St. Petersburg Bar Judicial Appreciation Award, 2013; Beacon of Light Award, Fresh Start Mentoring, 2016

## **Neal Pitts** Judge of Compensation Claims, Orlando Office 225 S. Westmonte Dr., Suite 3300, **Altamonte Springs 32714** (407) 961-5805; Fax: (407) 772-1705

Year of Current Appointment: 2009

Born: Orlando

Law School: Ohio Northern University School of Law Other Education: University of Florida, LL.M., in taxation

## Christopher W. Pole **Judge, Broward County Court** Broward County Courthouse, Room 5129, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-5597

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Born: December 6, 1950, Fort Lauderdale Law School: Nova University Center School of Law, 1980 Other Education: Florida State University, 1971, (1968-71); Medical College of Georgia, B.S., 1973, (Physical Therapy) Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Broward State Attorney's Office; (1985) Associate, in-house cousel, AIG Insurance Company; (1985) Counsel, Conroy, Simberg & Lewis, P.A.; (1988-2012) Private Practice

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Nova University Center for the Study of Law

Other Positions: (1973-84) Physical Therapist (Broward County area)

Professional Associations: Colorado Bar Assn.; Broward County Bar Assn.; The American Inns of Court Honors and Awards: Harry Gulkin Award, 2013

Editor's Note: Admitted to the Colorado Bar, 1988

## Alicia Polk Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Robert D. Sumner Judicial Center, Room 106C, 38053 Live Oak Ave., Dade City 33523 (352) 518-4030

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003 Law School: Stetson University School of Law Previous Legal Employment: Hirsch & Polk

## Frederick Pollack Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Pinellas County Courthouse, Room 473, 315 Court St., Clearwater 33756 (727) 582-7200

Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998 Law School: California Western School of Law Other Education: Alfred University Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Hunter Law Court-Related Activities: General Magistrate, 6th Judicial Circuit (Family matters); Child Support Hearing Officer, 6th Judicial Circuit

**Mary Polson** Judge, First Judicial Circuit Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex Extension, Suite 3-440, 1940 Lewis Turner Blvd., Fort Walton Beach 32547 (850) 609-1878; Fax: (850) 651-7380

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Born: Haines City

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law

Editor's Note: Admitted in Georgia 1982

Ricky L. Polston Justice, Supreme Court of Florida Supreme Court Bldg., 500 S. Duval St., Tallahassee 32399-1925 (850) 488-2361

Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Born: November 20, 1955, Graceville

Law School: Florida State University, 1986, high honors Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1977, summa sum laude

Previous Judgeships: (2001-2008) Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 1st App. Dist.

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-2000) Private Practice Other Positions: (1977-84) Audit Manager, Public Accounting Practice, Deloitte, Haskins & Sells, C.P.A.'s Professional Associations: Tallahassee Bar Association; Former Treasurer, Tallahassee Inn of Court; Florida Institute of C.P.A.'s; American Institute of C.P.A.'s

Civic Activities: Board of Directors, Christian Heritage Church; Celebration Baptist Church

Academic Honors: Valedictorian of Graceville High School, 1973; Florida State University Most Outstanding Accounting Student, 1977; Beta Alpha Psi Honorary Accounting Society, 1977; Florida State University College of Law, Law Review 1985-86; Order of Coif

Honors and Awards: Martindale-Hubbell AV rating and Bar Register Preeminent Attorneys

Editor's Note: Certified Public Accountant since 1978.

Denise A. Pomponio Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Unified Family Ct. 426 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St., Tampa 33602 (813) 276-2968

Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Law School: South Texas College of Law Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., Criminal Justice

Previous Judgeships: (1999-2002) County Judge, Hillsborough County

Clubs and Organizations: South Texas College of Law Alumni Association; University of South Florida Alumni Association

Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Association; Florida Prosecuting Attorneys' Association Civic Activities: Hispanic Business Womens' Association; Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention; State Fire Marshal's Office; Counselor, Camp Hopetake (Burn Survivor Camp)

> Wesley R. Poole Judge, Nassau County Court & Acting Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit 416 Centre St., Fernandina Beach 32034 (904) 491-7275; Fax: (904) 491-2051 wpoole@nassauclerk.com

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974

Born: November 15, 1949, Fernandina Beach Law School: University of Florida School of Law Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1971, Finance Military Service: (1974-78) Judge Advocate, U.S.A.F. Previous Legal Employment: (1978-2013) Private Practice

Willard I. Pope Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. First Ave., Ocala 34475 (352) 401-7877; Fax: (352) 401-6784

Year of Current Appointment: 2003 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Born: 1952, Ocala

Law School: Florida State University College of Law Other Education: Rollins College, M.A.; University of Central Florida, B.A.

Military Service: U.S. Army

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Attorney; Private Practice

Teaching Positions: Central Florida Community College; Florida Southern College, Withlacoochee Vo-Tech Other Positions: Deputy Sheriff

> J. Frank Porter Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St., Fort Myers 33901 (239) 533-2730; Fax: (239) 485-2755

Year of Current Appointment: 2003 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985 Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, AL, 1985 Other Education: Edison Community College, A.A., 1980; East Tennessee State University, B.S., 1982, in Political Science Previous Judgeships: (2001) Judge, Lee County Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice (16 yrs.) Professional Associations: Lee County Bar Assn.; Charlotte County Bar Assn.; Collier County Bar Assn.; Calusa Inn of Court

Orlando A. Prescott Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Unified Children's Court Div. Miami-Dade County Children's Courthouse, Suite 13329, 155 N.W. 3rd St., Miami 33128 (305) 679-1722

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Born: Colon, Panama

Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A.

Previous Judgeships: (2000-05) Judge, Miami-Dade

County Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1984-91) Asst. State Attorney; (1991-2000) Asst. U.S. Attorney

Erika Quartermaine Judge, Sarasota County Court South County Branch, South County Branch, 4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice 34293 (941) 861-3050; Fax: (941) 861-3734

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003 Law School: University of Miami School of Law Other Education: Stetson University, 2000 Previous Legal Employment: (2003-06) Berman Law Firm; (2007) Court Counsel, Twelfth Judicial Circuit; (2009-13) Asst. State Atty., Twelfth Judicial Circuit

Tonya B. Rainwater Chief Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Justice Ctr., 2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940-8006 (321) 617-7283

Year of Current Appointment: 1991 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Born: April 13, 1956, Granite City, Illinois

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1978 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1976; Florida Institute of Technology, M.B.A., 1988; National College of the State Judiciary, Reno, Nev., Spring and Fall, 1989

Previous Judgeships: (1987-91) County Judge, Brevard Co. Court; (2006-07) Chief Judge, 10th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1979-90) Asst. State Atty.; (1981-86) Private Practice, Indian Harbour Beach

Teaching Positions: (1985-86) Adjunct Prof., Fla. Institute of Technology; (2012, 2017) Florida College of Advaned Judicial Studies

Court-Related Activities: Former Member, Judicial Liason Committee; Education Committee, Fla. Conference of Circuit Judges

Clubs and Organizations: American Assn. of University Women; Junior League of South Brevard

Professional Associations: Brevard County Bar Assn. Civic Activities: Advisory Committee, Rainwater Center for Girls; Pres., P.T.A., Explorer Elementary & Middle School (1998-99); Suntree United Methodist Church Academic Honors: Garnet Key; Student Honor Court

Hobbies and Interests: Gardening

Meshon T. Rawls Judge, Alachua County Court Alachua Family and Civil Justice Center, Room 202, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601 (352) 374-3653

Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: University of Florida

Stephanie Williams Ray Judge, District Court of Appeal, 1st Appellate Dist. 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950 (850) 487-1000; Fax: (850) 488-7989

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Law School: Florida State University College of Law, with honors

Other Education: Vanderbilt University

Previous Legal Employment: Ausley & McMullen; (2004-07) Associate Dean for Administration, Florida State University College of Law (also served as Asst. Dean for Academic Affairs and Dir. of Career Placement) Public Employment: (2008-11) Chair, Fla. Employees

Relations Commission

Thomas J. Rebull Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Dade County Courthouse, Room 1407, 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130 (305) 349-7078

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Born: Miami

Law School: American University, Washington College of Law Other Education: Boston University

Timothy A. Register
Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit
1293 Jackson Ave., Room 215, Chipley 32428
(850) 638-6255; Fax: (850) 638-6359

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005 Born: January 11, 1980, Leesburg

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 2005 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 14th

Judicial Circuit

Morgan L. Reinman Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Justice Ctr., 2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940-8006 (321) 617-7272

Year of Current Appointment: 2003 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Law School: Nova University School of Law, 1986 Other Education: Florida Southern College, B.S., 1982

Previous Legal Employment: (1986-87) Asst. State Attorney, Rockledge Courthouse; (1987-88) Associate, Caruso and Kabboord, P.A.; (1988-93) Associate, Reinman, Harrell, Graham, Mitchell & Wattwood, P.A.; (1993-94) Partner, Reinman, Harrell, Graham, Mitchell & Wattwood, P.A.; (1995-2005) President, Morgan, Laur & Reinman, P.A.

Teaching Positions: Lecturer, Kennedy Space Center Credit Union & Space Coast Credit Union

Clubs and Organizations: Space Coast Tiger Bay Club Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America; Brevard County Bar Assn.; Florida Council of Bar Assn.; Family Law Advisory Group; Seminole County Bar Assn.; Vassar B. Carlton American Inn of Court

Civic Activities: (1994-present) Bd. of Dirs., Big Brothers/Big Sisters; (1990-2003) Bd. of Dirs., Brevard County Legal Aid, Inc.; (1984-85) Leo Goodwin Research Fellowship

Published Works: (1994) Published "To Divorce or Not: The Financial, Legal and Emotional Aspects"

Academic Honors: Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity

Honors and Awards: Presidents Award, Brevard County Bar Assn., 2003; Appreciation Award for Extraordinary Service to the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit from Chief Judge Bruce W. Jacobus, 2002; Award, Fair Housing Continuum, Inc., 2002; 2000 Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award, 2001; Award, Vassar B. Carlton American Inn of Court, 1997-99; Certificate of Recognition, Central Florida Criminal Justice Institute, 1986

> George C. Richards Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit Charlotte County Justice Center, 350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda 33950 (941) 637-2375; Fax: (941) 637-2283

Year of Current Appointment: 2009 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Born: Durham, England

Law School: University of Miami School of Law Previous Legal Employment: Chief Asst. Statewide Pros.

> Nina Ashenafi Richardson Judge, Leon County Court Leon County Courthouse, Room 265-B, 301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301 (850) 606-4316; Fax: (850) 606-4348

Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991 Born: Addis Abeba, Ethiopia, Africa

Law School: Florida State University, College of Law, 1991

## Nina Ashenafi Richardson-Cont'd

Other Education: Florida State University, B.A., 1987, **International Affairs** 

Previous Legal Employment: (1988) Legislative Assistant, Florida Education Association/United; (1989-91) Law Clerk, Fowler, White, Gillen, Boggs, Villareal & Banker, Tallahassee, FL; (1991-2008) Staff Counsel, Florida Education Association, Tallahassee, FL

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor/Faculty, Barry University

Court-Related Activities: (2011-15) Conference of County Court Judges; (2012-14) Member, Florida Court Education Council; (2013-15) Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules and Policy; (2013-present) Judicial Management Council (JMC); (2014-present) Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee; (2015-16) Ad Hoc Member, Florida Commission on Access to Civil Justice

Other Positions: (1985-86) Staff Assistant, Florida Attorney General's Office; (1986-88) Research Assistant, Florida State University

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; The Florida Bar; Florida Supreme Court Historical Society; American Inns of Court (Master Judicial; President, 2017-18); Tallahassee Bar Association, Tallahassee Women Lawyers; Tallahassee Barristers Assn.; Government Bar Assn.; Founders of Justice, North Florida Legal Services; Co-Founder, Young Lawyers Section, Tallahassee Bar Assn.; Bd. of Dirs., Legal Aid Foundation, 1995-2000

Civic Activities: Founding Bd. Member, Oasis Center for Girls; Board Member, Whole Child Leon, United Way; Board of Dirs., Kids Voting, 1996-98; Past Member, Capital Women's Political Caucus; Past Board of Dirs., F.S.U. University Center Club, Leon County Schools' Foundation, Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, Goodwood Museum

Honors and Awards: Thurgood Marshall Award for Judicial Excellence, 2018; Humanitarian Award, The Martin Luther King Foundation of Florida, Inc., 2014; Distinguished Leadership Award, Conference of County Court Judges of Florida, 2013; Outstanding Performance and Lasting Contributions as First Elected Ethiopian American Judge, Son's and Daughter's of Ethiopian Foundation, 2nd Judicial Circuit, 2013; Trailblazer and Pioneer Award, Tallahassee Barristers Association, 2013; Presidential Service Award, Off the Bench County Court Judges Making a Difference in Their Communities, Conference of County Court Judges of Florida, 2012; Distinguished Black Alumni Award, F.S.U. Black Alumni Association, 2012; Leadership and Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Florida, Florida Department of Children and Families, 2012; Certificate of Appreciation for Volunteer Service, Godby High School, 2012; Woman of Distinction Award, Girl Scouts of Florida, 2011; 25 Women You Need to Know, Tallahassee Democrat selection, 2009; President's Volunteer Service Award, Governor's Commission on Volunteerism, 2007; Pace Setter Award, Leadership Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce, 2006; Honoree, Women Change America, Tallahassee Community College, 2005; Distinguished Leadership Award, Leadership Tallahassee, 2005; Public Service Award, National Forum for Black Public Administrators, 2004; Outstanding Past Voluntary Bar President Nominee of the Florida Council of Bar Association Presidents, 2002; The Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award, Second Judicial Circuit, 2001; Exemplary Service Award, Legal Aid Foundation, Tallahassee Bar Association, 1999; Outstanding Past Voluntary Bar President Nominee of the Florida Council of Bar Association Presidents, 1999; Most Outstanding Young Lawyer, The Florida Bar, Young Lawyers Division, 1998; Leadership Tallahassee, Distinguished Award Nominee, 1998; Second Circuit Tobias Simon Pro-Bono Service Award Nominee, 1997; Community Service Award, Tallahassee Bar Association, 1996; Recognized for Career Accomplishments and Community Service, United Negro College Fund, Inc., 1990

Anthony L. Ritenour Judge, Highlands County Court **Highlands County Courthouse**, 430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring 33870 (863) 402-6614; Fax: (863) 402-6930

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995 Born: November 18, 1968, Avon Park

Law School: Stetson University School of Law, 1994, cum

Other Education: South Florida Community College, A.A., 1988, (summa cum laude); Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, B.A., 1991, (summa cum laude)

Previous Legal Employment: (1992-95) Law Clerk, William B. Fletcher, P.A.; (1995-98) Assoc. Atty., Law Office of William B. Fletcher, P.A.; (1998-2000) Assoc. Atty., Law Office of C.M. Ables, III, P.A.; (2000-2006) Assoc. Atty., Law Office of Ables & Ritenour, P.A.

Teaching Positions: (1997) Criminal Law, South Florida Community College; (1997) Business Law, South Florida Community College

Professional Associations: Highlands County Bar Assn. Civic Activities: (1998-2004) Take Stock in Children; (1996-2000) Bd. Member, Camp Sparta; (1995-2002) Guardian Ad Litem; (1995-present) Deacon, Trustee, Building Committee, Member, Church Teacher & Awana leader at Southside Baptist Church; (1998-2004) Big Brothers and Big Sisters; Abraham Lincoln Impersonator at elementary schools

Hobbies and Interests: Beekeeping; (2006-present)

Charles E. Roberts Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit Judge Lynn N. Silvertooth Judicial Center, 2002 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237 (941) 861-7972; Fax: (941) 861-7904

Year of Current Appointment: 2003 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982 Born: July 19, 1955, Washington, D.C. Law School: American University College of Law, Washington, 1981 Other Education: Duke University, B.A. Previous Legal Employment: (1982-2002) Asst. State Atty.

## **Debra Roberts** Judge, Pasco County Court West Pasco Judicial Center, Room 311, 7530 Little Rd., New Port Richey 34654 (727) 815-7025

Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985 Born: Sanford

Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1985 Other Education: University of Central Florida, B.A.; Seminole Community College, A.A.; Florida State University, Master Social Work

Previous Legal Employment: Sr. Atty., Supreme Court of Florida; Court Counsel, Sixth Judicial Circuit Teaching Positions: Asst. Teaching, Seminole Community College Professional Associations: Allgood-Altman Inns of Court Civic Activities: Pres., Holiday Rotary Club

## Kathleen H. Roberts Judge, Martin County Court 100 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite A261, Stuart 34994 (772) 419-5370

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993 Born: Knoxville, Tennessee

Law School: Univ. of Florida College of Law

## L. Clayton Roberts Judge, District Court of Appeal, 1st Appellate Dist. 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950 (850) 487-1000; Fax: (850) 488-7989

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1991 Other Education: U.S. Military Academy, B.S., 1987 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-97) Staff Atty., Committee on Executive Business, Ethics & Elections, Fla. State Senate; (1997-98) Staff Dir., Committee on Election Reform, Fla. House of Representatives; (1998-99) Council Atty., Public Responsibility Council, Fla. House of Representatives; (1999-2002) Dir., Fla. Div. of Elections; (2002-03) General Counsel, Fla. Dept. of

(2006-07) Deputy Atty. General Teaching Positions: (2004-13) Adjunct Professor of Law, Florida State Univ.; (2004-7) Adjunct Professor of Law, St. Thomas Univ.

State; (2003-06) Executive Deputy Atty. General;

Coleman Lee Robinson Judge, First Judicial Circuit Theodore Bruno Bldg., Juvenile Justice Center, 1800 St. Mary Ave., Pensacola 32501 (850) 595-3710; Fax: (850) 595-3711

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994 Law School: University of North Carolina Other Education: Florida State University Previous Legal Employment: (1994-2015) Asst. State Atty., 1st Judicial Circuit; (2007-09) Special Asst. U.S. Atty. Court-Related Activities: Former Member, 1st Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee

Michael A. Robinson Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 14131, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-7258

Year of Current Appointment: 2010 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Born: Fort Lauderdale

Law School: North Carolina Central University School of Law

Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A.; Fisk

Previous Judgeships: General Magistrate, Broward County Clubs and Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn. American Trial Lawyers Assn.; Florida Justice Assn.; Broward County Bar Assn.; National Bar Assn.—Virgil Hawkins Chapter; T.J. Reddick Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: N.A.A.C.P.; Boys and Girls Club of Broward County

William L. Roby Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Martin County Courthouse, Suite A353, 100 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart 34994 (772) 463-3281; Fax: (772) 463-3283

Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985 Born: November 8, 1959, Virginia Law School: Creighton University School of Law, 1985 Other Education: University of Northern Iowa, B.A., 1982 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Martin County Bar Assn.; Founding Member, Past Pres. and Master, Justice Major B. Harding Inns of Court Civic Activities: (2000-2002) Member, Children Services Council of St. Lucie County; Bd. of Dirs. & (1996-98) Pres., Martin County Y.M.C.A.; (1995-2000) Martin County Chair, Foundation for Florida's Future

Honors and Awards: Jurist of the Year, YLD, The Florida Bar, 2009

Editor's Note: Admitted to Florida Bar in 1987

## Renee A. Roche Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1725, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-1464

Year of Current Appointment: 1997 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Law School: University of Florida School of Law Previous Judgeships: (1995-97) County Judge, Ninth

Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Dean, Mead, Egerton, et al

Neil A. Roddenbery Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave., P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J158, Bartow 33831-9000 (863) 534-4688; Fax: (863) 534-5832

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Born: Tallahassee

Law School: University of Florida School of Law Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., Criminology

## Carlos Augusto Rodriguez Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 14127, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-0668

Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980 Born: September 1, 1954, Havana, Cuba Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1980 Other Education: Furman University, B.A., 1977, Political Science

Previous Judgeships: (2009) Circuit Court Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: Board Cert. Civil Attorney; (1980-83) Asst. Public Defender and (1983-85) Chief Asst. Public Defender, Broward County; (1985-87) Fazio, Dawson, DiSalvo & Cannon (Trial Practice; Personal Injury and Criminal Law); (1987-2008) Private Pratice, Law Offices Carlos A. Rodriguez, Fort Lauderdale (Board Certified Civil Trial Atty., 1995

Teaching Positions: (1983-81) Lecturet, Nova Law Center, Broward Community College; (1984-85) Associate Professor, University of Miami School of Law

Court-Related Activities: Member and former Chair, Florida Bar 17E Grievance Committee

Professional Associations: ABOTA; Broward County Hispanic Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Broward Criminal Defense Lawyers; Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America; Broward County Bar Assn.; Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers; American Board of Trial Advocates; Stephen R. Booher American Inn of Court

Civic Activities: N.A.U.I.; Darrell Gwynn Foundation; Broward County Bar Assn. Pro Bono, "Lawyers Care"; The Hundred Club; Broward County Human Rights Bd.; Marine Advisory Bd., Broward County; Nuisance Abatement Bd., Broward County

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa Hobbies and Interests: Scuba Diving

Honors and Awards: Judge of the Year, ABOTA, 2013

## Heather Pinder Rodriguez Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 2045, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-0545

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998

Law School: Florida State Univ. School of Law, with Honors Other Education: Florida State University, B.A. in Russian, B.S. in Intl. Affairs; magna cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2012) Holland & Knight, Orlando

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Orange County Bar Assn.; Central Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers; Orlando Chapter, Commercial Real Estate Women; Associated General Contractors of America

Civic Activities: Member, Speaker's Bureau, Leadership Orlando Alumni Assn.; Bd. of Dirs., Fla. State Univ. College of Law Alumni; Bd. of Dirs., Fla. State Univ. Seminole Torchbearers; (2006-07) Exec. Steering and Host Committees, Orange County Mayor's Leadership Summit; Leadership Orlando, Class 65

## Steven G. Rogers Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. First Ave., Ocala 34475 (352) 401-7836; Fax: (352) 401-7819

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Born: May 28, 1968, Tallahassee Law School: Regent University School of Law Other Education: University of Florida

Previous Judgeships: (2005-12) Judge, Marion County Court

## Anthony Rondolino Chief Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Pinellas County Judicial Bldg., Room 400, 545 1st Ave. N., Saint Petersburg 33701-3788 (727) 582-7272

Year of Current Appointment: 1990 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974 Born: October 11, 1949, Lexington, Kentucky Law School: Florida State University School of Law

## Phyllis M. Rosier Senior Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit Alachua County Criminal Justice Center, 220 S. Main St., Gainesville 32601 (352) 264-7043; Fax: (352) 264-7088

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1981

## Cymonie S. Rowe Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 10.1217, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-1745

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998

Law School: Shepard Broad Law Center Nova Southeastern University

Other Education: University of Miami

Previous Legal Employment: (2007-16) Sr. Trial Atty., Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Published Works: "Religious Freedom in the People's Republic of China," *ILSA Journal of Intl. Comparative Law*, Vol. 2: 723

## Mavel Ruiz Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Dade County Courthouse, Room 310, 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130 (305) 349-7131

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995 Born: Santa Clara, Las Villas, Cuba Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark Other Education: Rutgers University Previous Legal Employment: Public Defender's Office, 11th Judicial Circuit; Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, Third Region

## Kristie Ruppe Judge, Hernando County Court Courthouse, 20 N. Main St., Brooksville 34601 (352) 540-6240; Fax: (352) 754-4224

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003 Born: Lowell, Massachusetts Law School: Rutgers Law School Other Education: Plymouth State College Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty.; (2005-16) Sole Practitioner Civic Activities: Hernando County Chamber of Commerce

## Jack R. St. Arnold Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Pinellas County Courthouse, Room 423, 315 Court St., Clearwater 33756 (727) 582-7200 starnold@jud6.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2003 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977 Born: November 15, 1951, Wisconsin Law School: Hamline University School of Law Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A. Teaching Positions: Adjunct Instructor, St. Petersburg Jr. College Public Employment: Former Commissioner, Dunedin City

Clubs and Organizations: President Leadership Pinellas Professional Associations: Clearwater Bar Assn.

Hobbies and Interests: Flying

## Susan St. John Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Pinellas County Justice Center, 14250 49th St. N., Clearwater 33762 (727) 453-7680

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004 Law School: Stetson University College of Law Military Service: (1991-97) U.S. Army Previous Legal Employment: (2004-2014) Asst. State Atty.

## Vance E. Salter Judge, District Court of Appeal, 3rd Appellate Dist. Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse,

2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716 (305) 229-3200; Fax: (305) 229-3206

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977 Born: 1948, Pasadena, California Law School: University of Virginia Law School, 1976 Other Education: Brown University, B.A., 1969 Military Service: (1969-73) U.S. Army

Year of Current Appointment: 2007

## Vance E. Salter-Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1977-87) Associate & Partner, Steel, Hector & Davis; (1987-2000) Partner, Coll, Davidson, Carter, Smith, Salter & Barkett; (2000-07) Hunton & Williams

Court-Related Activities: Appellate Courts Technology Committee; District Courts of Appeal Performance and Accountability Commission; (2012-15) New Appellate Judges Program Faculty; (2014-19) Co-Chair, Standing Committee on Pro Bono, The Florida Bar

Professional Associations: Dade County Bar Assn.; Barkett

Appellate American Inn of Court

Honors and Awards: Chief Justice's Tobias Simon Award; Pro Bono Publico Award, American Bar Assn.; Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, St. Thomas University School of Law; Knighthood for charitable service, Order of St. Gregory the Great by Pope John Paul II; Chief Justice's Distinguished Judicial Service Award

Editor's Note: Also admitted in Virginia, 1976;

Tatiana Salvador Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit Duval County Courthouse, Room 7031, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-2400

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: Duke University, B.A.

Migna Sanchez-Llorens Judge, Eleventh Jud. Circuit Courts, Family Div. Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 2227, 175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128 (305) 349-5732

Law School: New York University School of Law

Maria de Jesus Santovenia Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Dade County Courthouse, Room 1502, 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130 (305) 349-7029

Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Meredith L. Sasso Judge, District Court of Appeal, 5th Appellate Dist. 300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114 (386) 947-1500

Year of Current Appointment: 2019 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 2005 Other Education: University of Florida, 2008 Professional Associations: Florida Bar Appellate Court Rules Committee; American Enterprise Institute Leadership Network; Federalist Society Academic Honors: Justice Campbell Thornal Moot Court Board

Nushin G. Sayfie Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 423, 1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125 (305) 548-5721 nsayfie@jud11.flcourts.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994 Born: February 2, 1968, New Haven, Connecticut Law School: Fordham University School of Law Other Education: Georgetown University, A.B., 1990 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-2007) Public Defender's Office, Miami-Dade County

Donald E. Scaglione Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Hernando County Courthouse, 20 N. Main St., Brooksville 34601 (352) 754-4030; Fax: (352) 754-4245

Year of Current Appointment: 2014 Law School: South Texas College of Law Other Education: University of South Florida Previous Judgeships: (2005-2014) Judge, Hernando County Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1985-90) Asst. State Atty., later Asst. Public Defedner, Fifth Judicial Circuit; (1990-2004) Asst. State Atty., Fifth Judicial Circuit

Edwin A. Scales III Judge, District Court of Appeal, 3rd Appellate Dist. Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse, 2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716 (305) 229-3200; Fax: (305) 229-3206

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991 Born: August 13, 1966, Birmingham, Alabama Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1991 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1988, with honors; in Telecommunications

Previous Legal Employment: Shareholder, Lane, Trohn, Bertrand & Vreeland, P.A., Lakeland; General Counsel, Historic Tours of America, Inc.; Sole Practitioner, Key West; Of Counsel, GrayRobinson; General Counsel, Fla. Citrus Commission

Teaching Positions: (2015) Florida College for Advanced Judicial Studies

Court-Related Activities: (2000-05) Member, Federal Judicial Nominating Commission, Southern Dist. of Fla.; (2009-13) Member, Judicial Nominating Commission, 16th Jud. Circuit

Elected Positions: (2001-05) Key West City Commission Other Positions: (1996-98) Radio Host, "The Legal Beagles", Tampa Bay area; (1999-2013) Radio Host, "The Ed Scales Show", Keys area

Clubs and Organizations: (2015-present) Bd. of Dirs., Univ. of Florida Alumni Association

Professional Associations: Former Member, Bd. of Governors, The Florida Bar; (2015-present) Bd. of Dirs., Florida Bar Foundation

Civic Activities: (1987-88) Student member, Fla. Board of Regents; Bd. of Trustees, Florida Keys Community College; (2011-13) Fla. Commission on Ethics; Fla. Keys Tourist Development Council

Academic Honors: Outstanding Male Graduate, Univ. of Florida, 1988; University of Florida Hall of Fame; Bill Fleming Memorial Award; Book Award for Florida Administrative Law; Student Body President, Univ. of Florida, 1988-89

Rosemarie Scher Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. Palm Beach County Courthouse, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-2143

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Law School: University of Florida School of Law

Elizabeth Scherer Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 7760, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-7044

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001 Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Louis H. Schiff Judge, Broward County Court North Satellite, Room N144, 1600 W. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach 33442 (954) 831-7839

Year of Current Appointment: 1996 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981 Born: June 3, 1955, Brooklyn, New York

Law School: Hamline University School of Law, 1980 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1977, Journalism

Frederic M. Schott
Judge, Seminole County Court
Criminal Justice Center, 101 Eslinger Way,
Sanford 32773-6707
(407) 665-4921; Fax: (407) 665-4261

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985 Born: September 1, 1959, Cincinnati, Ohio Law School: University of Florida School of Law Court-Related Activities: (1999-2005) Member, Governor's Workers' Compensation Task Force

Professional Associations: Bd. of Legal Advisors for Legal Studies, Seminole State College; Bd. of Directors, Seminole County, Young Lawyers Assn.; Vice Chair, Ninth Circuit Juvenile Justice Board, 2007-09; Vice Chair, Workers' Compensation Rules Committee for The Florida Bar, 2002-03

Civic Activities: Bd. of Directors, Fl. Symphony Youth Orchestra, 1999-2001; President, The Christian Sharing Center, 2001-03; President., Markham Woods Association, Inc. 2001-03; Orlando's Festival of Orchestras, 2003-08 (V.P., 2003-05; Pres., 2005-06); V.P., and Co-founder, Steinway Society of Central Florida, 2004-10; Bd. of Directors, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central Florida, 2008-09; Bd. of Directors, Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, 2008-10; Founding Fathers of Harbor House; Volunteer with Florida's Supreme Court Justice Teaching Program in elementary schools, middle schools and adult citizenship classes.

Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity; Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society; Golden Key National Honor Society

Honors and Awards: AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell, 1998; Voted a Superlawyer in Central Florida in workers' compensation by Florida peers, 2007-2010

> Margaret H. Schreiber Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit Two Courthouse Sq., Chambers 6410, Kissimmee 34741 (407) 742-2491; Fax: (407) 835-5199 ctjawb1@ocnjcc.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982 Law School: Vanderbilt University School of Law Other Education: Duke University Stacey Schulman Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Room 9137, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-7628

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002 Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Other Education: Cornell University Previous Legal Employment: (2002-12) Asst. State Atty.;

(2012-14) Associate, Greenspoon Marder, P.A.

Court-Related Activities: Fla. Bar Grievance Committee Professional Associations: Broward County Bar Assn. (Bench-Bar Committee)

Civic Activities: Jewish Federation of Broward County; Broward Center of Performing Arts Ghost Light Society; Broward Humane Society

Honors and Awards: Alumni Leadership Award, Univ. of Miami School of Law, 2014

> Belle B. Schumann Judge, Volusia County Court Volusia County Courthouse Annex, 125 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach 32114 (386) 257-6042; Fax: (386) 248-8166

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Law School: Florida State University School of Law Other Education: Stetson University Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Atty. General, Criminal Div., Daytona Beach (20 years)

Michael J. Scionti Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Unified Family Ct. 515 Criminal Cthse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St., Tampa 33602 (813) 272-5819

Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. 423 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St., Tampa 33602 (813) 307-4475

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Edward L. Scott Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. First Ave., Ocala 34475 (352) 401-7810; Fax: (352) 401-7813

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987 Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, AL. Other Education: Rollins College, M.S.

Steven L. Selph Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave., P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J-113, Bartow 33831-9000 (863) 534-4628; Fax: (863) 534-7783

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1978, cum laude

Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., 1974 Previous Judgeships: (1998-2006) Judge, Polk County Court

## Steven L. Selph-Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1978-82) Asst. State Atty, Tenth Judicial Circuit; (1982-88) Associate, Harris, Barrett, Mann & Dew; (1988-93) Sr. Asst. County Atty., Polk Co. Board of County Commissioners; (1993-97) Lane, Trohn, Clarke, Bertrand, Vreeland & Jacobsen, P.A. (School Bd. General Counsel); (1993-98) General Counsel, School Board, Polk County

Professional Associations: Lakeland Bar Assn.; Past Board of Dirs., Florida School Board Attorneys' Assn.

Lawrence J. Semento Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main St., P.O. Box 7800, Tavares 32778-7800 (352) 742-4212; Fax: (352) 742-4213

Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981 Born: January 17, 1952, Warwick, New York Law School: University of Florida School of Law

Christina M. Serrano Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Justice Ctr., 2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940-8006 (321) 617-7256

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005

Law School: Stetson University School of Law, 2003 Other Education: Florida Southern College, B.A., 1998,

Political Science, Criminology

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Public Defender, 18th Judicial Circuit; Associate, GrayRobinson, P.A. (Civil Litigation: Insurance and Corporate Defense); Sanchez Law Firm, Melbourne

Court-Related Activities: Member, Codes and Rules of Evidence Committee, The Florida Bar

Clubs and Organizations: Toastmasters

Professional Associations: Brevard County Bar Assn.; Seminole County Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Brevard County Assn. for Women Lawyers; Vassar B. Carlton American Inns of Court

Civic Activities: Leadership Brevard; Brevard County Red Cross; Habitat for Humanity

Academic Honors: William F. Blews Pro Bono Service Award

Jan Shackelford Judge, First Judicial Circuit M.C. Blanchard Judicial Bldg., 190 Governmental Center, Pensacola 32502 (850) 595-4453; Fax: (850) 595-4455

Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Law School: Florida State University School of Law Other Education: Huntingdon College, B.A., 1985; University of West Florida, M.A., 1994

Bernard S. Shapiro Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Family Div. Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 2214, 175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128 (305) 349-5753

Year of Current Appointment: 1991 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973 Born: March 24, 1949, Detroit, Michigan Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1973 Other Education: Eastern Michigan University, 1970 Previous Judgeships: (1987-91) Dade County Court Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice (emphasis on Family Law)

Clubs and Organizations: American Numismatic Assn.; Florida United Numismatists

Professional Associations: Dade County Bar Assn; Cuban American Bar Assn.; Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers; State Bar of Michigan

Hobbies and Interests: Coin Collecting

Michael S. Sharrit Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit Clay County Courthouse, Room 4.093, 825 N. Orange Ave., P.O. Drawer 1866, Green Cove Springs 32043 (904) 278-4760; Fax: (904) 278-4726

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992 Born: June 1, 1966, Ohio Law School: Stetson University College of Law Other Education: University of Florida Previous Legal Employment: Terrell, Hogan P.A., Jacksonville (Board Certified, Civil Trial Law) Professional Associations: American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)

Timothy R. Shea
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
2000 E. Michigan St., Chambers 6, Orlando 32806
(407) 836-9588

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: University of Central Florida, B.A.;

Valencia Community College, A.A.

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Orange County Bar Assn.

County Bar Assn. Civic Activities: (2002-06) Chair, Orange County School Board; (2000-02) Bd. Member, Florida Lawyers'

Assistance Program

J. Gordon Shuler Judge, Franklin County Court Courthouse Annex, Suite 2, 34 Forbes St., Apalachicola 32320 (850) 653-9505; Fax: (850) 653-2055

Year of Current Appointment: 2019 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987 Law School: Florida State University School of Law

Peter K. Sieg Senior Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit Alachua County Criminal Justice Center, 220 S. Main St., Gainesville 32601 (352) 264-7085; Fax: (352) 264-7088

Year of Current Appointment: 2001 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1972 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1965, in Journalism Previous Judgeships: (1991-2000) County Judge, Alachua

County

Morris Silberman Judge, District Court of Appeal, 2nd Appellate Dist. 1700 N. Tampa St., Suite 300, Tampa 33602-2648 (813) 272-3430; Fax: (813) 229-6534

Year of Current Appointment: 2001 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

## Morris Silberman-Cont'd

Born: September 16, 1957, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Law School: University of Florida Other Education: Tulane University, B.A., Philosphy and Political Science

David E. Silverman **Judge, Brevard County Court** Moore Justice Center, 2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940-8006 (321) 617-7284; Fax: (321) 637-5602

Year of Current Appointment: 1999

Law School: Loyola University School of Law, 1979

Other Education: Emory University, 1976

Previous Legal Employment: (1979-80) Law Clerk and Associate, Frank J. Mackey, Jr., P.A. and Sidney Z. Karasik, P.A.; (1981-86) Assistant State Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, Brevard County; (1987-92) Associate, Krasny, Normile, Dettmer, Thompson and Jones, P.A. and Storms, Krasny, Normile and Dettmer, P.A.; (1988-89) Conflicts Attorney; (1992-94) David E. Silverman, P.A.; (1994-98) Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, Brevard County

Teaching Positions: Legal Writing Instructor, Brevard Community College (Two Semesters)

Court-Related Activities: Mentor Judge

Public Employment: Chair, Brevard Canvassing Board Professional Associations: Conference of County Court Judges; Vassar B Carlton Inn of Court

Civic Activities: Civilian-Military Community Relations Council; Children's Home Society and Hacienda Girl's Ranch; Brevard County High School Mock Trial Competition

Published Works: More than 20 Orders published in Florida Law Weekly

Academic Honors: 1st Year Class Representative, Student Bar Association; Moot Court Board; Honor Council; Senior Representative, Student Government Association; News Editor, *Emory Wheel*;

President, Political Science Honor Society

John F. Simon, Jr. Judge, First Judicial Circuit Santa Rosa County Courthouse, 6865 Caroline St., Box M, Milton 32570 (850) 981-5540; Fax: (850) 981-5548

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Law School: University of Mississippi School of Law Previous Judgeships: (2009-11) Judge, Escambia County Court

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., First Judicial Circuit

G. Richard Singeltary Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main St., Tavares 32778 (352) 742-4209; Fax: (352) 742-4210

Year of Current Appointment: 1990 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974 Born: April 26, 1948, Leesburg Law School: Stetson University College of Law Other Education: Washington & Lee University, B.A., 1970 Previous Judgeships: (1985-90) Judge, Lake County Court Previous Legal Employment: (1975-85) Asst. State Atty., Fifth Circuit

Michelle D. Sisco Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. & Criminal Div. 102 Criminal Cthse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St., **Tampa 33602** (813) 272-8551

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991 Law School: University of Florida School of Law Other Education: Vanderbilt University, B.A. Previous Judgeships: (2002-05) Judge, Hillsborough County Court

**William Sites** Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave., P.O. Drawer 9000, Drawer J147, Bartow 33831-9000 (863) 534-4456; Fax: (863) 534-4495

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989 Law School: Cumberland School of Law/Sanford University Other Education: West Virginia University Previous Legal Employment: Law Offices of William D. Sites, 20 yrs.

John H. Skinner Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Ave., P.O. Drawer 1867, Green Cove Springs 32043 (904) 269-6323; Fax: (904) 278-3676 skinner@clayclerk.com

Year of Current Appointment: 1996 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977 Born: September 19, 1952, Jacksonville Law School: University of Florida School of Law Other Education: Emory University, B.A., 1974 Previous Judgeships: (1987-96) County Court Judge Previous Legal Employment: (1978-79) Asst. Public Defender; (1980-86) Private Practice

Daniel H. Sleet Judge, District Court of Appeal, 2nd Appellate Dist. 1700 N. Tampa St., Suite 300, Tampa 33602-2648 (813) 272-3430; Fax: (813) 229-6534

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987 Born: Charlotte, North Carolina Law School: Cumberland School of Law, 1987

Other Education: Furman University, B.A., 1984 Previous Judgeships: (2005-12) Circuit Judge, Thirteenth

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-91) Asst. State Atty., Thirteenth Circuit; (1991-98) Associate and (1998-2005) Partner, Barr, Murman & Tonelli, Tampa (focus on Personal Injury Defense)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Stetson College of Law (Trial Advocacy)

Professional Associations: ABOTA (American Board of Trial Advocates); Fla. Conference of Circuit Judges (Criminal Justice Chair)

Published Works: "Relocation: A Judge's Perspective," Florida Bar, 2012

Academic Honors: Natl. Champion Mock Trial Team, ATLA, 1987

James D. Sloan Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave., P.O. Box 567, LaBelle 33975 (863) 675-5225; Fax: (863) 675-5361

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981 Born: July 24, 1956, St. Petersburg

Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1981 Other Education: University of South Florida, 1977 Previous Judgeships: (1992) County Court Judge, Hendry County

Previous Legal Employment: Massey, Alper & Walden; (1983-84) Rowlee & Sloan; (1984-1989) Luckey, Elver & Sloan; (1989-92) Elver & Sloan

Court-Related Activities: Chair, Hendry Co. Juvenile Justice Advisory Council

Professional Associations: The Fla. Bar; Hendry/Glades Bar Assn.; Christian Legal Society

## Samuel J. Slom Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Criminal Div. Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 513, 1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125 (305) 548-5187

Year of Current Appointment: 1996 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988 Born: November 29, 1952, Jacksonville

Law School: St. Thomas University School of Law Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 11th Judicial Circuit

Professional Associations: Dade Co. Bar Assn.; Inns of Court; Cuban American Bar Assn.; Wilkie D. Ferguson Bar Assn.

Academic Honors: Graduated Law School 2nd in Class; Recipient of five Amer. Jurisprudence Awards

Honors and Awards: Distinguished Alumnus Award—St.
Thomas University School of Law; Award of Distinction
From Mothers Against Drunk Drivers For Maintaining
Standards of Excellence in the Courtroom

# Gilbert A. Smith, Jr. Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit Manatee County Judicial Center, 1051 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34205 (941) 749-3631; Fax: (941) 749-3684

Year of Current Appointment: 2008 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Born: August 2, 1951, Abbeville, South Carolina

Law School: University of Pacific-McGeorge School of Law Other Education: University of South Florida; Manatee Junior College

Previous Legal Employment: Hamrick, Perrey, Quinlan & Smith, P.A.; Holland & Knight

Public Employment: Florida Dept. of Corrections, Manatee County

Other Positions: The County Bank

Clubs and Organizations: Bradenton Kiwanis Club Professional Associations: Manatee County Bar Assn. Civic Activities: Boy Scouts of America, Southwest Florida

Council; Manatee Co. Historical Society; Palmetto Historical Society; Leadership Manatee Alumni; Sons of American Revolution; Florida Maritime Museum

Published Works: Lawyers & Legends of Manatee County Hobbies and Interests: Florida History; Kayaking; Hiking Honors and Awards: Community Service Leader Award, Manatee County Bar Assn., 2008; George F. Hixson Fellowship Award; Silver Beaver Award; William C. Grimes Award for Lifetime Achievement in Community Service, Manatee County Bar Assn., 2017; Seven Seals Award, 2019

J. Layne Smith Judge, Leon County Court Leon County Courthouse, Room 265-E, 301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301 (850) 606-4317; Fax: (850) 606-4336

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Law School: Florida State University College of Law Other Education: Florida State University Previous Legal Employment: Smith, Brooks & Masterson, P.L.; General Counsel, Dept. of Business and Professional Registration; General Counsel, Dept. of Lottery

Public Employment: State Retirement Commission

Kerra A. Smith
Judge, Escambia County Court
M.C. Blanchard Judicial Bldg., 6th Floor,
190 Governmental Center, Pensacola 32502-5773
(850) 595-4430; Fax: (850) 595-0360

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Law School: Florida State University School of Law Other Education: University of West Florida Previous Legal Employment: (2006-10) Asst. State Atty., First Judicial Circuit; (2010-12) Asst. General Counsel, Dept. of Law Enforcement; (2012-16) Asst. County Atty., Bd. of County Commissioners. Escambia County

Wm. Bruce Smith Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave., P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J132, Bartow 33831-9000 (863) 534-4653; Fax: (863) 534-4665

Year of Current Appointment: 1996 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

Born: Plant City

Law School: Cumberland School of Law, 1980

Other Education: Birmingham-Southern College, B.A., 1974, Business Administration; National Judicial College, Reno, Nev., 1994, Judicial Education

Previous Judgeships: (1992-96) County Judge, Polk County Previous Legal Employment: (1980-92) Private Practice (Specializing Criminal Law & Family Law)

Public Employment: (1996) Chair, Canvassing Board of Polk County

Professional Associations: Lakeland Bar Association; Polk County Trial Lawyers Association

Civic Activities: Polk County Historical Committee, 1995-96

Bertila A. Soto Chief Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit & Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Family Div. Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 3045, 175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128 (305) 349-5720

Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1989 Other Education: Florida International University, B.A.,

1986

Previous Judgeships: (1997-2002) Judge, Dade County Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1989-92) Misdemeanor Div. Prosecutor, Dade County State Attorney's Office; (1992-96) Associate, Law Offices of Osvaldo N. Soto, Esq., Coral Gables (emphasis on Civil Litigation)

## Bertila A. Soto-Cont'd

Other Positions: (1987-88) Law Clerk, Law Offices of Osvaldo N. Soto, Esq.; (1989) Certified Legal Intern, Dade County State Attorney's Office

Professional Associations: (1986-89) Pres., Hispanic Law Student's Association; (1988-89) V.P., Bar & Gavel; (1987-89) V.P., Catholic Law Student's Association; Cuban American Bar Assn.; C.A.M.A.C.O.L.; First Family Law American Inns of Court

Civic Activities: (1986-90) Bd. of Dirs., Spanish American League Against Discrimination; C.C.D. Teacher; Domestic Violence Subcommittee

## Susan Stacy Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Seminole Civil Courthouse, 301 N. Park Ave., Sanford 32771 (407) 665-4048

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001

Law School: Arizona State University School of Law Other Education: Temple University, B.B.A.; Temple

University, M.B.A.

Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner; Stenstrom, McIntosh, Colbert, Whigham and Simmons/Reischmann

Teaching Positions: Barry University School of Law; Guest Lecturer, Seminole State College

Other Positions: (2014) Admission for Underprivileged

Children, Temple University Professional Associations: President., V.P., Inn of Court;

Executive Bd., Legal Aid Society

Civic Activities: Sally's House/Circle of Friends-Assisting Substance Abuse Victims and People Rehabilitating; Secretary, Council of Christian Women

Academic Honors: Beta Gamma Sigma (Academic Honor

Society for M.B.A. degree)

Honors and Awards: Woman of the Year, Northeast, Delta Zeta

## Hale R. Stancil Senior Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main St., Tavares 32778

(352) 253-4453; Fax: (352) 253-4454

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973 Born: January 3, 1946, Ocala

Law School: Stetson University School of Law, 1973 Other Education: Central Florida Community College,

A.A., 1966; University of Florida, B.S., 1968

Previous Judgeships: (1983-93) Judge, Marion Co. Court; (1994-2015) Circuit Court Judge, Fifth Judicial Court

Military Service: (1969-71) Corporal, U.S. Marine Corps Previous Legal Employment: (1972-82) Sole Practicioner; (1973-75) Associate, Lewis O. Myers, Jr.; (1974-78) Asst. Public Defender, Fifth Judicial Circuit

Clubs and Organizations: Ocala Shrine Club; Ocala Lions Club; Marion-Dunn Lodge 19 F&AM; Ocala Scottish Rite

Bodies; Sons of the American Revolution

Professional Associations: (1980-81) Prepaid Legal Services Committee; (1973) Fifth Circuit; Marion Co. Bar Assn.; (1973) Fla. Bar Assn.; (1983-93) Conference of County Court Judges; (1994) Conference of Circuit Court Judges; (1999-2009) D.R. Smith Americans Inns of Ct.

Civic Activities: (1982-83-95) Bd. Chairman, First Christian Church; (1981-82) Commander, Amer. Legion Post 27; (1983-84) Commander, Disabled Amer. Veterans 68; Natl. Order of Trench Rats; Founding Dir. and Past Pres., W. Central Fla. Driver Improvement, Inc.; (1987) Pres., Marion Co. Criminal Justice Assn.

Published Works: Co-Author, "Unhandcuffing Justice," Florida Bar Journal (Feb. 2009)

Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi: Alpha Kappa Psi

Honors and Awards: Knights Commander of the Court of Honor, Scottish Rite Bodies, 33rd Degree Masons, 1986; Good Government Award, Jaycees, 1986; Distinguished Service Award, Fla. Council on Crime & Delinquency, 1985; Outstanding Citizenship Award, Republican Exec. Committee Marion Co.; Certificates of Recognition, State Mothers Against Drunk Driving, 1985 and 1986

> John K. Stargel Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit Polk County Courthouse, P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J-157, Bartow 33831-9000 (863) 534-4910; Fax: (863) 534-7721 jstargel@jud10.flcourts.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991

Born: May 14, 1964

Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1991, with honors

Other Education: University of Tampa, B.S., 1987,

Economics and Business Mgmt.

Previous Legal Employment: (1989-90) Legislative Intern, Fla. House of Representatives, Finance and Taxation Committee; (1990-92) Attorney/Analyst, Tax and Budget Reform Commission, Tallahassee; (1992-2000) Asst. General Counsel, W.S. Badcock Corp., Mulberry, Fla.; (2000-2004) V.P. and General Counsel, Richland Towers, Inc. and Richland Properties, Inc.; (2005-2007) Partner, Shelby, Medina and Stargel

Court-Related Activities: (2001-06) Former Member, Judicial Nominating Committee, Tenth Judicial Circuit Elected Positions: (2002-06) Legislator, House of

Representatives, Dist. 64

Clubs and Organizations: Bartow Kiwanis Club Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Board Member, Camp Gilead, Polk City; Board of Deacons, Heritage Baptist Church, Lakeland; Board Member, Polk Education Foundation; CBM Ministries National Board; Board of Dirs., McKeel Academy

**Hugh E. Starnes** Senior Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St., Fort Myers 33901 (239) 533-1574 hstarnes@ca.cjis20.org

Year of Current Appointment: 1978 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1965

Born: September 25, 1940, Fort Myers Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1964

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1962; University of Florida, LL.B., 1964

Military Service: (1965-71) Fla. National Guard

Previous Legal Employment: (1965-78) Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt (emphasis on Trial Practice & Real Property)

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Lee County Bar Assn.; Pres., Assn. of Family & Conciliation Courts

Civic Activities: Leadership Lee Co. Graduate, Class of 1993; Bd. of Advisors, Public Schools Enrichment Program (PSEP)

Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi

Hobbies and Interests: Ranching; Sports

Honors and Awards: Outstanding Jurist of 1992, Fla. Chapter, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers; Outstanding Jurist, Young Lawyers Division, The Florida Bar, 2008

## James R. Stearns Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit 7530 Little Rd., Room 316, New Port Richey 34654 (727) 847-8095; Fax: (727) 847-8025

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Law School: Stetson University College of Law

Other Education: University of Florida

## Darren Steele Judge, Martin County Court 100 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite A249, Stuart 34994 (772) 288-5561; Fax: (772) 219-4922

Year of Current Appointment: 2009

Law School: University of Wyoming College of Law

Other Education: Tulane University, B.A.

Previous Legal Employment: (1994-98) Public Defenders Office, 19th Circuit; (1998-2000) Crary, Buchanan Law Office; (2000-09) Watson & Steele Law Office

Professional Associations: Martin County Bar Assn.; Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies

Civic Activities: (2003-09) Bd. of Dirs. & Pres., Healthy Start Coalition for maternal and child health; (2005) Treasure Coast Heart Walk Executive Committee; Boy Scouts of America, Gulfstream Council Distinguished

Citizens Committee; Palm City Chamber of Commerce Honors and Awards: (AV) Rating, Highest rating for legal knowledge & ethics; Pro Bono Award, Family Law Pro Bono activity; Outstanding Service Award, St. Lucie Elementary School mock trial, Law Day; Certificate of Appreciation, Martin County Schools, Job Tap Career Training; Principal for a day, Challenger School for disabled/emotionally troubled children; Certificate of Appreciation, Boy Scout Legal Explorer Post Advisor

## Linda Singer Stein Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Div. North Dade Justice Center Branch, Room 208, 15555 Biscayne Blvd., Miami 33160 (305) 354-8773

Year of Current Appointment: 1993 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Born: February 14, 1961, Chicago, Illinois

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1986 Other Education: University of Miami, 1983

Previous Legal Employment: Appellate Atty., Thornton,

David, Murray, et al; Arbitrator, Natl. Assn. of Securities Dealers; Law Clerk, So. District of Fla., U.S. District

Teaching Positions: Faculty, Emory Univ. School of Law, Trial Techniques Program

Clubs and Organizations: Participant, Partnership for Professionalism, University of Miami School of Law; Co-founder of Partnership program with the Alonso and Tracy Mourning High School Law Academy

Professional Associations: Dade Co. Bar Assn.; Fla. Assn. for Women Lawyers; Florida Association of Women Judges; Cuban American Bar Association; Co-Chair, Law Day, North Dade Justice Center

Civic Activities: Mentor to judges, law students & elementary school students; Color of Justice Programs through the National Assoc. of Women Judges

Published Works: Consulting Editor, Fla. Evidence, Amer. Inns of Court Civil Procedure Series, Lawyers Cooperative Practice Guide

Academic Honors: Dean's List

Honors and Awards: Certificate of Merit, Dade Co. Bar Assn. Young Lawyers Section, Horizons Mentor; Outstanding Community Service Award, Spanish American League Against Discrimination (SALAD); Dade County Bar Lifetime Achievement Award, 2017

Margaret O. Steinbeck Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St., Fort Myers 33901 (239) 533-9162; Fax: (239) 485-2704

Year of Current Appointment: 1998 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991 Born: April 24, 1956, Ames, Iowa

Law School: University of Virginia Law School, 1984 Other Education: University of Georgia, B.S., 1978, summa

cum laude

Military Service: Lt. Col., Army Reserve

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. U.S. Atty., Middle District of Florida; (1990-95) Private Practice, Cheffy, Passidomo & Steinbeck; Frost & Jacobs, Naples; Steptoe & Johnson, Washington, D.C.

Editor's Note: Admitted in Virginia 1984

## **Debra Moses Stephens** Judge, Palm Beach County Court Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 2.2610, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-1908

Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Law School: Howard University School of Law, 1987 Other Education: Duke University, B.A., 1984, in English Previous Legal Employment: (1987-2000) Asst. Public Defender

## **Scott Stephens** Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. 512 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St., **Tampa 33602** (813) 272-5330

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985 Law School: University of Baltimore Other Education: University of South Florida, Ph.D.; University of Maryland, M.A.; Johns Hopkins University, M.S.; George Washington University, LL.M. Previous Judgeships: Division of Admin. Hearings,

Tallahassee Teaching Positions: Dept. of Finance, University of Tampa;

Dept. of Finance, Univ. of South Florida Published Works: Florida Family Law, v. 23, West's Florida Practice (2013)

## Ralph C. Stoddard Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. 524 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St., Tampa 33602 (813) 272-6990

Year of Current Appointment: 1997 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976 Born: July 24, 1948, Goshen, New York Law School: University of Florida School of Law Other Education: University of South Florida Previous Legal Employment: (1976-97) Private Practice Clubs and Organizations: Kiwanis Club of Tampa Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn. Honors and Awards: Jurist of the Year Award, Hillsborough County Bar Assn., 2010; Lincoln Award, Tampa Bay Inn of Court, 2012

William F. Stone Judge, First Judicial Circuit Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex Extension, 1940 Lewis Turner Blvd., Fort Walton Beach 32547 (850) 609-4700; Fax: (850) 651-7467

Year of Current Appointment: 2002 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982 Law School: Cumberland School of Law

Other Education: University of Miami, LL.M., 1984

Patricia L. Strowbridge Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Suite 1115, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-2481

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988 Born: Fayetteville, North Carolina Law School: Georgetown University Law School Other Education: Michigan State University, 1985 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-2015) Private Practice (focus on Adoption, Surrogacy & Family Law) Teaching Positions: (2004-16) Adjunct Professor, Barry

University

Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club Civic Activities: Rotary Youth Exchange

Laura Anne Stuzin
Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit,
Unified Children's Court Div.
Miami-Dade County Children's Courthouse,
Room 14337, 155 N.W. 3rd St., Miami 33128
(305) 679-1770
lstuzin@jud11.flcourts.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Born: Miami

Law School: University of Miami School of Law Other Education: University of Michigan Previous Judgeships: (2015-18) Judge, Miami-Dade County Court

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Attorney, Miami-Dade (4 years); Civil Litigator, Miami-Dade (16 years)

Professional Associations: F.A.W.L.; C.A.B.A.; Miami Beach Bar Assn.; Coral Gables Bar Assn.

H. Andrew Swett Judge, Lee County Court Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St., Fort Myers 33901 (239) 533-9157; Fax: (239) 485-2709

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
Born: Jacksonville
Law School: University of Florida College of Law
Other Education: Jacksonville University
Previous Legal Employment: Knott, Ebelini & Hart, P.A.;
State Attorney Office, 20th Judicial Circuit
Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club of Fort Myers

Michael G. Takac Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main St., Tavares 32778 (352) 742-4285; Fax: (352) 742-4310

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987 Born: Teaneck, New Jersey Law School: Campbell School of Law Other Education: Wake Forest University Previous Legal Employment: Sr. Asst. Atty. General, State of Fla.; Asst. General Counsel, Executive Office of Governor; Private Practice

Anthony M. Tatti Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. First Ave., Ocala 34475 (352) 401-6740; Fax: (352) 401-6789

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Born: 1961, Tampa

Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., in

Political Science

Previous Legal Employment: (1985-88) Asst. Public Defender, Fifth Judicial Circuit; (1988-2011) Asst. State Attorney, Fifth Judicial Circuit

Carole Y. Taylor Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate Dist. 110 S. Tamarind Ave., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 242-2000

Year of Current Appointment: 1998
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977
Born: November 14, 1951, Raleigh, North Carolina
Law School: Univ. of North Carolina School of Law, 1974
Other Education: University of North Carolina, B.A., 1971
Previous Judgeships: (1991-95) County Court Judge, 17th
Circuit; (1995-98) Circuit Court Judge, 17th Circuit
Previous Legal Employment: (1974-76) Staff Atty., Legal
Aid Society, Durham, NC; (1976-77) Staff Atty., New
Hanover Legal Services, Inc., Wilmington, NC; (1977-79)
Assoc. Univ. Atty., Univ. of Fla., Gainesville; (1979-82)
Asst. Public Def., 17th Judicial Circuit, Ft. Lauderdale;
(1982-83) Asst. U.S. Atty., So. District of Fla.; (1983-84)
Assoc., Sams, Ward, Newman, Beckham & Elser, P.A.
(emphasis on Personal Injury and Domestic Litigation);
(1991) Sole Partner, Carole Yvonne Taylor, P.A., Ft.
Lauderdale (emphasis on Criminal and Juvenile)

Lucas N. Taylor
Judge, Holmes County Court
Holmes County Courthouse, 201 N. Oklahoma St.,
Bonifay 32425
(850) 547-1104; Fax: (850) 547-0067

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003 Law School: Mississippi College, 2003 Other Education: Florida State University; Chipola Jr. College Previous Legal Employment: (2003-06, 2008-16) Asst. State Atty., 14th Judicial Circuit; (2006-17) Private Practice, Bonifay Civic Activities: Deacon, First Baptist Church of Bonifay

Margaret R. Taylor Judge, Hillsborough County Court Cthse. Annex, Suite 330, 401 N. Jefferson St., Tampa 33602 (813) 272-5105

Year of Current Appointment: 2005 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992 Born: June 21, 1967, Asheville, North Carolina Law School: St. Thomas University School of Law, 1992 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.S.B.A., 1989, Double Major in Finance and Marketing Margaret R. Taylor-Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1991-94) Federal Public Defender's Office, Miami, FL; (1995-96) Asst. State Atty., Polk County; (1996-98) Asst. State Atty., Hillsborough County; (1998-2005) Senior Asst. County Atty., Hillsborough County Public finance, land use, affordable housing, and commercial transactions; Lead Counsel, Hillsborough County Housing Finance Authority

Public Employment: (2014-present) Chair, Hillsborough

County Canvassing Board

Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Association

Diana M. Tennis Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Suite 1130, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-0540

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1992, with honors

with honors

Other Education: University of Florida, 1989

Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Intl.

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Osceola County Bar Assn.; Central Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers; Central Fla. Family Law Inn of Court; Fla. Hispanic Bar Assn.; Paul Perkins Bar Assn.

Bradford Thomas Chief Judge, District Court of Appeal, 1st Appellate Dist. 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950 (850) 487-1000; Fax: (850) 488-7989

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Born: January 11, 1954, Jacksonville

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1982, with honors

Other Education: Florida State University, B.A., 1977

Previous Legal Employment: (1984) Private Practice, Big Pine Key, FL; (1987-89) Asst. Atty. General, Criminal Appeals Division; (1989-91) Asst. Atty. Counsel, Florida Parole Commission; (1991-96) Asst. State Atty., Second Judicial Circuit, State of Fla.

Teaching Positions: (1982-84) Asst. Director, Appellate Advocacy Program, University of Florida College

Court-Related Activities: (2005-Present) Member, Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury Instructions in Criminal

Public Employment: (1996-97) Staff Director, Florida Senate Criminal Justice Committee; (1997-99) Council Director, Florida House of Representatives Justice Council; (1999-2005) Public Safety Policy Coordinator, Exec. Office of Gov. Jeb Bush

Professional Associations: First District Appellate American Inn of Court

Published Works: "Restricting State Prisoners' Due Process Rights: The Supreme Court Demonstrates Its Loyalty to Judicial Restraint," *Cumb. L. Rev.* (1991); "The Proper Standard of Appellate Review of Circumstantial Criminal Convict," *Florida Bar Journal* (1988)

M. Kemmerly Thomas Judge, District Court of Appeal, 1st Appellate Dist. 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950 (850) 487-1000; Fax: (850) 488-7989

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991 Law School: University of Mississippi, 1991 Other Education: Louisiana State University, B.A., 1988 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-2016) Associate, later Partner, McConnaughhay, Conrood, Pop, Weaver Stern & Thomas (focus on Workers Comp and Employment Law)

Professional Associations: Tallahasse Bar Assn.; American Inns of Court; The Florida Bar (Workers' Compensation Section); The Georgia Bar (Workers' Compensation Section); past Pres., Phi Delta Alpha

Civic Activities: Quality Deer Mgmt. Assn.

Published Works: "A Brief Analysis of the Section 440.205, F.S., Retaliatory Discharge Cause of Acting as Defined by Case Law," News and 440 Report, Vol. XXVI, No. 3 (2005)

> Emerson R. Thompson, Jr. Senior Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Orlando 32801 (407) 836-2776

Senior Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate Dist. 300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114 (386) 947-1500

Year of Current Appointment: 1993 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974 Born: October 12, 1948, Jacksonville

Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1973 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1970

Previous Judgeships: Trial Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida; (1976-80) County Judge, Orange County Court; (1989-91) Chief Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit; (2000-2003) Chief Judge, Fifth District Court of Appeal Military Service: U.S. Air Force Reserves

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Valencia Community College; Instructor, National Judicial College

Court-Related Activities: Florida Supreme Court's Commission on Racial and Ethnic Bias

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter of the National Bar Assn.; Paul C. Perkins Bar Assn.; American Judicature Society; Founder & Former Pres., The First Central Florida American Inns of Court; Florida Bar Foundation

Civic Activities: Alumnus of the National Judicial College

Thomas P. Thompson III
Judge, Marion County Court
Marion County Judicial Center, Room 3048,
110 N.W. First Ave., Ocala 34475
(352) 401-7888; Fax: (352) 401-6776

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000
Born: Sandy Springs, Georgia
Law School: University of Florida School of Law
Other Education: University of Florida, B.A.
Previous Legal Employment: State Attorney's Office;
Siboni, Hamer & Buchanan, P.A.
Clubs and Organizations: Ocala Lions Club; Marion County
Bar Assn.

John W. Thornton, Jr.
Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.
Dade County Courthouse, Room 1500,
73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130
(305) 349-7144

Year of Current Appointment: 2007 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977 Law School: University of Miami School of Law Other Education: University of Notre Dame Previous Legal Employment: (1977-80) Asst. State Atty.; (1980-2007) Thornton & Rothman, P.A. Teaching Positions: (1995-Present) Univ. of Miami School of Law Academic Honors: Iron Arrow Honor Society Janet C. Thorpe Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1720, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-1486; Fax: (407) 835-5030

Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Law School: Emory University School of Law, 1987 Other Education: Boston University, 1974; Union College, B.A., 1975, Political Science & American History

Professional Associations: Member, Orange County Bar Association, Judicial Relations Committee, 1986-1989; Member, Association of Bank Holding Companies, Lawyer's Committee, 1983-1989; Member, American Corporate Counsel Association of Central Florida, 1990-2000

Civic Activities: Member, Community Alliance, 2000-2002; Leadership Orlando, Class 35, 1995

Editor's Note: Also admitted in Georgia (1978)

Wesley D. Tibbals Judge, East Circuit, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit 2016 Plant City Cthse., 301 N. Michigan Ave., Plant City 33563 (813) 272-6137

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999

Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Other Education: University of Florida

Previous Legal Employment: Akerman L.L.C., Tampa

Jessica Ticktin
Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Probate & Family
South County Cthse., 200 W. Atlantic Ave.,
Delray Beach 33444
(561) 274-1420

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 2003 Other Education: Florida State University, 2000 Previous Legal Employment: Law Office of Patricia Alexander; Law Office of Mark Maynor; (2006-08) Associate, Law Office of Matthew Nugent; (2008) Partner, Nugent Ticktin; (2009-13) Managing Partner, The Ticktin Law Group

Marisa Tinkler Mendez Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 408, 1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125 (305) 548-5405

Year of Current Appointment: 2007

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
Born: October 3, 1960, Brooklyn, New York
Law School: Suffolk University Law School
Other Education: Syracuse University
Previous Legal Employment: (1985-93) Black & Furci, P.A.;
(1993-2006) Sole Practictioner
Teaching Positions: St. Thomas Law School
Clubs and Organizations: NAACL, FACDL, CABA
Professional Associations: Cuban American Bar Assn.; Fla.
Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Civic Activities: Former Coach, Coral Gables Youth Center;
Childrens Home Society; Board Member, Chapman
Partnership, KAPOW Teaching, Make-A-Wish

Hobbies and Interests: Tennis; Writing; Drawing

Charles J. Tinlin
Judge, St. Johns County Court
Richard O. Watson Judicial Center, Suite 205,
4010 Lewis Speedway, Saint Augustine 32084
(904) 827-5611; Fax: (904) 827-5614
ctinlin@circuit7.org

Year of Current Appointment: 1991 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985 Born: January 12, 1955, Fort Wayne, Indiana Law School: California Western School of Law, 1985 Other Education: Flagler College, B.A., 1979 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-87) Private Practice; (1987-90) Asst. State Atty., St. Augustine

Kimberly Todd Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Pinellas County Justice Center, 14250 49th St. N., Clearwater 33762 (727) 464-6460

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996 Law School: Mississippi College School of Law

Stephen E. Toner, Jr.
Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit
Hernando County Courthouse, 20 N. Main St.,
Brooksville 34601
(352) 754-5802; Fax: (352) 754-4265

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991 Law School: Stetson University College of Law

> Michele Towbin Singer Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Cthse., Room 6820, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-7825

Year of Current Appointment: 2006
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
Born: September 13, 1960, Fort Lauderdale
Law School: Boston University Law School
Other Education: Brandeis University, cum laude
Previous Legal Employment: (1985-87) Associate, Emens,
Hurd, Kogler & Ritter, Columbus, OH; (1987-2006) Asst.
Public Defender, Dade County
Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., St. Thomas Univ. School
of Law
Court-Related Activities: Member, Florida Supreme Court

Task Force on Substance Abuse & Mental Health Issues in Courts
Professional Associations: Broward County Hispanic Bar;

Broward County Women Lawyers Bar; N.A.M.I.; Bd. of Fla. Assn. of Drug Court Professionals;

Civic Activities: Harmony Development; Board of Governors, United Way of Broward County; Commission on Substance Abuse; Broward Women's Alliance

Academic Honors: Editor, International Law Journal, Boston University

Hobbies and Interests: Cycling, Kayaking

Daniel E. Traver Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange St., Chambers 1140, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-2352; Fax: (407) 835-5292

Year of Current Appointment: 2014 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001 Law School: Loyola University Chicago School of Law Other Education: Cornell University, B.A.

## Daryl E. Trawick Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Dade County Courthouse, Room 1001, 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130 (305) 349-7020

Year of Current Appointment: 2000 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Born: New Jersey

Law School: Howard University School of Law, 1984

Other Education: University of Miami, 1981

Previous Judgeships: (1997-2000) Judge, Dade County Court (Domestic Violence Div.)

Military Service: (1985-1989) Judge Advocate, U.S. Air Force; (1989-2006) U.S. Air Force Reserve (Lt. Col., retired)

Previous Legal Employment: (1990-97) Asst. U.S. Atty., Southern Dist. of Florida (Chief of Special Prosecutions, 1994-97)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., St. Thomas University School of Law and Miami Dade College

Clubs and Organizations: Natl. V.P., Jack and Jill of America Foundation; Alpha Phi Alpha

Professional Associations: Natl. Bar Assn.; Dade County Black Lawyers' Assn.

Civic Activities: 100 Black Men of South Florida; 500 Role Models, Miami-Dade County Public Schools; Bd. of Advisors, St. Thomas Univ. Law School

Academic Honors: Natl. Finalist, National Moot Court Competition (1984); Sr. Associate Editor, Law Review; Omicron Delta Kappa; Who's Who Among American College Students

## Thomas W. Turner Senior Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange St., Orlando 32801 (407) 836-2776

Year of Current Appointment: 2003 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985 Law School: Wayne State University Law School, 1974 Other Education: Ball State University, B.A., 1969 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-78) Trial Atty., U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington; (1978-81) First Asst. U.S. Atty., Central Dist. of Ill.; (1981-83) Asst. U.S. Atty., Southern Dist. of Ind.; (1983-86, 1991-2003) U.S. Attorney's Office, Middle District; (1986-91) Private Practice, Law Offices of Thomas W. Turner, P.A.

Professional Associations: First Central Florida Chapter, American Inns of Court

Civic Activities: Chief Legal Advisor, Variety Club; Orange County Bar Guardian Ad Litem Program; Judge & Legal Advisor, Orange County Teen Court Program

Honors and Awards: He has received numerous accolades and awards.

## Barbara Twine-Thomas Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. 344 Criminal Cthse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St., Tampa 33602 (813) 276-6874

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977

Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Greg A. Tynan Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit Two Courthouse Sq., Chambers 6435, Kissimmee 34741 (407) 742-2678; Fax: (407) 835-5284

Year of Current Appointment: 2014 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Law School: Shepard Broad Law Center Nova Southeastern University, 1995 Other Education: University of Central Florida, 1992 Previous Judgeships: (2012-14) Judge, Orange County Court

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Ninth Judicial Circuit

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.

## Michael A. Usan Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Broward County Courthouse, Suite 7820, 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301 (954) 831-1678

Year of Current Appointment: 2010 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987 Law School: Wake Forest University School of Law Other Education: University of Minnesota, B.A. Military Service: (1987-92) U.S. Air Force

## Miriam V. Valkenburg Judge, Hillsborough County Court Edgecomb Cthse., Room 316, 800 E. Twiggs St., Tampa 33602-4022 (813) 272-5353

Year of Current Appointment: 2017
Law School: Stetson University School of Law
Other Education: University of South Florida
Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 13th
Judicial Circuit; Partner, Valkenberg & Velez, P.A. (Civil,
Criminal and Family Law)
Court-Related Activities: Guradian Ad Litem Program
Other Positions: Probation Officer
Civic Activities: Are You Safe, Inc.;

## Kristine Van Vorst Judge, Alachua County Court Alachua Family and Civil Justice Center, Room 200, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601 (352) 374-3644

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Other Education: University of Florida Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner; General Magistrate and Judicial Hearing Officer, 8th Judicial Circuit

## Ellen S. Venzer Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 603, 1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125 (305) 548-5478

Year of Current Appointment: 2004 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987 Born: Hollywood

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1987 Other Education: University of Miami, B.A., 1984

Previous Judgeships: (1995-2004) Judge, Dade County Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-88) Litigation Assoc., Cohen & Silver, P.A.; (1988-91) Litigation Assoc., Bailey & Hunt, P.A.; (1991-92) Litigation Assoc., Stroock & Stroock & Lavan; (1992-1993) Litigation Partner, Profilet & Venzer, P.A.; (1993-94) Shareholder, Venzer &

Associates, P.A.
Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Florida
International University, Criminal Justice Program;
Adjunct Professor, Univ. of Miami School of Law

## Ellen S. Venzer-Cont'd

Professional Associations: Fla. Conference of County Court Judges, Criminal Rules, Sentencing, and Prof. Relations Affairs Committees; The Natl. Assn. of Women Judges, Amer Judges Assn.; The Eugene P. Spellman Inns of Court; Cuban American Bar Association; Florida Supreme Court Steering Committee on Family and Children in the Court; Florida Conference of County Judges, Criminal Rles, Sentencing Professional Affairs Committee

Civic Activities: Fla. Senate's Criminal Justice Reformation Council; Dade Co. Manager's Anti-Grafitti Task Force; Greater Miami Jewish Federation

Published Works: A Randomized Pilot Study of the Engineering Moms Program for Family Drug Court, Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment; Vol. 38, issue 3, 263-274, 2010

Academic Honors: Delta Theta Phi; Alpha Lambda Delta; University of Miami Law Forum

Honors and Awards: Judicial Lifetime Achievement Award, Dade County Bar Association, 2017; Finalist—Law Category, South Florida Business Journal, Building Our Community Awards, 2006; Recipient of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD's) Award of Distinction, 1998; Recipient of Miami-Dade Police Department Community Policing Bureau, Don't Let Alcohol Be Your Last Taste of Life Award of Appreciation, 1998; Honored with a "Laurel" from WPL/Channel 10's General Manager, John Garwood, for bringing for Courtrooms in the Classrooms program to Miami-Dade County, 1997

Maria Elena Verde Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Family Div. Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 2025, 175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128 (305) 349-6001; Fax: (305) 349-5845 myerde@jud11.flcourts.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998 Law School: St. Thomas University School of Law Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., Criminology and Political Science

Kirk C. Volker Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 2.1406, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-4410

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
Law School: Stetson University College of Law
Other Education: University of South Florida
Previous Legal Employment: (1984) Asst. State Atty., 5th
Judicial Circuit; (1985-90, 1990-99, 2002-15) Asst. State
Atty., 15th Judicial Circuit (Chief of Felony, 2012; Chief of
Homicide, 2013-15); (1990) Associate, Walton, Lantaff,
Schroeder & Carson; (1999-2002) Associate, Richard G.
Lubin, P.A.; (2002-04) Partner, Lubin, Volker & Olea, P.A.
Professional Associations: Palm Beach County Bar Assn.;
Assn. of Government Attorneys in Capital Litigation,

Academic Honors: Freshman Moot Court Top Oral Advocate, Stetson University College of Law, 1982 Hobbies and Interests: Tennis

Honors and Awards: Regional Vice President's Award, Region III Trial Advocacy Award Gloria R. Walker Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, Room 408, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601 (352) 374-3616; Fax: (352) 338-3201

Year of Current Appointment: 2019 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 2003 Other Education: University of Florida Previous Legal Employment: (2003-19) Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc.

Jill C. Walker Judge, Wakulla County Court 3056 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville 32327 (850) 926-0943; Fax: (850) 926-5117

Year of Current Appointment: 1990 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981 Born: July 6, 1956, Detroit, Michigan Law School: Stetson College of Law

Jonathan E. Walker Judge of Compensation Claims, Panama City Office 600 Grand Panama Blvd., Suite 201, Panama City 32407 (850) 708-6250; Fax: (850) 233-5056

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997 Law School: Cumberland School of Law,

Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Samford Univ. Other Education: University of West Florida

F. Rand Wallis Judge, District Court of Appeal, 5th Appellate Dist. 300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114 (386) 947-1500

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993 Born: October 21, 1967, Orlando Law School: Stetson University College of Law Other Education: Furman University, B.S., 1989 Previous Judgeships: (2008-13) Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Intl. Honors and Awards: Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Intl., 2011

David V. Ward
Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit
430 S. Commerce Ave., 590 Commerce Ave.,
Sebring 33870
(863) 402-6901; Fax: (863) 402-6918

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 2001 Other Education: University of Florida, 1998 Previous Legal Employment: (2001-16) Asst. State Atty., Tenth Judicial Circuit Professional Associations: Wilson American Inn of Court

> James C. Ward II Judge, Okaloosa County Court 101 E. James Lee Blvd., Crestview 32536 (850) 689-4117; Fax: (850) 689-4135

Year of Current Appointment: 2004 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996 Law School: Cumberland School of Law

Laura E. Ward Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. 617 Criminal Cthse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St., Tampa 33602 (813) 272-7225

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004

Law School: University of Michigan Law School

Other Education: Davidson College

## Martha C. Warner Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate Dist. 110 S. Tamarind Ave., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 242-2000

Year of Current Appointment: 1989 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974

Born: October 10, 1950, St. Louis, Missouri

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1974,

with high honors

Other Education: University of Chicago Law School, 1971-72; The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO, B.A., 1971, magna cum laude; University of Virginia, LL.M., 1995

Previous Judgeships: (1986-88) Judge, Circuit Court, 19th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1974-85) Private Practice Teaching Positions: (1992-93) Faculty Member, Fla. College of Advanced Judicial Studies

Court-Related Activities: (1987-98) Member, Fla. Supreme Ct. Standard Jury Instruction Committee; (1990-93) Member, Appellate Rules Committee, The Fla. Bar; (1992-99) Member, Appellate Judges Conference Education Committee; (1998) Chair, Fla. Legislative Committee on Legislative Reform of Judical Administration; (1998) Chair, FCEC Special Committee on Evaluation and Administration of Florida's Judicial Education Programs; (1998-Present) Chair, Supreme Court Committee on District Court of Appeal Performance and Accountability; (1999-2002) Member, Committee on Trial Court Performance and Accountability; (2000-06) Member, Fla. Bar Commission on the Legal Needs of Children; (2003-Present) Member, Supreme Court Electronic Filing Committee; (2007) Chair, Appellate Judges Educational Institute, National **Education Conference** 

Professional Associations: (1994) American Inns of Court: (1995-96) Participant, Colloquy for Judges and Journalists by Virginia Health Policy Center, Univ. of Va. ELSI Project; Martin County Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: (1981-87) Bd. of Dirs. Presbyterian Early Learning School; (1982-89) Bd. of Dir., Amer. Heart Assn., Martin Co. Unit; (1982-89) Bd. of Dirs., Martin County Unit; (1983) Co-Chair, American Heart Association Heart Ball; (1987-91) Chair of Bd., First United Presbyterian Church; (1996) Dir., Martin Co. Council of the Arts; (1997-99) Chair, High School Juried Art Shows; Member, Chancel Choir Palm Presbyterian Church

Published Works: Co-Author, "Is Big Bad? Timeliness and Consistency on Large State Appellate Courts," 44-4 A.B.A. Judges' J. (Fall 2005); "Improving Court Operations: A Quality Improvement Project in Florida's Fourth District Court of Appeal," 41-2 A.B.A. Judges' J. 16 (Spring 2002); "Anders in the Fifty States: Some Appellants' Equal Protection is More Equal than Others, 23 Fla. St. U. L. Rev. 625 (1996)

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Colorado College, 1971; Order of the Coif, Univ. of Fla. Law School, 1974; Member, Editorial Bd., Univ. of Fla. Law Review, 1974; Phi Kappa Phi, Honorary Social Science Fraternity, 1974

Honors and Awards: Outstanding Jurist, Young Lawyers Div. of the Fla. Bar, 1992; Chief Justice's Award of Excellence, Supreme Court of Florida, 2005

Stasia Warren Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit Volusia County Courthouse Annex, 125 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach 32114 (386) 257-6099; Fax: (386) 248-8146

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980 Law School: Detroit College of Law Previous Judgeships: Judge, Volusia County Court Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 7th Judicial Circuit; Private Practice

## Daliah H. Weiss Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 10.2208, 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401 (561) 355-1120

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996 Law School: Villanova University School of Law

Other Education: Emory University

Previous Judgeships: (2012-16) Judge, Palm Beach County Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2012) Asst. State Atty.

## Jack A. Weiss Judge of Compensation Claims, Fort Myers Office 4379 Colonial Blvd., Suite 200, Fort Myers 33966 Fax: (239) 938-1169; (239) 938-1159

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991 Law School: University of Florida College of Law Previous Legal Employment: (1992-93) Law Clerk, Fourth District Court of Appeal; (1993-2015) Private Practice Professional Associations: A.B.A.; The Florida Bar; Lee Couty Bar Assoiation; National Association of Workers Compensation Judiciary

## Kevin B. Weiss Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1145, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-2354

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997 Previous Legal Employment: Weiss Legal Group, P.A., Maitland

Thomas F. Welch Judge, Bay County Court Bay County Courthouse, 300 E. Fourth St., Panama City 32401

(850) 747-5208; Fax: (850) 747-5629 Year of Current Appointment: 1991 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977

Born: August 20, 1952, Dothan, Alabama Law School: Florida State University School of Law Other Education: University of West Florida; Gulf Coast Community College

Previous Legal Employment: (1977-83) Associate, Barron & Redding; (1983-90) Asst. State Atty., Bay County Academic Honors: FSU. College of Law, with Honors

**Brian Welke** Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main St., Tavares 32778

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7800, Tavares 32778-7800 (352) 742-4206; Fax: (352) 742-4230

Year of Current Appointment: 2019 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997

Law School: University of Tulsa School of Law Other Education: Florida State University

Previous Judgeships: (2017-19) County Court Judge, Lake

County, Fifth Judicial Circuit Military Service: U.S. Army

Previous Legal Employment: (1997-98) Asst. County Atty.; (1998-2016) Sole Practitioner (focus on Probate, Family Law, Adoptions and Estate Planning)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Lake-Sumter State College

Clubs and Organizations: Veterans of Foreign Wars; Korean Veterans Assn.; Kiwanis

Professional Associations: American Academy of Adoption Attvs.

Civic Activities: Florida Adoption Services; Florida Adoption Council; Eustis Little League; Camp Challenge Easter Seals Camp; 106th Infantry Division Assn.; Code Horse;

Kelvin C. Wells Judge, First Judicial Circuit Walton County Courthouse, 571 U.S. Hwy. 90 E., De Funiak Springs 32433 (850) 892-8134; Fax: (850) 951-1425

Year of Current Appointment: 2004 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991 Born: May 19, 1964, DeFuniak Springs

Law School: University of Mississippi School of Law, 1990 Other Education: Marion Military Institute, A.A., 1984; University of Alabama, B.A., 1986

Previous Judgeships: (2002-2004) Judge, Okaloosa County Previous Legal Employment: (1991-93) Asst. State Attorney; (1993-2002) Partner, Smith, Grimsley, Bauman, Pinkerton, Peterman & Wells

Clubs and Organizations: Kiwanis Club, DeFuniak Springs; Panhandle Cattlemen Association.; Florida Cattlemen's Association

 $Professional \, Associations: Past \, Pres., Okaloosa/Walton \, Bar$ Assn.; Past Pres., First Judicial Circuit/Walton Bar Assn.; Supreme Court Committee on Professionalism; Walton Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: First United Methodist Church, DeFuniak Springs

Lauralee Westine Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit 7530 Little Rd., Room 213, New Port Richey 34654 (727) 815-7058; Fax: (727) 847-8025

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Law School: Stetson University College of Law

Other Education: Stetson University

Previous Legal Employment: (2000-16) Private Practice, Palm Harbor

Kathryn D. Weston Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit Volusia County Courthouse, 101 N. Alabama Ave., DeLand 32724 (386) 943-7060; Fax: (386) 736-5143

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004

Law School: University of Notre Dame Law School

Other Education: Stetson University

Previous Legal Employment: Cobb & Cole, Daytona Beach

T. Kent Wetherell II Judge, District Court of Appeal, 1st Appellate Dist. 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950 (850) 487-1000; Fax: (850) 488-7989

Year of Current Appointment: 2009 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995 Born: August 26, 1970, Daytona Beach Law School: Florida State University School of Law Previous Judgeships: (2002-09) Admin. Law Judge Previous Legal Employment: (1995-99) Private Practice; (1999-2002) Deputy Solicitor General

Keith F. White Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 810, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-0477

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1992 Other Education: University of Central Florida, B.S., 1989, Engineering; Brevard Community College, A.A., 1989 Previous Legal Employment: Broad and Cassell, Orlando

> Reginald K. Whitehead Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Orlando 32801 (407) 254-7665; Fax: (407) 835-5044

Year of Current Appointment: 1995 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1986 Other Education: University of Mississippi, B.S., 1983, Political Science

Previous Judgeships: (1994-95) County Judge, Orange County

Court-Related Activities: (2000-01) Member, Judicial Task Force of the Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services; (2001) Chair, Ninth Judicial Circuit Committee on Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Courts

> Daniel F. Wilensky Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit **Duval County Courthouse, Room 7093,** 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1052

Year of Current Appointment: 2006 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977 Born: March 21, 1952, Jacksonville

Law School: Nova Southeastern University School of Law Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Justice James Adkins, Fla. Supreme Court

Professional Associations: Former President and Master,

Florida Family Law Inns of Court

Honors and Awards: Tobias Simon Pro Bono Service Award, Fla. Supreme Court

Gary L. Wilkinson Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit **Duval County Courthouse, Room 7232,** 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202 (904) 255-1249

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Born: August 16, 1959, Jacksonville

Law School: Emory University School of Law, 1985 Other Education: University of Pennsylvania

Military Service: (1986-89) Judge Advocate General Corps,

U.S. Army

Previous Legal Employment: (1989-99) Martin, Ade, Birchfield & Mickler; (1999-2006) Sole Practitioner; (2006-17) Partner, Bledsoe, Jacobson, Schmidt, Wright, Wilkinson & Sussman

Amy M. Williams Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit Pinellas County Judicial Bldg., Room 417, 545 1st Ave. N., Saint Petersburg 33701-3788 (727) 582-7550

Year of Current Appointment: 2004 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

Law School: Stetson University School of Law

Charles E. Williams Chief Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit Judge Lynn N. Silvertooth Judicial Center, 2002 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237 (941) 861-7942; Fax: (941) 861-7904

Year of Current Appointment: 1998 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983 Born: September 17, 1957, Durham, North Carolina Law School: University of Florida School of Law Public Employment: Office of the State Attorney; Office of the Public Defender

Professional Associations: National Bar Assn. Civic Activities: Bd. of Dir., Palmetto Youth Center Honors and Awards: (1999), Government Award Kappa Alphi Psi Fraternity

> Joseph M. Williams Judge, Baker County Court 339 E. Macclenny Ave., Macclenny 32063 (904) 259-3575; Fax: (904) 259-1451

Year of Current Appointment: 1992 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Born: Jacksonville

Law School: Stetson University School of Law, 1989 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1986 Previous Legal Employment: Insurance Defense Counsel, Vernis & Bowling; Asst. State Atty., 16th Judicial Circuit; General Practitioner, Macclenny

Michael S. Williams Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Unified Family Ct. 462 Criminal Cthse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St., Tampa 33602 (813) 276-2338

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997 Law School: Villanova University School of Law Other Education: Moravian College

Previous Judgeships: (2016-17) Judge, Hillsborough

County Court

Previous Legal Employment: Special Counsel, Office of Statewide Prosecution

William F. (Lin) Williams Judge, Suwannee County Court & Acting Judge, Third Judicial Circuit 200 S. Ohio/Dr. MLK, Jr. Ave., Live Oak 32064 (386) 362-3431; Fax: (386) 364-4116

Year of Current Appointment: 2001

Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1980 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1977, Political Science

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Public Defender, Third

Mark Wilson **Judge, Monroe County Court** & Acting Judge, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Freeman Justice Center, 302 Fleming St., Key West 33040 (305) 292-3424; Fax: (305) 295-3615 jessica.kerr@keyscourts.net

Year of Current Appointment: 2017 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002

Law School: Dickinson School of Law, Penn State

Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A., highest honors; Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, LL.M.

Military Service: U.S. Army (Paratrooper, 187th Airborne Reg. and 504th Parachuste Infantry Reg.; served in

Panama and Gulf War; discharged as a Sergeant) Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Justicte J. Michael Eakin, Pa. Supreme Court; Asst. State Atty., 16th Jud. Circuit (advanced to Chief Asst. State Atty.)

Teaching Positions: Visiting Asst. Professor of Law, Widener University; Visiting Asst. Professor of Law, Penn State University

Other Positions: Trooper, Wyoming State Highway Patrol

## Tanya Davis Wilson Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1135, Orlando 32801 (407) 836-2039; Fax: (407) 835-5085

Year of Current Appointment: 2016 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Law School: University of Florida Levin College of Law Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., in Journalism Previous Judgeships: (2004-16) Judge, Orange County Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2001) Public Defender's Office, Ninth Judicial Circuit; (2001-04) Asst. Federal Public Defender; (2004-14) Asst. U.S. Attorney, Middle District of Florida

Clubs and Organizations: Tiger Bay of Central Florida Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Association Academic Honors: Honors, Fall 1995; High Honors, Spring

Honors and Awards: Florida Blue Key Leadership Society

James R. Wolf Judge, District Court of Appeal, 1st Appellate Dist. 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950 (850) 487-1000; Fax: (850) 488-7989

Year of Current Appointment: 1990 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975 Born: June 15, 1950, Newark, New Jersey Law School: University of Miami, 1975

Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A., 1972;

University of Virginia, LL.M., 2001

## James R. Wolf-Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1975-78) Asst. State Atty., 15th Circuit; Asst. City Atty., W. Palm Beach; (1980-83) Caldwell, Pacetti, Barrow & Salisbury; (1983-90) General Counsel, Fla. League of Cities

Teaching Positions: (1997-Present) Adjunct Professor, Fla. State Univ., Masters Program, Public Admin.; (1999-Present) Adjunct Prof., Florida State Univ. Law School, Constitutional Law

Court-Related Activities: (1991-92) Education Committee, Conference of Appellate Court Judges; (1992-93) Judicial Evaluation Committee, Conference of Appellate Court Judges; Supreme Court Committee on Appellate Court Performance; Chair, Supreme Court Subcommittee on Appellate Mediation; (1993-Present) Chair, Legislative Committee, Conference of Appellate Court Judges; (1993-Present) Public Records Committee, Conference of Appellate Court Judges; (2000-Present) Chair, Judicial Qualifications Commission

Clubs and Organizations: (1987-90) Local Govt. Symposium, Stetson Law Review; former member, Countryside Kiwanis; Florida Economics Club; Capital Tiger Bay Club

Professional Associations: (1985-90) Executive Council, Local Govt. Law Section, The Florida Bar; Fla. Municipal Attys. Assn.; Executive Bd., and (2001) Chair, Tallahassee Inns of Court

Civic Activities: (1988) Vice Chair, Governor's Conference on Local Government in the 1990's; Past President, Ox Bottom Road Neighborhood Assn.; Volunteer, Tutor Train and Americorps

Published Works: Local Government Lawyer's Deskbook, Municipal Code (1999); Chapter on Privileges and Confidential Information, Lawyers Cooperative American Inns of Court Civil Procedure Series (1996)

Academic Honors: Book award, outstanding work in civil procedure

Hobbies and Interests: Racketball

Honors and Awards: (1988) Municipal Atty. of the Year, Fla. Municipal Attys. Assn.; (1990) Ralph A. Marsicano Award, Local Government Section, The Florida Bar; (1995) Honoree for work on Legislative Committee, Conference of Appellate Court Judges; (1998) Osee Fagan Award for Outstanding Legal Writing, City, County and Local Government Section, The Florida Bar

## Mark R. Wolfe Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. 615 Criminal Cthse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St., Tampa 33602 (813) 272-6879

Year of Current Appointment: 2004 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981 Born: April 25, 1956, Vincennes, Indiana Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1981 Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.B.A., 1978 Previous Judgeships: (2000-04) Judge, Hillsborough County Court

Court-Related Activities: (2007-09) Chair, Florida Bar Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee; (2012-2014) Florida Bar Constitutional Judiciary Committee

Professional Associations: (2002-15) Ct. Representative, Bd. of Dirs., Hillsborough County Bar Assn.

Editor's Note: Board Certified in Appellate Practice (1996, Recertified 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016); Also admitted in New York (1989) and Federal Courts, including U.S. Supreme Court (1990) and Eleventh Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals (1981); U.S. Middle District of Fla. (1983) and U.S. Southern District of Fla. (1981)

## Andrea R. Wolfson Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div. Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 300, 1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125 (305) 548-5182

Year of Current Appointment: 2018 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001

Born: Highland, Illinois

Law School: Kent College of Law, Chicago, 2001, with Honors

Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.S., 1995; Southern Illinois University, M.S., 1996

Previous Judgeships: (2010-18) Judge, Mimai-Dade County Court

Previous Legal Employment: (2002-04) Asst. State Atty., Asst. Chief of DUI/Traffic, County Court Div., Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Miami; (2004-05) Asst. State Atty., Felony Div., Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Miami; (2005-06) Asst. State Atty., Gang Prosecutions Unit, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Miami; (2006-07) Asst. State Atty., Felony Division Chief, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Miami; (2008-10) Asst. State Atty./Special Asst. U.S. Atty., Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Miami

Other Positions: (1994) Summer Intern, DOVE, Inc. Domestic Violence Shelter; (1999) Summer Intern, Frohwitter Law Firm, Munich, Germany; (2000) Legal Intern, U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Illinois; (2000) Summer Intern, State Attorney's Office, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Miami; (2000) Legal Extern, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chambers of Hon. Joan Gottschall; (2000) Research Asst., Chicago-Kent College of Law, Istitute for Science, Law and Technology, Chicago, IL; (2000-01) Legal Writing Teaching Asst., Chicago-Kent College of Law, Legal Writing Program, Chicago, IL

Professional Associations: National Association of Women Judges; Florida Association for Women Lawyers; Cuban American Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.

Academic Honors: Class of 2001 Bar and Gavel Award; Marc Grinker Outstanding Student Commitment Award, 2001-01; Edmund W. Burke Scholarship, 2001-01; CALI Award for Forensic Science, Fall 2000; Best Oralist, Chcago Bar Association, Moot Court Competition, Fall 2000; CALI Award for Legal Writing II, Spring 1999; Dean's List, Fall & Spring 2000, Fall & Spring 1999; Science and Math Award, Southern Illinois University, 1996; Dean's Honor List, University of Notre Dame, 1994-95; Badin Hall Woman of the Year, University of Notre Dame, 1995

## Wayne C. Wooten Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit 2 Courthouse Sq., Chambers 6465, Kissimmee 34741 (407) 742-2548

Year of Current Appointment: 2012 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1995 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1990

 $\begin{array}{c} Previous\ Legal\ Employment: (1995-2012)\ Asst.\ State\ Atty.,\\ Ninth\ Judicial\ Circuit \end{array}$ 

Court-Related Activities: Member, Grievance Committee, The Florida Bar

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn. (former Co-Chair, Criminal Law Committee)

James A. Yancey Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave., P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J146, Bartow 33831-9000 (863) 534-4576; Fax: (863) 534-5824

Year of Current Appointment: 2003 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984 Born: August 5, 1960, Miami

Law School: Cumberland School of Law at Sanford University, 1984

Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., 1981, Political Science

Previous Judgeships: (1999-2003) County Judge, Polk County

Previous Legal Employment: (1983) Law Clerk, Pinellas County State Atty.; (1984-89) Associate, Devane, Munson, Allen & Langston; (1989-96) Partner, Devane, Munson, Allen & Yancey; (1996-99) Private Practice

Court-Related Activities: (1994-99) Code Enforcement Hearing Officer, Polk County

Clubs and Organizations: Kiwanis Club

Professional Associations: Willson American Inn of Courts; Lakeland Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Bd. Member, Girls Club of Lakeland Editor's Note: Board Certified in Marital and Family Law.

David Young Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Family Div. Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 1915, 175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128 (305) 349-5738

Year of Current Appointment: 2013 Born: April 24, 1959, Miami Beach

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Other Education: Tulane University Clubs and Organizations: V.P., Beth Am Angélica D. Zayas Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Unified Children's Court Div. Miami-Dade County Children's Courthouse, Room 14328, 155 N.W. 3rd St., Miami 33128 (305) 349-5723

Year of Current Appointment: 2011 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989 Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Martin Zilber Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Civil Div. Dade County Courthouse, Room 309, 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130 (305) 349-7024

Year of Current Appointment: 2015 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1988 Other Education: University of Florida, 1984, Political Science

Previous Legal Employment: (1988-97) In-House Counsel & Partner, Metro Transportation Services, Inc.; (1996-2014) Partner, later Of Counsel, Stolzenberg, Gelles, Flynn & Arango, Miami; (2001-10) In-House Counsel & Partner, Avatar Real Estate Services and Lansdowne Mortgage L.L.C.; (2012-14) Special Counsel, The Reyes Law Firm, P.A. (Certified Mediator)

Teaching Positions: (2005-12) Adjunct Professor, Miami Dade Community College (Political Science)

Court-Related Activities: (2010-03) Traffic Magistrate, 11th Judicial Circuit

Elected Positions: Councilman, Coconut Grove

Other Positions: Legal Intern, State Atty.'s Office, 11th Judicial Circuit; (1997-2000) V.P. of Mergers & Acquisitions, Coach USA

Professional Associations: Dade County Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Miami-Dade County Public Health Trust; Cultural Affairs Council; Transportation Disadvantaged Commission; Past Pres., Taxicab, Limousine and Paratransit Assn.; Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau; Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce; Host Committee, Super Bowls XXIX and XXXIII; Dean's Circle, University of Miami School of Law