

## BIOGRAPHIES OF FEDERAL COURT JUDGES SITTING IN FLORIDA

The following biographies of Federal Court Judges sitting in Florida were compiled during the summer of 2011. 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

**Henry Lee Adams, Jr.**  
**Senior Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., Mid. Dist.**  
**11-200 U.S. Courthouse, 300 N. Hogan St.,**  
**Jacksonville 32202-4245**  
**(904) 549-1930**

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: NAACP; 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. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.**  
**400 N. Miami Ave., Room 12-2, Miami 33128-1810**  
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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 U.S. Ct. of App., 11th Circuit**  
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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**  
**Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., Mid. Dist.**  
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**Orlando 32801**  
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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

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: (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; (1974-80) Bd. of Dirs., Brevard Legal Aid Society; (1974-84) Academy of Fla. Trial Lawyers; (1974-84) Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America

Civic Activities: (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;

**David A. Baker**

**U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., Mid. Dist.  
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Orlando 32801  
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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, Wis.; (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

**Ted E. Bandstra**

**U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.  
301 N. Miami Ave., 7th Floor, Miami 33128  
(305) 523-5700**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Born: 1948

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Other Education: Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, B.A.

**Rosemary Barkett  
Judge, U.S. Ct. of App., 11th Circuit  
56 Forsyth St., Atlanta, GA 30303  
(404) 335-6160**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994

Born: August 29, 1939, Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1970

Other Education: Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, B.S., 1967, summa cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (1979-84) Judge, 15th Circuit; (1984-85) Judge, 4th Dist. Ct. of Appeal; (1985-94) Justice, Supreme Court of Florida

Teaching Positions: Faculty Member, Natl. Judicial College; Faculty Member, Florida Judicial College; Faculty Member, Amer. Bar Assn. Appellate Judges Continuing Educ. Seminars; Faculty Member, Inst. of Judicial Admin., N.Y. Univ., Appellate Judges Seminars; Adjunct Prof., Fla. State Univ. College of Law

Court-Related Activities: Editorial Bd., The Fla. Judges Manual; Former Member, Children, Families, & the Law Judicial Council; Former Chair, Child Welfare Study Comm.; Former Chair, Child Support Study Comm.; Former Chair, Study Comm. on Guardianship Law; Former Member, Juvenile Justice Center; Former Member, Fla. Comm. on the Status of Women; Former Member, Gender Bias Study Implementation Comm.; Former Member, Natl. Assn. for Court Mgmt.; Former Member, Court Statistics & Workload Comm.; Former Member, Sentencing Guidelines Comm.; Former Member, Statewide Prosecution Function Comm.

Other Positions: Teacher, Various elementary and junior high schools, primarily as a member of a religious order

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Fla. Bar Foundation; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers; Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers; Amer. Judicature Society

Civic Activities: Former Chair, Palm Beach Marine Institute, Inc.; Fla. Kids Count Advisory Council; Visiting Committee, Univ. of Miami School of Law; Bd. of Visitors, St. Thomas Univ. Schl. of Law; Bd. of Governors, Shepard Broad Law Center at Nova Univ.; Bd. of Advisors, Univ. of Fla. Center for Governmental Responsibility

Academic Honors: (1970) J. Hillis Miller Memorial Award, Univ. of Fla. School of Law; (1992) Honorary Doctorate of Laws, Nova University; (1992) Honorary Doctorate of Laws, Rollins College; (1990) Honorary Doctorate of Civil Laws, Spring Hill College; (1990) Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, Univ. of South Fla.; (1990) Honorary Doctorate of Laws, John Marshall Law Schl.; (1987) Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, Fla. Intl. Univ.; (1987) Honorary Doctorate of Laws, Stetson Univ.

Honors and Awards: (1993) Breaking the Glass Ceiling Award, Fla. Fed. of Business & Prof. Women's Clubs; (1992) Rosemary Barkett Award created in Judge's honor by Academy of Fla. Trial Lawyers; (1992) Latin Business & Prof. Women Lifetime Achievement Award; (1992) ABA Minority Justice Award Honoree; (1991) Judge Mattie Belle Davis Award, Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers, Dade County; (1991) Hannah G. Solomon Award, Natl. Council of Jewish Women; (1986) Inductee, Fla. Women's Hall of Fame; (1986) Judicial Achievement Award, Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America; (1985) Women of Achievement Award, Palm Beach Co. Comm. on the Status of Women; (1984) Amer. Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Award

**Stanley F. Birch, Jr.**  
**Judge, U.S. Ct. of App., 11th Circuit**  
**56 Forsyth St. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1990  
 Born: 1945  
 Law School: Emory University School of Law, 1970, (taxation), 1976  
 Other Education: University of Virginia, B.A., 1967  
 Military Service: (1970-72) 1st Lt., U.S. Army  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1972-74) Law Clerk, Hon. Sidney O. Smith, Jr., U.S.D.C., N.D. Ga.; (1974-76) Greer, Sartain & Carey, Gainesville, Ga.; (1976-83) Deal, Birch, Jarrard & Link, Gainesville, Ga.; (1983-85) Birch, Hartness & Link, Gainesville, Ga.; (1985-90) Vaughan, Davis, Birch & Murphey  
 Clubs and Organizations: Univ. of Virginia Alumni Assn.; Emory Univ. School of Law Alumni Assn.; Calvert Hall Alumni Assn.; Atlanta City Club; Ravinia Club; Buckhead Club; The Commerce Club of Atlanta; Theta Delta Chi Alumni Assn.; Atlanta Kiwanis Club; Lamar Inn of Court  
 Professional Associations: (1981-85) Bd. of Gov., State Bar of Georgia; A.B.A.; Georgia Bar Foundation; Federal Bar Assn.; Atlanta Bar Assn.; Gainesville Northeastern Bar Assn.; Atlanta Bar Assn.; Gainesville Northeastern Bar Assn.; Eleventh Circuit Historical Society; Lawyers Club of Atlanta; Georgia Legal History Foundation; Supreme Court Historical Society; Old War Horse Lawyers Club  
 Civic Activities: Episcopal Cathedral of St. Philip  
 Published Works: "Copyright Protection for Attorney Work Product and Client Information:" *National Law Journal*, Jan. 23, 1989

**Susan H. Black**  
**Judge, U.S. Ct. of App., 11th Circuit**  
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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) 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

**Larry A. Bodiford**  
**U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., North. Dist.**  
**P.O. Box 2528, Panama City 32402**  
**(850) 763-0723**

Year of Current Appointment: 1985  
 Born: 1939

**Arthur B. Briskman**  
**Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Mid. Dist.**  
**950 S. Trust Bank Bldg., 135 W. Central Blvd.,**  
**Orlando 32801**  
**(407) 648-6365, Ext. 6225**

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, in 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.

**Stephen T. Brown**  
**U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1991  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972  
 Born: February 1, 1947, New York, New York  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1972  
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1968  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1972-91) Litigator, Preddy, Kutner, Hardy, Rubinoff, Brown & Thompson (formerly Preddy, Kutner & Hardy; Preddy, Haddad, Kutner & Hardy); (1972-91) Private Practice  
 Teaching Positions: (1982-84) Adjunct Professor, Trial Advocacy Program, Univ. of Miami  
 Professional Associations: Dade County Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Dir., Leadership Council, Fla. State University College of Arts & Sciences  
 Academic Honors: (1969-72) University of Miami Law Review; Delta Theta Phi; Bar Gavel and Order of Wig and Robe  
 Hobbies and Interests: Skiing; Golf; Fishing

**Susan C. Bucklew**  
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**801 N. Florida Ave., Tampa 33602-3800**  
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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



**Susan C. Bucklew—Cont'd**

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

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**Edward E. Carnes**  
**Judge, U.S. Ct. of App., 11th Circuit**  
**U.S. Courthouse, One Church St.,**  
**Montgomery, AL 36104**  
**(334) 954-3580**

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 Federal 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)

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**William J. Castagna**  
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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

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**Sheri Polster Chappell**  
**U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., Mid. Dist.**  
**U.S. Courthouse & Federal Bldg., Room 5-107,**  
**2110 First St., Fort Myers 33901**  
**(239) 461-2060**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003

Born: May 30, 1962, Wisconsin

Law School: Shepard Broad Law Center, Nova Southeastern University

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

Previous Judgeships: (2000-03) Judge, Lee County Court  
 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: Rollerblading; Sports

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**James I. Cohn**  
**Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.**  
**299 E. Broward Blvd., Room 203,**  
**Fort Lauderdale 33301**  
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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)*

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**Lacey A. Collier**  
**Senior Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., North. Dist.**  
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**Pensacola 32502**  
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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.

**Lacey A. Collier—Cont'd**

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**

**Chief Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., Mid. Dist.**

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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, Hallows, 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

Academic Honors: Exec. Editor, *University of Fla. Law Review*

**Marcia G. Cooke**

**Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.**

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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. Dist. Ct., Mid. Dist.**

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Jacksonville 32202-4247  
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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 M. Hernandez Covington**

**Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., Mid. Dist.**

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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. Goldberg 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

**Emmett R. Cox**

**Senior Judge, U.S. Ct. of App., 11th Circuit**

**U.S. Courthouse, 113 St. Joseph St.,  
Mobile, AL 36602  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1988

Born: 1935

Law School: University of Alabama School of Law, 1959

Other Education: University of Alabama, A.B., 1957

Military Service: (1958-64) Air National Guard

Previous Legal Employment: (1959-64) Associate, Mead & Norman; (1964-65) Gaillard, Wilkins, Smith & Cox; (1965-70) Partner; (1970-81) Partner, Nettles, Cox & Barker; (1981-88) Judge, U.S.D.C., S.D. Ala.

Professional Associations: Mobile Bar Assn.; Alabama Bar Assn.; Maritime Law Assn. of the U.S.; (1995-present) Chair, Committee on Defender Services, Judicial Conference of the U.S.

**A. Jay Cristol**

**Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, South. Dist.**

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(305) 714-1770; Fax: (305) 714-1777**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1959

Born: September 29, 1929, Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania

Law School: University of Miami

Other Education: University of Miami, B.A., 1958, (Doctorate Degree in International Affairs Ph.D., 1997)

**A. Jay Cristol—Cont'd**

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, Mishal & Slotto; (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.

Civic Activities: Bd. of Trustees, Univ. of Miami; Dir., Miami Chapter American Red Cross; Dir., Winds Over Miami Aviation Museum

Published Works: "Noise and People: Making Your AICUZ Work," *Student Guide for Air Installations Compatible Use Zones*, Naval War College Fndtn. (Spring 1996); (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 Bankruptcy 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; Iron Arrow; Order of Wig and Robe; Fellow, Amer. College of Bankruptcy

Hobbies and Interests: Flying; Windsurfing; Water Skiing; 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; Viet Nam Service Medal

**Miles Davis**

**U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., North. Dist.  
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Pensacola 32502  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1996

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973

Born: 1946, Quantico, Virginia

Law School: University of Florida, 1973

Other Education: University of North Carolina, B.S., 1967

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

Previous Legal Employment: Carlton, Fields, Ward, Emmanuel, Smith, Cutler, Pensacola

Professional Associations: American Board of Trial Advocates

*Editor's Note: Board Certified Civil Trial Attorney; Certified Civil Mediator*

**William P. Dimitrouleas  
Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.  
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Fort Lauderdale 33301  
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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 Atty's. 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

**Joel F. Dubina**

**Chief Judge, U.S. Ct. of App., 11th Circuit  
U.S. Courthouse, One Church St.,  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
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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

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 Dela Phi; ATO Faternity

**J. L. Edmondson**

**Judge, U.S. Ct. of App., 11th Circuit  
56 Forsyth St. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303  
(404) 335-6230**

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 & Edmondson, 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. Fawcett**  
**Senior Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., Mid. Dist.**  
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**Orlando 32801**  
**(407) 835-4250**

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

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**Peter T. Fay**  
**Senior Judge, U.S. Ct. of App., 11th Circuit**  
**56 Forsyth St., Atlanta, GA 30303**  
**(404) 335-6160**

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 Judicial 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)

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**Jerry A. Funk**  
**Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Mid. Dist.**  
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**(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

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**Barry L. Garber**  
**U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.**  
**99 N.E. 4th St., Room 1061, Miami 33132**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1991  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1954  
 Born: May 16, 1930, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1954  
 Other Education: Emory University, B.A., 1951  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1954-55) Associate, Dubbin, Blatt & Schiff; (1955-57) Private Practice; (1957-59) Asst. State Atty., Dade County; (1959-72) Partner, Garber & Chadroff; (1968) Special Counsel, Commerce Committee of the Fla. Legislature; (1972) Special Counsel, Dade County Grand Jury; (1972-74) Sole Practitioner; (1974-84) Partner, Garber & Buoniconti; (1986-91) Partner, Dubbin, Berkman, Garber and Bloom  
 Teaching Positions: Advocacy Program, U.S. Dept. of Justice; Adjunct Professor, University of Miami Law School  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; American Inns of Court  
 Civic Activities: University of Miami Project to Cure Paralysis  
 Honors and Awards: (1998) Award for Judicial Excellence; (2000) Lifetime Achievement Award, Greater Miami Jewish Federation

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**Paul M. Glenn**  
**Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Mid. Dist.**  
**U.S. Courthouse, Suite 4-204, 300 N. Hogan St.,**  
**Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 301-6550**

Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1970  
 Born: February 25, 1945, Thomasville, Georgia  
 Law School: Duke University School of Law, 1970  
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.A., 1967, cum laude

**Paul M. Glenn—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1970-81) Mahoney, Hadlow & Adams, P.A., Jacksonville and Miami; (1985-87) Bledsoe, Schmidt & Glenn, P.A., Jacksonville; (1989-93) Dale & Bald, Jacksonville

Teaching Positions: Speaker at CLE Seminars; Guest Lecturer, University of Florida & Stetson Univ. School of Law; Guest Lecturer, Stetson University School of Law

Other Positions: (1981-85) Pres. and C.E.O., Mobile American Corp., Jacksonville (and subsidiaries); (1987-88) Exec. V.P. and Chief Admin. Officer, The Dependable Insurance Group, Inc. of America, Jacksonville (and subsidiaries)

Professional Associations: (1994-present) American Bar Assn.; Amer. Bankruptcy Institute; Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Assn.; Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Hillsborough Co. Bar Assn.; Ferguson-White Inn of Court; American College of Bankruptcy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Published Works: Contributing Editor, *Norton Handbook for Bankruptcy Trustees, Debtors in Possession and Committees*,

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; Omicron Delta Kappa

Honors and Awards: Hillsborough County Bar Association Robert W. Patton Outstanding Jurist Award, 2007

**Alan S. Gold**

**Senior Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.  
400 N. Miami Ave., Room 11-1, Miami 33128-1807  
(305) 523-5580**

Year of Current Appointment: 1997

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1969

Born: 1944

Law School: Duke University School of Law, 1969

Other Education: University of Florida, A.A., 1964, with honors; University of Florida, B.A., 1966; University of Miami School of Law, LL.M., 1974

Previous Judgeships: Judge, 11th Circuit (sat in Family Division)

Previous Legal Employment: (1969-70) Law Clerk, Hon. Charles Carroll, Third District Court of Appeal; (1970) Assoc., Kates & Ress; (1971-75) Asst. Dade County Atty.; (1975-93) Majority Shareholder, Greenberg, Traurig, Hoffman, Lipoff, Rosen & Quentel

Teaching Positions: (1988-95) Adjunct Professor, Univ. of Miami School of Law; (1995-present) Instructor, Advanced Florida Judicial College

Published Works: "Preparing and Presenting Zoning Matters," *Fla. Zoning and Land Use Planning Manual*, Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education (1983); "Equitable Estoppel, Vested Rights in Land Usages", Vol. I, *Fla. Environmental Land Use Manual*, Fla. Bar Continuing Legal Education (1989); "Case Study, Presenting Tax Issues to the Courts," *Fair Share, The Matrimonial Law Monthly*, No. 14 (November 1994)

Honors and Awards: Phi Kappa Phi; Pi Sigma Alpha; *Duke Univ. Law Review*; (1984) Outstanding Service Award, Environmental and Land Use Section, Florida Bar; (1990) Distinguished Scholar and Lecturer, *Florida State Univ. Journal of Environmental and Land Use Law*; (1989) Builders Assn. of South Florida Award

**Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr.**

**Senior Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.  
299 E. Broward Blvd., Room 205-D,  
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(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; Pittsfield Country 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

**Donald L. Graham**

**Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. 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



**Donald L. Graham—Cont'd**

Honors and Awards: U.S. Dept. of Justice, Special Achievement Award; Arthur S. Fleming Award; U.S. Army Commendation Medal with Five Oak Leaf Clusters; U.S. Army Achievement Award; JURIS Award for Judicial Efficiency; Certificate of Merit, Dade County Bar Assn., 1989; Thurgood Marshall College Fund Award of Excellence, 2008; William M. Hoeveler Award for Ethics and Public Service, 2009

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

**James C. Hill**

**Senior Judge, U.S. Ct. of App., 11th Circuit**  
**300 N. Hogan, Suite 14-400, Jacksonville 32202**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1976

Born: 1924

Law School: Emory University School of Law, 1948

Other Education: University of South Carolina, B.S., 1948, (war interrupted Class of 1944)

Previous Judgeships: (1974-76) Judge, U.S.D.C., N.D. Ga.

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

Previous Legal Employment: (1948-55) Gambrell, Russell, Killorin & Forbes, Atlanta; (1955-63) Partner; (1963-74) Hurt, Hill & Richardson, Atlanta

Court-Related Activities: Chairman, Federal Judicial Center Committee on Appellate Education Programs

Professional Associations: World Assn. of Judges; Intl. Assn. of Insurance Counsel: Aviation and Space Law Committee 1970-71; Advocacy Committee, 1972-74; A.B.A.; Committee on Advocacy, General Practice Section 1972-74; Committee on Aviation & Space Law, Insurance, Negligence, & Compensation Law Section, 1972-73; Litigation Section; Amer. Law Institute; Amer. Judicature Society; Amer. Bar Foundation; Amer. College of Trial Lawyers; State Bar of Georgia: Group Insurance Study Committee, 1972-73; Grievance Committee, Tribunal No. 10; Georgia Defense Lawyers Assn.: Bd., 1966-71; Atlanta Bar Assn., Judicial Administration Committee; Lawyers Club of Atlanta; Medico-Legal Committee; Fulton Co. Medical Assn.; Defense Research Institute

Civic Activities: Atlanta Legal Aid Society, 1964; Bd. of Visitors, Emory Univ.

Published Works: "Dam Federal Jurisdiction!" 32 *Emory L.J.* 3 (1983), Remarks, Natl. Conference of Law Reviews, *Mercer Law Review* 577, Winter 1994, Special Contribution; "The Bill of Rights: The Anti-Democratic Key to Democracy in America," *Georgia Journal of Southern Legal History* Vol. II, Nos. 1 and 2, Spring/Summer, 1993; "The Judiciary: Does it Have a Purpose Beyond Deciding Cases?" *Federal Lawyer*, Vol. 4 No. 2 Feb. 1977

Honors and Awards: Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Medalion

**Robert L. Hinkle**

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**Tallahassee 32301**  
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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

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. Dist. Ct., Mid. Dist.**  
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**207 N.W. 2nd St., Ocala 34475-6666**  
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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*

**William M. Hoeveler**

**Senior Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.**  
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**301 N. Miami Ave., Miami 33128-7797**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1977

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1950

Born: August 23, 1922, Paris, France

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1950

Other Education: Temple University, 1943; Bucknell University, B.A., 1947

Military Service: (1942-46) Lt., U.S. Marine Corps

Previous Legal Employment: (1951-77) Private Practice, Miami

Court-Related Activities: Supreme Court Committee on Professionalism; U.S. District Court Committee for Revision of Local Rules; (1976) The Florida Bar's Injury & Wrongful Death Advisory Committee; (1985-86) Tort Litigation Review Commission

Clubs and Organizations: Youth Industries, Inc.

**William M. Hoeveler—Cont'd**

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; American Bar Foundation; Dade County Bar Assn.; American Judicature Society; Philadelphia Bar Assn.; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Assn.; U.S. Dist. Court Committee for Review of Local Rules; Amer. Law Institute; Injury and Wrongful Death Advisory Committee;

Civic Activities: Incorporator, Bd. of Dirs., Youth Industries, Inc.; (1973-75) Member, Vestry, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church; Chalice Bearer St. Stephens Episcopal Church; Board of Trustees Transition, Inc.

Published Works: "The Uncertain Future of Liberal Discovery," 3 *Trial Advocate Quarterly* 54 (1984); "Tort and Insurance Law: What Will the Changes Bring?," 12 *Brief* 28 (1983); "Cures for Litigation Ills," 11 *Brief* 2 (1982); "In Defense of the Jury," 11 *Brief* 2 (1982); "View from the Bench," 11 *Brief* 2 (1981); "Lawyers Liability" *N.Y. Law Journal Trial Magazine*

Academic Honors: Omicron Delta Kappa; Phi Alpha Delta; Judicial Fellow Amer. College of Trial Lawyers; Honorary Fellow Amer. College of Construction Lawyers; Honorary Diplomat Amer. Board of Trial Advocates

Honors and Awards: Named Best Dist. Judge in 11th Circuit by the Amer. Lawyer (1983); Recipient Award for Merit from Miami Beach Bar Assn. (1983-84); Judicial Distinction Award from Florida Assn. of Criminal Defense Atty.'s (1986-87); Law Enforcement Award from Sons of the Amer. Revolution (1990); Silver Medallion Award for Brotherhood from Natl. Conf. of Christians and Jews (1991); Lifetime Achievement Award from Greater Miami Jewish Federation (1991); Distinction in Chosen Profession Alumni Award from Bucknell Univ. (1992); David W. Dyer Professionalism Award, Dade County Bar Assn. (1998); Humanitarian of the Year Award, YMCA of Greater Miami (1998); Pontifical Madal Benemerenti, bestowed by Pope John Paul II (2000)

**James M. Hopkins**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2003

Law School: Fordham University School of Law, 1977

Other Education: Fordham College, B.A., 1974, in Mathematics

Previous Legal Employment: (1977-82) Special Asst. Atty. General, N.Y.S. Special Prosecutor; (1982-87) Inspector General, N.Y.C. Department of Environmental Protection; (1987-91) Asst. Commissioner, N.Y.C. Department of Investigation; (1991-2003) Asst. U.S. Atty., Southern District of Florida

Honors and Awards: Timothy Evans Award for Outstanding performance by an AUSA, Southern District of Florida

**Paul C. Huck**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2000

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1965

Born: August 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**

**Judge, U.S. Ct. of App., 11th Circuit  
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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; Georgia Assn. of Black Women Attorneys, 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

**Daniel T.K. Hurley**

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Year of Current Appointment: 1994

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1969

Born: February 24, 1943, Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Law School: National Law Ctr.—George Washington University School of Law, 1968

Other Education: St. Anselm College, A.B., 1964; St. Vincent de Paul Major Seminary, 1965

Previous Judgeships: (1975-77) Judge, Palm Beach County Court; (1977-79) Judge, Circuit Court, 15th Judicial Circuit; (1979-86) Judge, Fourth District Ct. of Appeal; (1986-88) Judge, Circuit Court, 15th Judicial Circuit; (1988-93) Chief Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Hon. John H. Pratt, U.S. Dist. Court Dist. of Columbia; (1970-73) Asst. County Solicitor, Palm Beach County; (1973-75) Exec. Asst. State Atty., Office of State Attorney, 15th Judicial Circuit

**Daniel T.K. Hurley—Cont'd**

Teaching Positions: Faculty Member, Florida College for New Judges  
 Court-Related Activities: (1988) Vice Chair, Fla. Supreme Court Committee on Criminal Discovery  
 Other Positions: (1963-68) Asst. to Manager, Defense Liaison Dept., Automobile Manufacturers Assn.; (1965) Legislative Aide, Congressman Barratt O'Hara; (1965-67) Mail Sorter, House Post Office  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Palm Beach Co. Bar Assn.; District of Columbia Bar; California Bar; A.B.A.; College for New Judges, Florida Conference of Circuit Judges; Exec. Committee, Florida Conference of Circuit Judges, 1989-91  
 Academic Honors: Dir., Legal Aid Bureau, The Natl. Law Center, George Washington Univ., 1967-68

**Paul G. Hyman**

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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**

**Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, South Dist.**  
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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: Barnard College, B.A., 1978, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-84) Clerk, Third District Court of Appeals (Hon. Daniel S. Pearson); (1984-92) Squire, Sanders & Dempsey; (1992-2006) Shareholder, Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton, P.A.  
 Teaching Positions: (2001-02) Adjunct Prof., St. Thomas University School of Law  
 Court-Related Activities: Judicial Liaison, Pro Bono Committee, Bankruptcy Bar Assn. of the Southern District of Florida  
 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.); Cuban American Bar Assn.; Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Assn.;  
 Civic Activities: University of Miami Law Alumni Assn.; Bet Shira Congregation  
 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)

Academic Honors: Roger Sorino Award, 1982; Outstanding Advocate, Trial Advocacy Program, 1982; Iron Arrow Honor Society, University of Miami, 2002; 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; Trail Blazer Award, Spirit of One Hundred, 2006; Mattie Belle Davis Award, Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers, Miami-Dade Chapter, 2006; "Best Lawyers in America", Woodward/White, Inc., 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, & 2006 eds.; Alan R. Schwartz Judicial Excellence Award, 2009

**Elizabeth A. Jenkins**

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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) President, Justice William G. Terrell Amer. Inn of Court; (1992-93) Pres., Master of the Bench; (2001-present) Judicial Conference Comm. on International Judicial Relations (2001-present)  
 Civic Activities: 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**

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Year of Current Appointment: 1993

**Linnea R. Johnson**

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Year of Current Appointment: 1987  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971  
 Born: 1946  
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1971  
 Other Education: University of Georgia, B.A., 1971  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Dade Co.; Asst. U.S. Atty., Southern District of Fla.; (1978-81) Partner, Magazine, Snyder & Kelinson  
 Teaching Positions: (1993-present) Adjunct Prof., Univ. of Miami Law School  
 Honors and Awards: Juris Award for Judicial Efficiency, James Lawrence King, 1993



**Gary R. Jones**  
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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.

**Adalberto Jordan**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Born: December 7, 1961, Havana, Cuba  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1987,  
 summa cum laude  
 Other Education: University of Miami, B.A., 1984, magna  
 cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-88) Law Clerk, 11th  
 Circuit Judge Thomas Clark, Atlanta, Georgia; (1988-89)  
 Law Clerk, Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day  
 O'Connor; (1989-93) Associate, Steel, Hector & Davis;  
 (1994) Partner, Steel, Hector & Davis; (1994-99) Asst.  
 U.S. Atty., Southern District, Florida  
 Teaching Positions: (1990-present) Adjunct Prof.,  
 University of Miami School of Law; (2008-present)  
 Adjunct Prof., FIU College of Law

**Lewis M. Killian, Jr.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1986  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
 Born: July 24, 1947, Chicago, Illinois  
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1976,  
 with honors  
 Other Education: U.S. Military Academy, B.S., 1969  
 Military Service: (1969-79) U.S. Army (Ret. Lt. Col. from  
 Reserve)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-86) Ervin, Varn,  
 Jacobs, Odom & Kitchen, P.A.  
 Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Intl., Inc.  
 Professional Associations: Tallahassee Bar Assn.; National  
 Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tallahassee American  
 Inn of Court  
 Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity  
 Hobbies and Interests: Jogging; Golf

**Erik P. Kimball**  
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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. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.**  
**James Lawrence King Fedl. Justice Bldg., Room 1**  
**127, 99 N.E. 4th St., Miami 33132**  
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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  
 Court of Florida; (1966-67) Assoc. Judge, District Court of  
 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**  
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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,  
 Fla.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1961-62) Assoc., 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  
 Aide, Pinellas County Legislative Delegation  
 Clubs and Organizations: YWCA of St. Petersburg; Charter  
 Member, Golden Notes, St. Petersburg Symphony  
 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

**Elizabeth A. Kovachevich—Cont'd**

Academic Honors: Phi Delta Delta; Beta Gamma Sigma; Phi Theta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; Alpha Sigma Epsilon; Who's Who in American Colleges & Universities; Honorary L.L.D., Stetson Univ. College of Law, 1973  
 Honors and Awards: Distinguished Alumna Award, Stetson Univ., 1970; Woman of the Year Award, Fla. Federation of Business & Professional Women, 1980; Annual Ben C. Willard Memorial Award, Stetson Lawyers Assn., 1983; St. Petersburg Panhellenic Appreciation Award, 1964; Mrs. Charles Ulrick Bay Award; Associated Women's Students Woman of the Year Award; 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, Federation of Business and Professional Women, District XIII (Pinellas, Pasco and Hernando Counties), 1981; Alumni of the Year Award, St. Petersburg Jr. College, 1994; First Recipient of the "Catholic Law Person of the Year", 1998; The Greater Tampa Catholic Lawyers Guild; Award for Distinguished Service in Judicial, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1999 J-Ben Watkins Award, Stetson University College of Law, 1998; 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

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Year of Current Appointment: 1979  
 Born: 1920  
 Law School: University of Pennsylvania School of Law, 1943  
 Other Education: Goucher College, B.A., 1941  
 Previous Judgeships: (1977-79) Judge, Superior Court, Eastern Judicial Circuit, Ga.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1944-65) Aaron Kravitch, Savannah, Ga.; (1965-70) Kravitch & Hendrix; (1971-76) Private Practice  
 Professional Associations: A.B.A.; (1944-present); Amer. Bar Foundation; Amer. Law Institute, (1980-present); Amer. Judicature Society; State Bar of Georgia, (1944-present); Savannah Bar Assn.; (1943-present); Standing Committee Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the U.S., (1995-present)  
 Civic Activities: Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, 1979-85; Bd. of Educ., 1949-55, Chatham County, Ga.; Bd. of Advisors, Emory Univ., 1987-present; Selection Committee for Rhodes Scholars, (Southeastern Region), 1979-83; Commission for White House Fellows, 1979-83; Visiting Committee of the Univ. of Chicago Law School, 1990-93; Selection Committee for Truman Scholars, 1993-present  
 Academic Honors: Univ. of Pennsylvania Law Review  
 Honors and Awards: Natl. Council of Jewish Women, Hannah G. Solomon Award, 1978; Savannah's most influential woman in a 1978 poll taken by Amer. Assn. of Univ. Women; Goucher College, L.L.D., 1981; First annual Margaret Brent Award, 1991; 1992 James Wilson Award in appreciation of service to the legal profession given to an alumna by the Univ. of Pennsylvania Law Alumni Society

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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  
 Court-Related Activities: (1985-86) 13th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee; (1988-present) Judge Master, Ferguson-White Inn of Court  
 Clubs and Organizations: Order, Sons of Italy  
 Professional Associations: Hillsborough Co. Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Ferguson-White Inn of Court; Conference of County Court Judges; The Fal. 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 Awards: (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**  
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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 Counselor, United Mine Workers Health & Retirement Fund

**Joan A. Lenard—Cont'd**

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 Cavassing Board

**Frank J. Lynch, Jr.**

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300 S. Sixth St., 2nd Floor, Fort Pierce 34950  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
Law School: Loyola University School of Law, New Orleans, 1976  
Other Education: Loyola University, New Orleans, 1973

**Stanley Marcus  
Judge, U.S. Ct. of App., 11th Circuit  
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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 Advocacy, 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  
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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  
Hobbies and Interests: Running; Tennis; Water Skiing; Snow Skiing

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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 Instructions—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  
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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

**Chris M. McAliley  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2004  
Law School: New York University School of Law, 1983  
Other Education: Tufts University, 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  
Academic Honors: Root-Tilden-Snow Scholar



**Chris M. McAliley—Cont'd**

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)*

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**1248 Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse,**  
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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.

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**Catherine Peek McEwen**  
**Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Mid. Dist.**  
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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

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**Howell W. Melton**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1977

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1948

Born: December 15, 1923, Atlanta, Georgia

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1948

Other Education: University of Florida, A.A., 1943

Previous Judgeships: (1961-77) Judge, Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit

Military Service: (1943-46) U.S. Army (W.W. II incl. 17 months in the European Theatre of Operations); (1949-53) 1st Lt, J.A.G.C., U.S. Army Reserve

Previous Legal Employment: (1948-61) Private Practice, Upchurch, Melton, and Upchurch

Clubs and Organizations: Ashlar Lodge No. 98, F.& A.M.; Officers' Club, St. Augustine

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Past Pres., St. Johns County Bar Assn.; Jacksonville Bar Assn., Jacksonville Federal Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: 1st United Methodist Church, St. Augustine; Bd. of Trustees, Flagler College

Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi (legal fraternity)

Honors and Awards: Jaycee Distinguished Service Award, 1953

**Steven D. Merryday**  
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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: St. Johns River Community College, A.A., 1970; 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 Examiner

Professional Associations: Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration & Case Management; Hillsborough Co. Bar Assn.

Published Works: Author of chapter entitled "Oral Argument" in *Florida Appellate Practice* (6th Ed.), The Florida Bar. (2006)

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)

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**Stephan P. Mickle**  
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**401 S.E. First Ave., Gainesville 32601**  
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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  
 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**  
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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

**John H. Moore II**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1981  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1961  
 Born: August 5, 1929, Atlantic City, New Jersey  
 Law School: University of Florida Law School, 1961  
 Other Education: Syracuse University, B.S., 1952  
 Previous Judgeships: (1967-77) Judge, Circuit Court, 17th Judicial Circuit; (1977-81) Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District  
 Military Service: (1952-56) Commander (Active Duty), U.S. Naval Reserve (1948-71 Reserve)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1961-67) Fleming, O'Bryan & Fleming, Ft. Lauderdale (emphasis on Personal Injury Defense); (1967) Turner, Shaw & Moore, Ft. Lauderdale  
 Court-Related Activities: Former Chair, Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission; Former Member, Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
 Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club, Jacksonville; Quarterback Club; Jacksonville Community Council, Inc.; Gator Boosters, Inc.; Naval Reserve Assn.; U.S. Navy League; U.S. Tennis Assn.  
 Professional Associations: Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; Judicature Society; Amer. Inns of Court  
 Civic Activities: Former Pres., Assn. for Retarded Children; Community Service Council; Bd. of Dir., U.S. Navy League; Pres.  
 Academic Honors: *University of Florida Law Review*, 1960; Phi Alpha Delta; Beta Theta Pi  
 Hobbies and Interests: Golf

**K. Michael Moore**  
**Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.**  
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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.

**Marcia Morales Howard**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 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 Legal Employment: Civil Litigator 13 yrs.  
 Academic Honors: Order of the Coif, Symposium Editor, *Florida Law Review*

**Federico A. Moreno**  
**Chief Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1990  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Born: May 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: (1992-present) Ad Hoc Committee on International Judicial Relations  
 Other Positions: (1977-78) Certified Legal Intern, State Atty.'s Office  
 Clubs and Organizations: (1986-87) Dade County Traffic Safety Council; Notre Dame Club of Miami  
 Professional Associations: (1981-84) Bd. of Dirs., Legal Services of Greater Miami; Hispanic Natl. Bar Assn.; Fedl. Judges Assn.; (1990-92) Judge Eugene P. Spellman Chapter, American Inn of Court; Dade County Bar Assn.; Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America; American Assn. of Judges; Florida Conference of Circuit Court Judges  
 Civic Activities: (1981-84) Legal Services of Greater Miami; (1986-87) Dade County Traffic Safety Council; Board Member, University of Miami School of Law Alumni; Cuban American Bar Assn. Pro Bono Program; United Way  
 Honors and Awards: People Helping People Award, United Way, 1980; Pro Bono Service Award of the Cuban American Bar Assn., 1996; Dade County Safety Council Award, 1987-89; Dade County Bar Assn., Judge Mario Goderich Award for Legal Ethics, 2009

**Thomas E. Morris**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Missouri, School of Journalism

**John J. O'Sullivan**  
**U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.**  
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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.

**Peter R. Palermo**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1971  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1950  
 Born: June 15, 1918, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
 Law School: University of Miami Law School, 1950  
 Other Education: Penn State University, B.A., 1941  
 Military Service: (1941-75) Captain, U.S. Army Air Corp. (5 years)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1950-53) Asst. State Atty.; (1953-71) Palermo & Connelly (General Practice)  
 Elected Positions: (1947-53) Mayor, West Miami  
 Clubs and Organizations: Lions; Knights of Columbus  
 Professional Associations: Fedl. Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.; American Judicature Society; Justinian Law Society; Inns of Court; Florida Assn. for Women Lawyers  
 Academic Honors: Phi Alpha Delta; Justinian Society  
 Hobbies and Interests: Gardening; Sports; Dancing; Breadmaking

**Alexander L. Paskay**  
**Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Mid. Dist.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1963  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1958  
 Born: November 5, 1922, Mohacs, Hungary  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1958  
 Other Education: University of Budapest (Hungary), 1944  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1958-61) Research Asst., U.S. District Court, So. District of Fla.; (1961-63) Research Asst., Judge Joseph Patrick Lieb, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Fla.  
 Teaching Positions: Pacific Bankruptcy Law Institute; Western Mountain Bankruptcy Law Institute; Northeast

Bankruptcy Law Institute; (1973) Adjunct Professor, Stetson University College of Law; (1974-Present) Annual Bankruptcy Seminar, Stetson University College of Law; (1991) Fellow, American College of Bankruptcy  
 Professional Associations: Hillsborough Co. Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; Amer. Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules; Bankruptcy Liaison to Judicial Council Committee Task Force of the Administrative Office on Forms; Amer. Judicature Society; Tampa Consumer Credit Counseling Service; Gulf Coast Symphony; Tampa Bay Arts Center; St. Joseph Development Council; Easter Seal Society; Florida House  
 Published Works: Author, *Trustees' and Receivers' Handbook in Bankruptcy*, Matthew Bender (1968, 1973 and 1978); Co-Author, Vol. II *Bankruptcy Manual*, Vol. VI, Norton Bankruptcy Law; Author, *Creditors' Rights*, Bookworld Publications (2002); Coauthor, *Norton Handbook for Bankruptcy Trustees, etc.*, Clark Boardman Callahan (1996-97 ed.)  
 Hobbies and Interests: Tennis; Swimming; Theater; Music

**Maurice M. Paul**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1982  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1960  
 Born: 1932  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1960  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1954, in Business Administration  
 Previous Judgeships: (1973-82) Judge, Circuit Court, 9th Judicial Circuit  
 Military Service: (1954-57) 1st Lt., U.S. Air Force  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1960-64) Associate, Sanders, McEwan, Mims & MacDonald, Orlando; (1965-66) Partner, Akerman, Senterfitt, Eidson, Mesmer & Robinson, Orlando; (1967) Private Practice; (1968-69) Partner, Pitts, Eubanks, Ross & Paul, Orlando; (1970-72) Private Practice  
 Teaching Positions: (1960) Interim Instructor, Univ. of Florida, College of Law

**Mark A. Pizzo**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1995

**Gregory A. Presnell**  
**Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., Mid. Dist.**  
**George C. Young U.S. Courthouse Annex, Suite 5750,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1967  
 Born: November 20, 1942, Tampa  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1966, with high honors  
 Other Education: College of William and Mary, B.A., 1964, in Economics  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1967-2000) Private Practice, Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, P.A.  
 Court-Related Activities: (1982-83) Chair, Ninth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission



**Gregory A. Presnell—Cont'd**

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**

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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 Bar Assn.  
 Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi; Recipient, Heathcotte Foundation Scholarship

**M. Casey Rodgers**

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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

**Robin S. Rosenbaum**

**U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2007  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law  
 Other Education: Cornell University, B.A.

**Kenneth L. Ryskamp**

**Senior Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.  
 701 Clematis St., Room 416,  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1986  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1956  
 Born: August 10, 1932, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1956  
 Other Education: Calvin College, A.B., 1955; University of Miami School of Law, LL.B., 1956

Previous Legal Employment: (1957-59) Clerk, Judge Mallory H. Horton, Third District Court of Appeal; (1959-61) Sole Practitioner (emphasis on Appellate Law); (1961-84) Partner, Goodwin, Ryskamp, Welcher & Carrier, P.A., Miami (emphasis on Appellate, Commercial, Litigation, Railroad Law, Insurance Defense, Real Estate and Corporate Law); (1984-86) Managing Partner, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, Miami Office

Professional Associations: Federal Judges Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Florida Bar; Michigan Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.; Dade County Defense Bar; National Assn. of Railroad Trial Counsel  
 Civic Activities: (1977-86) Trustee/Chairman, Westminster Theological Seminary; (1979-83) Trustee/Chairman, Florida Theological Center; (1999) Trustee, Palm Beach Atlantic University

**Harvey E. Schlesinger**

**Senior Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., Mid. 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<sup>rd</sup> 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)

**Mary Stenson Scriven**

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Year of Current Appointment: 1997  
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, high honors  
 Other Education: Duke University, B.A., 1984, in Political Science, cum laude

**Mary Stenson Scriven—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (10 years) Former Shareholder, Carlton, Fields, Ward, Emmauel, Smith & Cutler, P.A. (emphasis on Corporate Litigation and Trade Regulation)  
 Teaching Positions: Associate Prof. of Law, Stetson University College of Law (emphasis on Teaching Remedies, Legal Malpractice, Banking Law and Contracts)  
 Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; George Edgecomb Bar Assn.; Hillsborough Assn. for Women Lawyers; National Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Florida Assn. for Women Lawyers  
 Civic Activities: Leadership Tampa Class of 1994; Florida Class of 1995 and the Athena Society  
 Academic Honors: Dean's List, Duke Univ.; President's Leadership Award, 1987; Moot Court

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**Patricia A. Seitz**  
**Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.**

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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 Bd.

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

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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

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Year of Current Appointment: 1988

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1968

Born: 1943

Law School: University of Florida, College of Law, 1968

Other Education: Princeton University, B.A., 1965

Military Service: (1969-72) Capt., J.A.G.C., U.S. Army

Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge George C. Young, U.S. District Ct., Middle District of Fla.; (1973-74) Counsel to Speaker, Fla. House of Representatives; (1974-79) Asst. Atty. General & Chief Trial Counsel, State of Fla.; (1979-84) Ferguson & Sherrill (Private Practice); (1984-88) Fla. Administrative Hearing Officer

Professional Associations: Tallahassee Bar Assn.; Tallahassee Amer. Inn of Court

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**Andrea M. Simonton**

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Year of Current Appointment: 1999

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

Born: Miami

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1978, cum laude

Other Education: Florida International University, B.S.W.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Hon. James Lawrence King, Southern Dist. of Fla.; Associate, Holland & Knight; (1983-93) U.S. Atty.'s Office, South. Dist. of Fla., Miami Office (Deputy Chief, Major Crimes Section; Chief, Economic Crimes Section); (1993-96) Deputy General Counsel, FBI, Washington, D.C. (later Miami Field Office); (1996-99) Managing U.S. Atty.in Charge, U.S. Atty.'s Office, South. Dist. of Fla., Fort Lauderdale Office

Teaching Positions: Instructor, Visiting Asst. Prof. of Law & Asst. Prof., Univ. of Miami & Univ. of Arkansas Schools of Law

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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: Radcliffe College, 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: Bd. of Dirs., Key West Pops  
 Published Works: "Prisoners in the Federal Courts," *St. Thomas Law Review*, Vol. 9 (Winter 1997)

**William Stafford**  
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**(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  
*Editor's Note: Earned Juris Doctorate from Temple University School of Law in 1968.*

**John E. Steele**  
**Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., Mid. Dist.**  
**6-107 U.S. Courthouse & Federal Bldg.,**  
**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  
 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-edited, *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*

**Elizabeth Timothy**  
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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 App., 11th Circuit**  
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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  
 Previous Judgeships: (1968-70) Judge, Circuit Court, 4th Jud. Circuit; (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



**Gerald Bard Tjoflat—Cont'd**

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, 1996, "in recognition of outstanding standards of professional conduct in the advancement of justice"

**William C. Turnoff**

**U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.  
301 N. Miami Ave., 11th Floor, Miami 33128  
(305) 523-5710**

Year of Current Appointment: 1986  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973  
Born: November 19, 1948, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Law School: Cornell University School of Law, 1973  
Other Education: Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., A.B., 1970, cum laude  
Previous Legal Employment: (1973-80) Asst. District Atty., Philadelphia, Pa.; (1980-86) Asst. U.S. Atty., Miami; (1983-86) Chairman, Fla. Bar Grievance Comm.  
Teaching Positions: Instructor, Guest Lecturer and/or Moot Court Judges, various law schools and professional assns.  
Court-Related Activities: (1973-80) Arbitrator and Master, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Academic Honors: W.D.P. Carey Exhibition Prize For Excellence In Legal Research, Writing & Oral Argument; Assoc. Editor, *Cornell International Law Journal*; Phi Beta Kappa  
Honors and Awards: (1992) Judicial Distinction Award Fla. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Miami Chapter; (1983 & 86) Dept. of Justice Special Achievement Award; (1986) U.S. Secret Service Honor Award; (1999) Judicial Community Service Award, Greater Miami Jewish Federation

**Ursula M. Ungaro**

**Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. 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, 1975  
Other 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 Administrative Procedure Act," Vol. XXCII of *Fla. L. Rev.* 3 (1975)

Academic Honors: Editorial Board, *University of Florida Law Review*

**Roger Vinson**

**Senior Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., North. Dist.  
U.S. Courthouse 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

**Ann E. Vitunac**

**U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct., South. Dist.  
701 Clematis St., Room 438,  
West Palm Beach 33401  
(561) 803-3440**

Year of Current Appointment: 1984  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973  
Born: 1949  
Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1972  
Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1970, (Advertising)  
Previous Legal Employment: (1973-85) Chief Trial Atty., State Atty.'s Office, 15th Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County  
Court-Related Activities: (2000-07) Member, Court Services Committee, USDC, Southern District of Florida; (2003-06) Magistrate Judge Representative for FL, GA & AL, 11th Circuit Council; (2007-present) Member, CM/ECF Working Group, USDC, Southern District of Florida  
Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn., Palm Beach County Chapter; Palm Beach County Bar Assn.; (1988-93) Exec. Committee, American Inn of Court, Craig S. Barnard Chapter  
Published Works: "Insanity Proper," *The Advisor*, Sept. 1992; "Telephonic Electronic Surveillance on Non-Consenting Parties," *The Advisor*, Jan. 1979; "Use Immunity," *The Legal Eagle*, Oct. 1982  
Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity, 1970; Dean's List, University of Florida, 1970; Moot Court Award, Stetson University College of Law; Robert Sykes Award for leadership and patriotism, Stetson University College of Law, 1973  
Honors and Awards: Kenneth L. Ryskamp Award, Federal Bar Association, Palm Beach County Chapter; Special Recognition, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Drug Enforcement Admin.; Special Recognition, Special Investigative Unit, Palm Beach Police Dept.; Certificate of Appreciation, Boynton Beach Police Dept.

**Michael G. Williamson**  
**Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Mid. Dist.**  
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**801 N. Florida Ave., Tampa 33602-3899**  
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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 laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Maguire, Voorhis & Wells, P.A.; Holland & Knight  
 Professional Associations: Past Chair, Committee on Creditors' Rights, Section of Litigation, 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 App., 11th Circuit**  
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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, Fl.; (1994-99) U.S. Attorney, M.D. Fla.  
 Other Positions: Advisory Board, Univ. of Notre Dame Law School  
 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

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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, (1957)  
 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

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Year of Current Appointment: 1961  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1940  
 Born: August 4, 1916, Cincinnati, Ohio  
 Law School: University of Florida, 1940  
 Other Education: Rollins College, 1935; University of Florida, A.B., 1938; Harvard Law School, 1946, post-graduate work in Taxation and Administrative Law  
 Military Service: (1941-45) Ensign to Lt., U.S. Navy (served in Caribbean and Philippines)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1940-41) Assoc., Henry M. Sinclair, Winterhaven, Fla.; (1946-47) Assoc., Smathers, Thompson, Maxwell & Dyer, Miami, Fla.; (1951-52) Atty., Lands Div., U.S. Dept. of Justice; (1951-61) Partner, Knight, Kincaid, Young & Harris, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Court-Related Activities: (1973-present) Committee on the Administration of Federal Magistrates System, Judicial Conference of the U.S.  
 Public Employment: (1947-50) Admin. Asst. to a Congressman; (1950-51) Admin. Asst. to a U.S. Senator  
 Clubs and Organizations: (1969) Pres., Rollins College Alumni Assn.; Rotary Club, Orlando  
 Professional Associations: (1973-83) Special Committee for Administration of Criminal Justice, American Bar Assn.; (1960) Pres., Jacksonville Bar Assn.; (1961) Bd. of Governors, The Fla. Bar; American Judicature Society; American Law Inst.  
 Civic Activities: (1974-present) Trustee, Univ. of Florida Law Ctr. Assn.; Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Orlando; (1953-60) Bd. of Dirs., Jacksonville United Cerebral Palsy Assn.  
 Academic Honors: Pres., Fla. Blue Key; Phi Beta Kappa; Order of the Coif; Pres., S.A.E. Fraternity; Member, Hall of Fame; Pres., Debate Club; Phi Kappa Phi; Phi Delta Phi  
 Honors and Awards: (1974) Awarded Distinguished Alumnus Award by Univ. of Fla.

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Year of Current Appointment: 1985  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: September 16, 1944, Fort Lauderdale  
 Law School: Univ. 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 Care  
 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 2011. 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  
333 S. Miami Ave., Room 700, Miami 33130  
(305) 789-4221; 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, MD

**Rex J. Ford**  
U.S. Immigration Judge  
3900 N. Powerline Rd., Pompano Beach 33093  
(954) 917-6500; Fax: (305) 530-7040

Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984  
Born: March 24, 1955, Detroit, Michigan  
Law School: Nova Law Center School of Law, cum laude

**Denise Marks Lane**  
U.S. Immigration Judge  
333 S. Miami Ave., Room 700, 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

**Rafael Ortiz-Segura**  
U.S. Immigration Judge  
80 N. Hughey Ave., Suite 203, Orlando 32801  
(407) 648-6565

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
Born: December 17, 1953, Ponce, Puerto Rico  
Law School: University of Puerto Rico Law School  
Other Education: University of Puerto Rico, B.A., 1976, magna cum laude  
Previous Legal Employment: (1988-94) Trial Attorney, Immigration & Naturalization Service, San Juan, PR  
Professional Associations: National Assn. of Immigration Judges  
Published Works: Co-Author, "Breakthrough from Colonialism: An Interdisciplinary Study of Statehood," *Univ. of Puerto Rico Press*, 1984

**Charles J. Sanders**  
U.S. Immigration Judge  
333 S. Miami Ave., Room 700, Miami 33130  
(305) 789-4221; Fax: (305) 530-7001

Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
Born: April 9, 1949, Lansing, Michigan  
Law School: Southern University Law School  
Other Education: Michigan State University  
Previous Legal Employment: (1977-79) Trial Atty., Immigration and Naturalization Service, Phoenix, AZ; (1979-81) Trial Atty., Immigration and Naturalization Service, Honolulu, HI; (1981-83) Trial Atty., Immigration and Naturalization Service, Charlotte, NC; (1983-86) Trial Atty., Immigration and Naturalization Service, Atlanta, GA  
Hobbies and Interests: Real Estate; Running; Skiing  
*Editor's Note: Admitted in Louisiana 1976; District of Columbia 1980; Colorado 1987*

**Denise Noonan Slavin**  
U.S. Immigration Judge  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
Born: August 8, 1956, Washington, D.C.  
Law School: University of Maryland at Baltimore Law School, 1982  
Other Education: University of Maryland, B.A., 1977  
Previous Legal Employment: (1982-87) Asst. General Counsel, Maryland Commission on Human Relations, Baltimore, Maryland; (1987-90) Trial Atty., Immigration and Naturalization Service, Baltimore District Office; (1990-95) Senior Trial Atty., Office of Special Investigations, Criminal Div., Dept. of Justice, Wash., D.C.  
Teaching Positions: (2001-2002) Faculty, National Judicial College, Reno, Nev.  
Professional Associations: American Bar Association; National Association of Immigration Judges  
Civic Activities: (1999-present) Girl Scouts of America, Broward Co., New River Service Unit

**Lilliana Torreh-Bayouth**  
U.S. Immigration Judge  
333 S. Miami Ave., Room 700, Miami 33130  
(305) 789-4221; 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 2011. 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.

**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-present) 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, Inc.  
 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.  
 Academic Honors: Amer. Jurisprudence Award for Academic Excellence; Moot Court Honors Bd.  
 Hobbies and Interests: Golf; Fishing; Scuba Diving; Basketball

**Roger Alcott**  
**Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Polk County Courthouse,**  
**P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J108, Bartow 33831-9000**  
**(863) 534-4625; Fax: (863) 534-7723**

Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: March 11, 1943, Charles City, Iowa  
 Law School: Stetson University School of Law, 1974  
 Other Education: Orlando Junior College, 1969; University Central Florida, B.A., 1971  
 Military Service: (1961-68) U.S. Navy  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-76) Asst. Public Defender; (1976-80) Asst. State Atty.; (1980-84) FDLE Counsel/Statewide Prosecutor; (1984-2001) Private Practice

**Paul Alessandroni**  
**Judge, Charlotte County Court**  
**Charlotte County Justice Center,**  
**350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda 33950**  
**(941) 505-4826; Fax: (941) 637-2283**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 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 Judicial Circuit, Fla. (Punta Gorda, Fla.); Family Law Case Manager (Part-time); Family Law Magistrate (Part-time); Magistrate, Charlotte County, Fla.  
 Court-Related Activities: Judicial Representative, Charlotte County, Technology Committee; Judicial Representative, Fla. Conference of County Court Judges, Technology Committee

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

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

**Linda R. Allan**  
**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court St.,**  
**Clearwater 33756**  
**(727) 464-3933**  
**Internet: [www.judgelindaallan.com](http://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**  
**M.C. Blanchard Judicial Bldg.,**  
**190 Governmental Center, Pensacola 32502**  
**(850) 595-4442; Fax: (850) 595-0386**

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

**Nancy F. Alley**  
**Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Seminole Civil Courthouse, 301 N. Park Ave.,**  
**Sanford 32771**  
**(407) 665-4245**

Year of Current Appointment: 1997  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Law School: Villanova School of Law, 1983  
 Other Education: University of Mississippi, B.A., 1974  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-88, 1994-97) Private Practice; (1985) Court of Claims; (1988-91) Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture; (1991-94) Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service  
 Public Employment: (1987-88) General Master; (1988) Mississippi Dept. of Welfare  
 Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club of Winter Springs; Private Business Association of Seminole; Chamber of Commerce  
 Professional Associations: Vice chair, UPL Committee, 1997-present; Executive Counsel Out of State Division, 1993-present; Florida Counsel of Voluntary Bar Association Presidents, 1994-present; Public Information and Member Benefits Committee, 1996-1998; Executive Counsel, Government Lawyers Section, 1993-1995; LOMAS Committee, 1987-1988; CFAWL, 1983-1988, 1994-present; Board of Governors, YLD, 1984-1988; Bankruptcy Bar, 1994-1997; Pres., Seminole Bar, 1988; Brevard Bar  
 Civic Activities: Community Advisory Counsel on Domestic Violence, 1997-1998; Consequence Unit, Juvenile Justice Counsel, 1997-present; Advisory Board Family Focus, Supervised Visitation Center, 1998-present; Tiger Bay, NJROTC Booster; League of Women Voters  
 Hobbies and Interests: Distinguished Service as Juvenile Judge, 1998; Professionalism Award, Seminole Bar, 1998; NJROTC Booster of the Year, 1996  
*Editor's Note: Also admitted to the Mississippi Bar in 1988, and the District of Columbia Bar from 1991-95.*

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**Chris W. Altenbernd**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 2nd App. Dist.**  
**1700 N. Tampa St., Suite 300, Tampa 33602-2648**  
**(813) 272-3430; Fax: (813) 229-6534**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Born: January 18, 1949, Muscatine, Iowa  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1975  
 Other Education: University of Missouri, B.A., 1972, with honors, in Psychology; University of Virginia, LL.M., 1998  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-88) Fowler, White, Gillen, Boggs, Villareal & Banker, P.A., Tampa  
 Professional Associations: Hillsborough Co. Bar Assn.; American Judicature Society; Member, J. Clifford Cheatwood Inn of Court; Member, Bruce R. Jacobs Criminal Appellate Inn of Court; Trustee, American Inns of Court; American Bd. of Trial Advocates  
 Civic Activities: Gulf Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America; Trustee, Conn Memorial Foundation, Inc.  
 Published Works: "Overview of Extraordinary Writs," *Fla. Appellate Practice*, (1986); "Multiple Liability Insurance Policies," *Fla. Automobile Insurance Law*, (1985), Journals; "Briefly Stated: The True Confessions of a Legal Grease Monkey," *The Record*, Journal of Appellate Practice & Advocacy Section, The Fla Bar, Vol. III, No. 1, p. 9 (Apr. 1995); "Living With Dr. Canakaris in the Ivory Tower," *The Family Law Commentator*, The Fla. Bar, Vol. XVIII, No. 1, p. 3 (Nov. 1992); "The Summary of

Argument: Walking in the Court's Shoes," p.171, Book World Publications (1998); "Quasi-marital Children: The Common Law's Failure in *Privette* and *Daniel* Calls for Statutory Reform," *Florida State University Law Review*, Vol. 26, No. 2, p.219 (Winter 1999)  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, 1972

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**Ronald V. Alvarez**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Div.**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 2.1406,**  
**205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401**  
**(561) 355-4410**

Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
 Born: October 9, 1944, Gary, Indiana  
 Law School: Indiana University School of Law, 1969  
 Other Education: Indiana University, B.A., 1966  
 Military Service: (1969-71) U.S. Army  
 Honors and Awards: Recipient of the 1986 Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Award for the 15th Judicial Circuit

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**Henry J. Andringa**  
**Judge, Pinellas County Court**  
**Pinellas County Criminal Justice Center,**  
**14250 49th St. N., Clearwater 33762**  
**(727) 453-7725**

Year of Current Appointment: 1988  
 Law School: Stetson University School of Law, 1974  
 Other Education: Florida Southern College, B.S., 1966; University of South Florida, M.B.A., 1971  
 Military Service: (1966-69) 1st Lt., U.S. Army, Security Agency  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-77) Asst. State Atty.; (1977-88) Partner, Denhardt & Andringa

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**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

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**C. Jeffery Arnold**  
**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 810, Orlando 32801**  
**(407) 836-2324; Fax: (407) 835-5145**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1969  
 Born: December 16, 1943, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law  
 Other Education: College of William & Mary  
 Military Service: U.S. Army

**Charles W. Arnold**  
**Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 227,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-7850**

Year of Current Appointment: 1997  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1968  
 Born: January 3, 1944, Jay  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law  
 Previous Legal Employment: General Counsel,  
 Jacksonville; Asst. General Counsel, Jacksonville; Asst.  
 State Atty.; Private Practice 30 years  
 Professional Associations: Master, Chester Bedell Inn of  
 Court; American Bar Assn.; Jacksonville Bar Assn.;  
 Fellow of the Amer. College Trial Lawyers

**Antonio Arzola**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.**  
**Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 712,**  
**1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125**  
**(305) 548-5734**

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

**Sharon B. Atack**  
**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: 1995  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law  
 Other Education: College of William and Mary  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Public Defender;  
 Private Practice

**Rhonda E. Babb**  
**Judge, Brevard County Court**  
**Harry T. and Harriette V. Moore Justice Center,**  
**2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940**  
**(321) 637-5604**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: Brooklyn Law School, 1984  
 Other Education: Wellesley College, B.A., 1979, in Spanish  
 Literature & African American Studies  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-2002) Staff Atty.,  
 Central Florida Legal Services  
 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

**Paul L. Backman**  
**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 5790,**  
**201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301**  
**(954) 831-7566; Fax: (954) 831-7387**

Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Born: January 28, 1949, Jamaica, New York  
 Law School: John Marshall School of Law, 1975  
 Other Education: Long Island University, Southampton  
 Campus, B.A., 1971

Previous Judgeships: (1985-93) County Court Judge,  
 Broward Co.

Previous Legal Employment: (1975-84) Sole Practitioner  
 Teaching Positions: (1975-76) Instructor, Charron Williams  
 College; (1990-93) Instructor, D.A.T.E. Program;  
 (1991-93) Adjunct Prof., Nova Univ. (Paralegal Studies);  
 (2000) Instructor, Advanced Judicial College

Court-Related Activities: Member, Conf. of Circuit Court  
 Judges; Member, Legislative Comm.; Member, Criminal  
 Law Comm.; Member, Trial Court Performance &  
 Accountability Committee; Chair, Criminal Work Group  
 Clubs and Organizations: Member, Pasadena Lakes  
 Optimist Club

Professional Associations: The Fla. Bar (Member, General  
 Practice, Probate & Corporate Sections, Fee Dispute  
 Comm.); Broward Co. Bar Assn.; South Broward Bar  
 Assn.; Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America

Civic Activities: (1985-present) Honorary Dir., Broward Co.  
 Crime Comm; (1983-84) Assoc. Dir., Seven Lively Arts  
 Festival Comm.; (1981-84) Judge, Broward Co. Fair;  
 Member, Natl. Conf. of Christians & Jews, Inc.; Past  
 Member, Counsel for Proposed Senior Citizen Housing  
 Proj.; Founding Member and V.P., Temple Beth Emet;  
 (1987-88) Bd. of Dir., South Broward Jewish Comm.  
 Cntr.; Advisory Bd. Member, Broward Residential  
 Homes, Inc.; Intl. V.P., B'nai B'rith Dist. Five Bd. of  
 Governors

Hobbies and Interests: Golf; Travel; Basketball  
 Honors and Awards: (1989) Man of the Year, Temple Beth  
 Emet; (1991) Chairman of the Year, B'nai B'rith District  
 V; (1991) Man of the Year, Hollybrook B'nai B'rith Lodge;  
 (1983) Certificate of Appreciation, Pembroke Pines  
 Jaycees; (1983) Award of Appreciation, Boy Scout Troop  
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**Jerald Bagley**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.**  
**Dade County Courthouse, Room 1202,**  
**73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130**  
**(305) 349-7161**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
 Law School: Rutgers University School of Law

**Nelson E. Bailey**  
**Judge, Palm Beach County Court**  
**& Acting Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit,**  
**Criminal Div.**  
**West County Branch, 38844 State Rd. 80,**  
**Belle Glade 33430**  
**(561) 996-4841**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1969  
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.A., 1966  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1969-70) Attorney, Florida  
 Department of Agriculture; (1970-73) Asst. Atty. General,  
 Florida; (1973-95) Private Practice, West Palm Beach 22  
 yrs.

**W. Douglas Baird**  
**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court St.,**  
**Clearwater 33756**  
**(727) 464-3233**

Year of Current Appointment: 1988  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1968  
 Born: April 29, 1943, Knoxville, Tennessee  
 Law School: Stetson University School of Law, 1968  
 Other Education: University of Colorado, B.A., 1965



**W. Douglas Baird—Cont'd**

Previous Judgeships: (1972-73) Judge, Pinellas Park Municipal Court; (1986-88) Judge, Pinellas County Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1968-86) Private Practice; (1972-86) City Atty., Treasure Island  
 Teaching Positions: (1990) St. Petersburg Junior College  
 Court-Related Activities: Sixth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission  
 Other Positions: Florida Bar Trial Seminar Florida Judicial College  
 Professional Associations: Sixth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee; Pinellas Inns of Court; St. Petersburg Bar Assn.; Amer. Bar Assn.  
 Academic Honors: Colorado Blue Key  
 Hobbies and Interests: Music, reading, sports, travel

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**Franklin G. Baker**  
**Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit**  
**Collier County Govt. Complex,**  
**3315 Tamiami Trail E., Naples 34112**  
**(239) 252-8126; Fax: (239) 774-9654**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Born: October 10, 1940, Hollywood  
 Law School: California Western School of Law, 1973  
 Other Education: San Diego State University, B.A., 1966  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-74) Andreason Gore, Gross & Thompson, San Diego, CA; (1974-79) Supervising Atty., Public Defender's Office, San Diego, CA; (1979-84) Criminal & Civil Trial Atty., San Diego, CA; (1984-94) Founding Partner, Conley & Baker  
 Court-Related Activities: Chair, Collier County Juvenile Justice Board; Member, Collier County Fee Arbitration Panel; Chair, San Diego Criminal Lawyers' Section  
 Other Positions: Probation Officer, Life Teaching Credential in Calif.  
 Professional Associations: A.B.A.; Calif. Bar.; Planning Commission, Chair, Bar Grievance Committee, The Fla. Bar; Collier County Dependency Committee; Grievance Committee, Collier County; Collier County Bar Assn.; Former Dir., San Diego Bar Assn.; Co-Founder, Collier County Inns of Court  
 Civic Activities: Y.M.C.A.; County Government Planning & Evaluations; Founder, Adult Mentors for Youth, Juvenile Court  
 Academic Honors: Deans List  
 Hobbies and Interests: Running; Fishing  
 Honors and Awards: Community Lecturer Award; Pro Bono Award; Women's Political Caucus Award; Recipient of the Dean's Award

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**Moses Baker, Jr.**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Div.**  
**South County Cthse., 200 W. Atlantic Ave.,**  
**Delray Beach 33444**  
**(561) 330-1728**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1975  
 Other Education: Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, 1973, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-94) Partner and Shareholder, Searcy, Denney, Scarola, Barnhart & Shipley, P.A.  
 Professional Associations: Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers; Bd. of Dirs., Chaired the Minority Policies and Procedures Task Force; Nominating Committee; Malpractice Task Force; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Amicus Curiae Committee

Civic Activities: Chair of the Bd. Dirs., Urban League of Palm Beach County; Vision Teen Parenting Foundation; Bd. of Dirs., Boys & Girls Club of West Palm Beach; Bd. of Dirs., Zoological Society of the Palm Beaches; Bd. of Dirs., Armory School and Visual Arts Center; Bd. of Dirs., Goodwill

Academic Honors: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society  
 Honors and Awards: American Jurisprudence Award (Book Award) for Evidence II; Outstanding Achievement Award presented by Mt. Olive Baptist Church; Community Service Award presented by Tabernacle Baptist Church; Certificate of Appreciation presented by Palm Beach Community College; Special Appreciation and Recognition Award presented by Vision Teen Parenting Foundation; Outstanding Community Service and Support to Palm Beach County presented by Suncoast Chamber of Commerce; Recognition Award presented by Minority Law Enforcement Council; Recognition Award of Appreciation presented by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

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**Rex Barbas**  
**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,**  
**Unified Family Court, Juvenile Dependency**  
**320-A Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,**  
**Tampa 33602**  
**(813) 272-2478**

Year of Current Appointment: 1997  
 Law School: Loyola University Law School, 1975  
 Other Education: Loyola University, B.A., 1972  
 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; President, Family Law Inn of Tampa Bay, 1999-2000

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**Thomas P. Barber**  
**Judge, Unified Family Court, Family Law,**  
**Thirteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**423 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,**  
**Tampa 33602**  
**(813) 276-2059**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 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  
 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 Goldberg Inn of Court  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Tampa Crossroads; Volunteer Lawyer, Bay Area Legal Services; Driver, Meals on Wheels

**Thomas P. Barber—Cont'd**

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

**James M. Barton II**

**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, General Civil Div.**  
512 Edgecomb Ctse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,  
Tampa 33602  
(813) 272-6994

Year of Current Appointment: 1999

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975

Law School: Vanderbilt University School of Law

Other Education: Tulane University, B.A.

Previous Judgeships: (1991-99) County Judge

Clubs and Organizations: Brandon Rotary Club

Professional Associations: Pro Bono Task Force, Supreme Court of Florida; Chair, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee; Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Committee on Professionalism; Hillsborough County Bar Association; William Glenn Terrell Inn of Court

Civic Activities: Tampa Safety Council; St. Andrews Methodist Church

**Emmett Lamar Battles**

**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,  
Criminal Justice and Trial Division**  
511 Criminal Ctse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St.,  
Tampa 33602  
(813) 307-1940

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; Member, Standing Committee on Professionalism, Florida Bar

Clubs and Organizations: Military Officers Assn. of America; American Legion; Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency

Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; Tampa Bay Inn of Court

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**  
Martin County Courthouse, Suite A371,  
100 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart 34994  
(772) 288-5575

Year of Current Appointment: 2006

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: Bauer and Twohey, P.A.; Sherwood Bauer, Jr., P.A.

**Herbert Baumann, Jr.**

**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, General Civil Div.**  
521 Edgecomb Ctse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,  
Tampa 33602  
(813) 272-5414

Year of Current Appointment: 2000

Law School: Tulane University, 1981, cum laude

Other Education: Tulane University, B.S., 1978, Chemical Engineering, cum laude; University of South Florida, M.B.A., 1992

Professional Associations: Member, Section Council, Tort and Insurance Practice Section, American Bar Association; Hillsborough County Bar Association; Tampa Bay Inn of Court

**James R. Baxley**

**Judge, Lake County Court**  
Courthouse, 550 W. Main St., P.O. Box 7800,  
Tavares 32778-7800  
(352) 742-4203; Fax: (352) 742-4229

Year of Current Appointment: 2010

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997

Law School: University of Florida

Previous Legal Employment: (1996-97) Kosto and Rotella; (1998-2004) Sole Practitioner; (1999-2004) Asst. Public Defender; (2004-10) Hatfield and Baxley

**Marcia Beach**

**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
Broward County Courthouse, Room 6820,  
201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301  
(954) 831-7871

Year of Current Appointment: 2001

Born: October 23, 1944, St. Petersburg

Law School: Nova Southeastern Univ., 1988, Moot Court

Other Education: Barry University, B.A., 1985

Previous Judgeships: (2001-2002) Circuit Court Judge, Dependency Division, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit; (2002-present) Drug Court, Criminal Division

Previous Legal Employment: (1988-92) Attorney, Holland & Knight emphasis in land use, zoning, environmental, real property and governmental law; (1992-98) Attorney/Exec. Dir., Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc.; (1998-99) Attorney, Josias, Goren, Cherof, Doody and Ezrol; (1999-2000) Sole Practitioner-Special Counsel, Atty. General Bob Butterworth's Dept. of Legal Affairs

Elected Positions: (1980-85) Commissioner, Broward County

Other Positions: (1962-69) Account Clerk, Exec. Secy., Data Control Clerk, Tampa/Hillsborough County; (1969-72) Asst. to the Pres., Tele-Data, Inc., Lakeland, FL; (1975-77) Exec. Dir., Grandpeople, Inc., Tallahassee, FL; (1977-78) Exec. Dir., Broward Legislative Delegation; (1978-80) Legislative Aide, U.S. Congressman, Twelfth District, Edward J. Stack; (1987-88) Summer Assoc., Law Clerk, Holland & Knight

**Marcia Beach—Cont'd**

Professional Associations: Member, American Bar Assn.; Florida Bar Assn.; (1990-91) Chair, Disabilities Law Committee; Real Property, Health Law, Public Interest Law, Elder Law Sections, ABA; FAWL; Broward, Leon Bar Assn.; Broward County Women Lawyers' Assn.; Inns of Court

Civic Activities: Broward Workshop Criminal Justice Committee; Broward Library Foundation Board; Broward County Housing Finance Authority; American Cancer Society; Sr. V.P., Florida Association for Retarded Citizens; Governor's Commission on Protection and Advocacy for persons with Disabilities; Commissioner of Education's Exceptional Student Education Advisory Council; special Olympics, District III Director; V.P. and Treasurer, Leon ARC; Chair, The Brown Schools' Advisory Committee

Honors and Awards: Outstanding Young Women of America Nominee; Brandon Sertoma Club Service to Mankind Award; Family of the Year, Tallahassee Jr. Woman's Club; Brotherhood Award FARC; American Assoc. for Mental Deficiencies, Citizen of The year award; Volunteer Action Center, Outstanding Volunteer Award; Broward Legislative Delegation Leadership Award; Knights of Pythias, Damon Award; Women in Communication, Women of the Year; City of Hope, Humanitarian Award; Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Service Award

**James Roy Bean****Judge, Third Judicial Circuit**

**108 N. Jefferson St., Drawer 1000, Perry 32348  
(850) 838-3520; Fax: (850) 838-3521**

Year of Current Appointment: 1992

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974

Born: January 16, 1948, Saginaw, Michigan

Law School: Wayne State University School of Law, 1973

Other Education: Michigan State University, B.A., 1970, with honors

Previous Judgeships: (2002-2004) Chief Judge, Third Judicial Circuit

Military Service: (1966-68) R.O.T.C., M.S.U.

Previous Legal Employment: (1974-77) Private Practice/Asst. Public Def., West Palm Beach; (1977-92) Asst. State Atty., Chief, Branch Office, Third Judicial Circuit

Teaching Positions: (1974) Instructor in Business Law, Valdosta State University

Clubs and Organizations: First Presbyterian Church; Rotary and Elks

Professional Associations: Florida Conference of Circuit Court Judges; Taylor Co. Bar Assn.; Third Circuit Bar Assn.

Hobbies and Interests: Fishing; Golf; College football; Classic films

Honors and Awards: (1971) Recipient, Award for Best Moot Court Brief from Wayne State University Law School

**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*

**Ruth L. Becker**

**Judge, Monroe County Court  
3117 Overseas Hwy., Marathon 33050  
(305) 289-6030; Fax: (305) 289-6089**

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

**Debra K. Behnke**

**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,  
Criminal Justice & Trial Division  
330 Criminal Ctse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St.,  
Tampa 33602  
(813) 272-6872**

Year of Current Appointment: 1992

Born: January 16, 1953, Somerville, New Jersey

Law School: Loyola School of Law, New Orleans, LA, 1978

Other Education: Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, B.A., 1974

Previous Judgeships: (1989-92) Judge, Hillsborough Co. Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1979-80) Asst. Public Defender, Hillsborough County; (1981-83) Asst. State Atty., Hillsborough County; (1984-88) Private Practice  
Teaching Positions: (1994) Faculty Member, Judicial College

Court-Related Activities: Statewide Family Ct. Steering Comm.; Chair, Parole Qualifications Committee

Professional Associations: Bd. of the Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Hillsborough Bar Assn.; Hillsborough Co. Assn. of Women Lawyers; Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers; Participant, Hillsborough Volunteer Lawyers Program

**Robert E. Belanger**

**Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit  
312 N.W. 3rd St., Okeechobee 34972  
(863) 763-1122**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005

Born: June 10, 1958, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Law School: Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

Other Education: John Carroll University

Military Service: (1986-90) Captain, U.S. Marine Corps

Previous Legal Employment: (1994-2004) Asst. State Atty., 19th Jud. Circuit

Professional Associations: President, Justice Major B. Harding American Inn of Court

**Peter A. Bell**

**Judge, Charlotte County Court  
Charlotte County Justice Center,  
350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda 33950  
(941) 637-2291; Fax: (941) 637-2283**

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; National Judicial College



**Robert T. Benton II**

**Chief Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 1st App. Dist.**  
**2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950**  
**(850) 487-1000; Fax: (850) 488-7989**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1970  
 Born: January 16, 1946, Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Law School: University of Florida, 1970, with honors  
 Other Education: Johns Hopkins University, B.A., 1967;  
 Harvard Law School, LL.M., 1971  
 Previous Judgeships: (1977-94) Admin. Law Judge, Fla.  
 Div. of Administrative Hearings  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1971) Staff Atty., Fla. Rural  
 Legal Services; (1972) Law Clerk, Chief Judge William A.  
 McRae, Jr., U.S. Dist. Ct., Mid. Dist. of Fla.; (1974-75)  
 Asst. Public Defender, 12th Circuit; (1975-77) Law Clerk,  
 Justice Joseph W. Hatchett, Supreme Ct. of Fla.  
 Teaching Positions: (1970-71) Instructor, Boston Univ.  
 School of Law; (1972-73) Asst. Professor (Interim), Univ.  
 of Fla. College of Law; (1976) Faculty Advisor, Natl.  
 Judicial College  
 Other Positions: (1987-89) Editor, *Fla. Bar Journal* Admin.  
 Law Column  
 Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club  
 Professional Associations: (1976-present) Tallahassee Bar  
 Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Faculty Advisor, Natl.  
 Judicial College  
 Civic Activities: (1984-85 & 92) Habitat for Humanity,  
 Tallahassee; (1996-present) Vestry, St. John's Episcopal  
 Church; Rotary Club, Tallahassee; Fla. Committee of the  
 Hurricane Island Outward Bound School; (1984-86)  
 Board Member, Holy Comforter Episcopal Day School  
 Published Works: "Administrative Adjudication," *Fla.*  
*Admin. Practice Rev.*, 1981, 1990, 1993; "Attorneys' Fees  
 & Costs Awards," *Fla. Admin. Practice Rev.*, 1993; "The  
 Rule Challenge," *Fla. Bar Admin. Law Section*  
*Newsletter*, Jan. 1993; "Fees, Costs and the APA,"  
*Practicing Before the Division of Administrative*  
*Hearings*, 1992; "Administrative Proceedings," *Getting*  
*Paid for Doing Good: Recovering & Defending Statutory*  
*Attorneys' Fees*, 1992; "Evidence in Formal Admin.  
 Hearings," *Practice Before the Division of Administrative*  
*Hearings*, 1990; "Formal Hearings Under Florida's  
 Human Rights Act," *Fla. Bar Journal*, Oct. 1989;  
 Co-Author, "Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies in  
 Fla.," *Fla. Bar Journal*, June 1989; "Update on DOAH  
 Rules," *Practice Before the Fla. Div. of Administrative*  
*Hearings*, 1986; "Highlights of the New DOAH Rules,"  
*Fla. Bar Journal*, Mar. 1986; "Retroactivity in Licensing  
 Cases," *Fla. Bar Journal*, June 1985; "Review of  
 Non-Final Administrative Action," *Administrative*  
*Overview: Practical Aspects of Administrative Litigation*,  
 1985; "Search & Seizure: Procedures, Suppression  
 Motions & Appellate Review," *Fla. Bar Journal*, Oct.  
 1975; "Criteria in Civil Commitment Proceedings," *Univ.*  
*of Miami Law Review*, 1973  
 Academic Honors: Phi Kappa Phi; Honorary Univ. of Fla.  
 Law Center Scholarship; Paul Harris Fellow; Order of the  
 Coif  
 Honors and Awards: American Jurisprudence or other  
 "book" awards: Jurisprudence, Law and Medicine,  
 Commercial Paper, Evidence, Constitutional Law, State  
 and Local Taxation; Birch Award

**Charles E. Bergmann**

**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, General Civil Div.**  
**526 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,**  
**Tampa 33602**  
**(813) 272-5774**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Law School: University of Florida, 1970  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1967

Military Service: (1971-73)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-2002) Private Practice  
 Other Positions: (1985-99) Board of Directors, City First  
 Bank  
 Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar  
 Association; Ferguson-White American Inn of Court;  
 (2003-04) President, Family Law Inn of Court  
 Civic Activities: (2003) Chairman, Hillsborough County  
 Bar Association Law Day Committee

**Gary L. Bergosh**

**Judge, First Judicial Circuit**  
**Santa Rosa County Courthouse, Suite 110,**  
**6865 Caroline St., Milton 32570**  
**(850) 981-5540; Fax: (850) 981-5548**

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 Battalion);  
 (1992-96) J.A.G., U.S.M.C.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996) Asst. State Atty.;  
 (1996-2006) Asst. General Counsel, Dept. of Defense  
 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  
 Under 40-years of Age, Pensacola, 2004

**Fred J. Berman**

**Judge, Broward County Court**  
**West Satellite, Room W270, 100 N. Pine Island Rd.,**  
**Plantation 33324**  
**(954) 831-7571**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1969  
 Born: August 12, 1944, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1969  
 Other Education: University of Miami, B.A., 1966  
 Military Service: (1969-73) Captain, U.S. Army, J.A.G.C.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-80) Simons &  
 Schlesinger; (1980-94) Private Practice, Fred J. Berman,  
 P.A.; (1995) Berman & Gill, P.A.  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dir., V.P. & Secy., Urban League of  
 Broward Co.; (1986) Bd. of Dir., Hospice, Inc. of Broward  
 Co.; (1981-83) Pres. and (1983-90) Bd. of Dirs., etc.,  
 Temple Kol Ami Brotherhood; (1989-present) Bd. of Dir.,  
 B'nai B'rith Justice Unit; Bd. of Dirs., Jewish Family  
 Services; National Safety Council, Amer. Adjudication  
 Society  
 Hobbies and Interests: Country Western dancing, golf,  
 fiction, skiing

**Ross L. Bilbrey**

**Judge, Santa Rosa County Court**  
**6865 Caroline St. S.E., Milton 32570**  
**(850) 981-5544; Fax: (850) 623-1696**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1993  
 Public Employment: Naval Legal Service Office

**Arthur M. Birken**  
**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 822A,**  
**201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301**  
**(954) 831-7819**

Year of Current Appointment: 1988  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: November 23, 1948, Newburgh, New York  
 Law School: Washington College of Law of American University, 1973  
 Other Education: New York University, B.A., 1970  
 Previous Judgeships: (1982-88) Judge, Broward Co. Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-76) Asst. General Counsel, Broward Co.; (1976-78) Asst. City Atty., Hallandale; (1978-82) City Atty., Tamarac  
 Clubs and Organizations: Broward Co. Area Agency on Aging; Florida Ocean Sciences Institute;  
 Civic Activities: Fort Lauderdale Try Center, B'nai B'rith Justice Unit 3126; Jewish Community Center of Ft. Lauderdale  
 Published Works: Author, *Gulf of Venezuela: Border Dispute*, Lawyer of the Americas Univ. of Miami School of Law (Feb. 1974); "Other Criminal Traffic Offenses," *DUI and Other Traffic Offenses in Florida*, The Florida Bar CLE (1986)  
 Hobbies and Interests: Films; Bicycling

**Anthony K. Black**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 2nd App. Dist.**  
**Lawton M. Chiles Jr. Courthouse,**  
**1005 E. Memorial Blvd., Lakeland 33801-0327**  
**(863) 499-2290; Fax: (863) 413-2086**

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

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

Year of Current Appointment: 1992  
 Law School: Univ. 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.

**Peter D. Blanc**  
**Chief Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse,**  
**205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401**  
**(561) 355-1721**

Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Born: January 3, 1952, Peoria, Illinois  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1978  
 Other Education: University of Illinois, B.A.  
 Previous Judgeships: (1990-98) Judge, Palm Beach County Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-81) Asst. Pub. Def., 15th Jud. Circuit; (1981-82) Associate, Altman, Colin & Friedland, Lake Worth; (1982-90) Sole Practitioner  
 Teaching Positions: (1993-97 & 2001-2004) Instructor, Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies; (1995-present) Instructor, Florida Judicial College  
 Court-Related Activities: (1993-99) Judicial Administration Selection and Tenure Committee; (1996-99) Supreme Court Statistics and Workload Committee; (1997) Supreme Court Judicial Management Council Long Range Planning Workshop; (1997) State Court Administrator's Legislative Forum; (1998-99) Supreme Court, Committee on Evaluation and Administration of Judicial Education Programs; (2002-present) Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism

Professional Associations: Palm Beach Co. Bar Assn.; (1998) Pres.-Elect, Florida Conference of County Court Judges; (1992-97) American Inn of Court, Craig S. Barnard Chapter; (1996-97) Pres., Palm Beach Co. Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: (1992-95) Palm Beach Co. Criminal Justice Comm.

Hobbies and Interests: Golf, tennis, fishing  
 Honors and Awards: (1993) Outstanding Service Award, Conf. of County Court Judges of Fla.; (1994-95) Distinguished Leadership Award, Conf. of County Court Judges of Fla.; (2000) South Palm Beach County Bar Association Distinguished Jurist Award; (2004) Palm Beach County Bar Association Professionalism Award

**Deb Sammons Blechman**  
**Judge, Orange County Court**  
**Booking & Release Center, 1,**  
**3855 S. John Young Pkwy., Orlando 32839**  
**Mailing Address: County Courthouse,**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Orlando 32801**  
**(407) 254-7669**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1980  
 Other Education: University of Central Florida, B.A., 1976, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-82) Legal Services Atty., Sanford; (1982-85) Asst. Pub. Defender, Orlando; (1985-86) Sole Practitioner, Orlando (Criminal Defense, Juvenile, Appellate); (1986-89) Chief Asst. City Atty. and Asst. City Atty., City of Orlando Law Dept.  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., University of Central Florida  
 Clubs and Organizations: U.C.F. Alumni Assn.  
 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; First Central Florida Inns of Court No. 123; Central Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers; Florida Bar Speaker's Bureau  
 Civic Activities: Congregation of Liberal Judaism

**Beth Bloom**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.**  
**Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 602,**  
**1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125**  
**(305) 548-5572**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Born: June 24, 1962, Bronx, New York  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1988, cum laude  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1984, public relations  
 Previous Judgeships: (1986-92) Circuit Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit; (1992-93) Traffic Magistrate, 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 Litigation Skills Program; Faculty, Fla. Judicial College, College of Advanced Judicial Studies Traffic Adjudication Program  
 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

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

Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Born: April 10, 1959, Havana, Cuba  
 Law School: Tulane University Law School

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**Kimberly C. Bonner**  
**Judge, Sarasota County Court**  
**Judge Lynn N. Silvertooth Judicial Center,**  
**2002 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237**  
**(941) 861-7967; Fax: (941) 861-7919**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Pepperdine University School of Law, 1990  
 Other Education: University of West Florida, M.A., 1984; Stetson University, B.A., 1986

**Ted S. Booras**  
**Judge, Palm Beach County Court**  
**Criminal Justice Complex,**  
**3228 Gun Club Rd., Room 6.2204,**  
**West Palm Beach 33406**  
**(561) 688-4600**

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: Asst. Scout Master  
 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

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**Sandra Bosso-Pardo**  
**Judge, Palm Beach County Court**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 6.1204,**  
**205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401**  
**(561) 355-1811**

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: Spring Hill College, B.A., 1975, summa cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-2002) Paxton, Crow, Smith, Bosso-Pardo & Davis  
 Public Employment: (2002-05) School Bd.; Palm Beach County Legal Dept.

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**Aaron K. Bowden**  
**Senior Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 224,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-2564**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1967  
 Born: September 11, 1942, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1966  
 Other Education: Johns Hopkins University, B.A., 1964  
 Military Service: (1967-69) U.S. Army  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. U.S. Atty., Middle Dist. of Fla.; Asst. State Atty., 4th Circuit; Sole Practitioner  
 Professional Associations: Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Chester Bedell Inn of Court

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**John B. Bowman**  
**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 910A,**  
**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



**Bruce S. Boyer**  
**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court St.,**  
**Clearwater 33756**  
**(727) 464-3263**

Year of Current Appointment: 1990  
 Born: November 29, 1946, Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Law School: University of Kentucky Law School, 1977  
 Other Education: Eastern Kentucky University, B.A., 1969;  
 Morehead State University, M.A., 1971

**Tyrie W. Boyer**  
**Judge, Duval County Court**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 324,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-2579; Fax: (904) 630-8358**

Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 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  
 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  
 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 Examining 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

**Carmine M. Bravo**  
**Judge, Seminole County Court**  
**Criminal Justice Center, 101 Bush Blvd.,**  
**P.O. Box 8002, Sanford 32773**  
**(407) 665-4688; Fax: (407) 665-4049**

Year of Current Appointment: 1996  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1969  
 Born: February 4, 1942, Rome, New York  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA., 1969  
 Other Education: University of Miami, B.B.A., 1966  
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice emphasis in Family Law, Civil Law, General Practitioner  
 Public Employment: Special Master, Traffic Hearing Officer  
 Clubs and Organizations: Past District Governor and Past Pres., Sertoma; Knights of Columbus  
 Professional Associations: Fla. Ass'n. Professional Family Mediators; Seminole Co. Bar Ass'n.; Orange Co. Bar Ass'n.; Orange and Seminole Co. Bar Assn.'s Law Day Committees; Florida Academy of Professional Mediators; Christian Legal Society; William's-American Inn of Court; Ass'n. of Conflict resolution  
 Civic Activities: Past Pres. and Bd. Member, Greater Seminole/Lake Mary Chamber of Commerce; Seminole Vision; Coach, Youth Sports  
 Published Works: *Florida Criminal Sentencing Law, 2nd Addition*, LEXIS.  
 Honors and Awards: The Exchange; Sertoma; Natl. Directory of Who's Who in Executives and Professionals (1994-95); Marquis Who's Who in Amer. Law; Recognition by the Florida Coalition for Awareness of Domestic Violence for Contributions

**W. Lowell Bray, Jr.**  
**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**West Pasco Judicial Center, 7530 Little Rd.,**  
**New Port Richey 34654**  
**(727) 847-8128**

Year of Current Appointment: 1983  
 Born: September 13, 1945, Mansfield, Louisiana  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1973, with high honors

**W. Lowell Bray, Jr.—Cont'd**

Other Education: Louisiana Tech University, B.A., 1967, cum laude; Louisiana Tech University, M.A., 1969, in English

Other Positions: (1968-69) Teacher, Ebarb High School; (1969-71) Instructor in English, Florida Junior College  
Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club of New Port Richey  
Professional Associations: West Pasco Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: First Baptist Church of New Port Richey  
Academic Honors: University of Florida Law Review; Order of the Coif; Tau Beta Pi; Pi Tau Sigma

Honors and Awards: Law Center Scholarship and Amer. Jurisprudence Awards in Criminal Law & Procedure II & Estates & Trusts I

**Victoria R. Brennan**

**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.**  
**Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 229,**  
**1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125**  
**(305) 548-5536**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Born: September 2, 1962, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Other Education: University of Miami

Previous Legal Employment: (1990-2003) Asst. State Atty.; (2003-05) Private Practice; (2005) Statewide Guardian ad Litem; (2005-06) Asst. General Counsel, Gov. Jeb Bush

**Jerry L. Brewer**

**Judge, Orange County Court**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 430, Orlando 32801**  
**(407) 836-2352**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Born: October 30, 1950, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Law School: Cumberland School of Law

Other Education: University of Central Florida

Military Service: U.S. Marine Corps.

Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Fox, Brewer and Branson, P.A.

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., University of Central Florida

**Shawn L. Briese**

**Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit**  
**Volusia County Courthouse Annex,**  
**125 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach 32114**  
**(386) 257-6090**

Year of Current Appointment: 1987

Law School: Nova Southeastern University School of Law

Other Education: Florida State University

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Atty. General; Asst. State Atty.

**Hope Tieman Bristol**

**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 822B,**  
**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

**Lauren L. Brodie**

**Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit**  
**Collier County Govt. Complex, Suite 203,**  
**3315 Tamiami Trail E., Naples 34112**  
**(239) 252-8909; Fax: (239) 774-9654**

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: (1995-98) Circuit Judge, Eleventh Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1983-90) Asst. City Atty., City of North Miami Beach; (1991-94) County Judge, Miami-Dade County

Professional Associations: Florida Conf. of Circuit & County Court Judges

Honors and Awards: Chief Justice's Distinguished Judicial Service Award, 2007

**Theotis Bronson**

**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1125,**  
**Orlando 32801**  
**(407) 836-2229; Fax: (407) 835-5153**

Year of Current Appointment: 1993

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

Born: November 22, 1950, Orlando

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1978

Other Education: Seminole Jr. College, Sanford, FL, 1971; Rollins College, Winter Park, FL, B.A., 1973, in Psychology

Previous Judgeships: (1986-93) County Court Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit Court, Orange Co.

Previous Legal Employment: (1976-77) Law Clerk, Dade Co. State Atty. Office; (1978-80) Staff Atty., Greater Orlando Area Legal Services, Inc.; (1980-86) Asst. Public Defender (Felony Div. Chief)

Court-Related Activities: (1992-present) Supreme Court Committee on Mediation Qualification Board; (1993-94) Juvenile Justice Planning Council; (1993-94) Chair, Mediation Committee, Osceola County

Other Positions: (1973-75) Juvenile Probation Counselor, Florida State Div. of Youth Services

Clubs and Organizations: Downtown Orlando Kiwanis Club

Professional Associations: Paul C. Perkins Bar Assn.; Central Florida Association of Women Lawyers; Orange Co. Bar Assn.; National Bar Assn.; Florida Conference of County Court Judges (Former Dir., 9th Circuit Judges)

Civic Activities: Pres., Univ. of Central Florida, Thurgood Marshall Achievers Society; Bd. of Dirs., Community In Schools Program; (1994) Chair, Bd. of Trustees, New Salem Baptist Church; (1998) Lakeview Middle School, School Advisory Committee; former member, Orlando Fights Back, Criminal Justice Committee; Bd. of Directors, On Target Scholarship Program; (1992-93) Mentor, Summitt III (Drop-out Prevention Program); (1989-93) Former Asst. Coach, Raiders Football Team; Past Pres., Southwest Orlando Jaycees; former Resources Volunteer, Orange County School Board Additions; Member, Bd. of Dirs., Metropolitan Alcoholism Council; Member, Y.M.C.A. Black Achiever Awards Program; former member, Fla. Crime Commission

Hobbies and Interests: Golf; Basketball; Reading

**Joel H. Brown**  
**Chief Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit**  
**& Judge, Unified Family Court/Complex**  
**Litigation Div.**  
**3045 Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center,**  
**175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128**  
**(305) 349-5720**

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)

**Lucy Chernow Brown**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 11.1216,**  
**205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401**  
**(561) 355-4866**

Year of Current Appointment: 1990  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Born: May 14, 1946  
 Law School: Nova University Law Center, 1982, magna  
 cum laude  
 Other Education: University of Rochester, B.A., 1968;  
 Columbia University, M.A., 1969; University of London;  
 University of South Florida, post-graduate, 1974;  
 University of Nevada/Reno National Judicial College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-85) Asst. State Atty.,  
 15th Circuit; (1985) Asst. City Atty., West Palm Beach;  
 (1985-90) Civil Trial Atty., (Private Practice)  
 Court-Related Activities: Supreme Court Standard Jury  
 Instructions Committee (Civil); (1993-2010) Chair,  
 Circuit Pro Bono Comm. 15th Judicial Circuit; Fla.  
 Supreme Court Standard Jury Instructions Committee

**Scott M. Brownell**  
**Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit**  
**Manatee County Judicial Center, 9th Floor,**  
**1051 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34205**  
**(941) 749-3623; Fax: (941) 749-3673**

Year of Current Appointment: 1987  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: November 7, 1949, Willmar, Minnesota  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1974  
 Other Education: Eckerd College, B.A., 1971  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-86) Private Practice  
 Teaching Positions: (1978-86) Instructor, Legal Asst.  
 Program Manatee Community College  
 Professional Associations: Academy of Florida Trial  
 Lawyers; Florida Conference of Circuit Court Judges;  
 Manatee Bar Assn.; Sarasota Co. Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: United Church of Christ of Manatee  
 County; Manatee Chamber of Commerce  
 Hobbies and Interests: Sailing  
 Honors and Awards: MacArthur Distinguished Alumni  
 Award, Eckerd College, 1987

**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

**Catherine M. Brunson**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Family Div.**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 6.1208,**  
**205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401**  
**(561) 355-2595**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Born: September 6, 1950, Tallahassee  
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law

**Paul S. Bryan**  
**Judge, Third Judicial Circuit**  
**173 N.E. Hernando Ave., Drawer 2083,**  
**Lake City 32056**  
**(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: University 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-present) Lecturer/Instructor,  
 Lake City Comm. College & North Fla. Corrections  
 Academy; (1994-present) Faculty, Advanced Judicial  
 College  
 Professional Associations: (1991-93) Academy of Fla. Trial  
 Lawyers; former Secy., 3rd Circuit Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Deacon, Hopeful 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

**Jerald D. (Jerry) Bryant**  
**Judge, Okeechobee County Court**  
**Okeechobee County Judicial Center, Room 368,**  
**312 N.W. 3rd St., Okeechobee 34972**  
**(863) 763-3193; Fax: (863) 763-7260**

Year of Current Appointment: 2007  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Born: 1949, Florida  
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law  
 Other Education: University of Central Florida, B.S., 1978,  
 in Business Admin.  
 Military Service: (1969-73) U.S. Marine Corps  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-84) Chief Asst. Public  
 Defender, 19th Judicial Circuit; (1984-2006) Private  
 Practice  
 Clubs and Organizations: Kiwanis Club of Okeechobee  
 Professional Associations: Okeechobee County Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Okeechobee Substance Abuse Coalition;  
 Children's Services Council; Exec. Round Table, School  
 Advisory Council, Okeechobee High School



**Joseph A. Bulone**  
**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court St.,**  
**Clearwater 33756**  
**(727) 582-7200**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

**Granville C. (Doc) Burgess**  
**Judge, Nassau County Court**  
**76347 Veterans Way, Suite 3076, Yulee 32097**  
**(904) 548-4940; Fax: (904) 548-4949**

Year of Current Appointment: 2007  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: February 16, 1949, Jacksonville  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law  
 Other Education: Florida State University  
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice (Civil)  
 Public Employment: Public Defender, State Attorney Office

**Charles E. Burton**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Family Div.**  
**South County Courthouse, 200 W. Atlantic Ave.,**  
**Delray Beach 33444**  
**(561) 330-1705**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Law School: Nova University School of Law, 1984  
 Other Education: Suffolk University, B.S., 1980

**Lisa D. Campbell**  
**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,**  
**Unified Family Court, Juvenile Delinquency**  
**414 Criminal Cthse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St.,**  
**Tampa 33602**  
**(813) 276-2338**

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.  
 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.; Fla. Assn. of Criminal Defense  
 Lawyers; Tampa Bay Inn of Court; Goldberg Inn of Court  
 Civic Activities: Hillsborough County Civil Service Board;  
 Bd. of Dirs., Tampa Crossroads; Tampa Aids Network;  
 Falkenburg Academy Community Advisory Bd.;  
 Hillsborough County Sheriff's Weed and Seed Steering  
 Committee; Juvenile Justice Task Force; Member, St.  
 Paul AME Church  
 Academic Honors: Golden Key Honor Society; Phi Beta  
 Kappa

**Pamela A.M. Campbell**  
**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**Pinellas County Judicial Bldg., 545 1st Ave. N.,**  
**Saint Petersburg 33701-3788**  
**(727) 582-7550; Fax: (727) 582-7806**

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 Univ.  
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., Finance  
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, 24 yrs.  
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Bay Cty. Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Past Pres., Northside Rotary of Panama  
 City; Past Pres., Panama City Jaycees; Grace  
 Presbyterian Church  
 Hobbies and Interests: Hunting; Fishing; Golf  
 Honors and Awards: Jaycees, Outstanding Chaplin Award;  
 President's Pro Bono Service Award

**Charles T. Canady**  
**Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Florida**  
**Supreme Court Bldg., 500 S. Duval St.,**  
**Tallahassee 32399-1925**  
**(850) 410-8092**

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  
 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

**Gisela Cardonne Ely**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.**  
**Dade County Courthouse, Room 1500,**  
**73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130**  
**(305) 349-7024**

Year of Current Appointment: 1988  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
 Born: August 22, 1950, Cuba  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1976  
 Other Education: Barry Univ., B.A.; M.A., 1979, 1972, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Former Asst. Atty. and  
 Deputy City Atty., Miami  
 Teaching Positions: (1987) Lecturer on Ethics, Natl.  
 Hispanic Bar Assn.  
 Court-Related Activities: Court Emergency Measures  
 Committee, 11th Circuit; Criminal Court Appointment  
 Review Specially Appointed Public Defenders  
 Committee; Space Committee; (1993-94) 21st Century  
 Justice Committee, Supreme Court; (1994-95) Court  
 Reporting Review Committee  
 Professional Associations: (1997-98) Chair, Conference of Circuit  
 Court Judges; (1997-98) Member, Florida Court Education  
 Council; (1997-99) Member, Joint Committee, Trial Lawyers  
 Section, Discovery Manual; Natl. Conference on Law  
 Enforcement & Criminal Justice; Williams Hoeveler  
 American Inn of Court; American Arbitration Assn.;  
 American Bar Assn; Florida Association for Women Lawyers;  
 Florida Bar Foundation; Florida Conference of Circuit Court  
 Judges; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Amer. Judges Assn.;  
 Cuban Amer. Bar Assn.; Natl. Hispanic Bar Assn.; Joint  
 Committee Trial Lawyers Section on Professionalism;  
 (1983-84) Miami Beach & Dade Co. Bar Liaison Committee;  
 Relations Committee 1984 Young Lawyers Section;  
 Coordinator Writing Competition Local Govt. Section Bar  
 Assn.; Fourth Conference Lawyer of the Americas

**Gisela Cardonne Ely—Cont'd**

Civic Activities: (1982) Ronald McDonald House programs; Miami Beach Community Mental Health, Inc.; (1982-83) Bd. of Dirs., Spanish Amer. League Against Discrimination; (1985-89) Dade Co. Traffic Safety Council; Metro Traffic Safety Institute; Miami Beach Jaycee Women; Public Law Interest Bank; Miami Commission on Status of Women; Coalition of Hispanic Amer. Women; Women in Government Service; Greater Miami Jewish Federation; Latin Business Professional Women; Hadassah and Pioneer Women  
 Academic Honors: Lambda Iota Tau; Delta Epsilon Sigma; Alpha Mu Gamma; Kappa Gamma Pi; Lambda Sigma  
 Honors and Awards: Certificate of Appreciation from City of Miami, 1988

**Hugh A. Carithers**

**Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 206,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-2395**

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 Univ., 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.; 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 Fndtn.; Past Pres. & Bd. Member, Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Inc.; Jacksonville Bar Assn.  
 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

**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,**  
**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

**Darryl C. Casanueva**

**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 2nd App. Dist.**  
**1700 N. Tampa St., Suite 300, Tampa 33602-2648**  
**(813) 272-3430; Fax: (813) 229-6534**

Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
 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

**Gerardo Castiello**

**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: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Born: Havana, Cuba  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Miami, B.B.A., in Finance  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-90) Asst. Public Defender; (1991-92) Associate, Walton, Lantaff, Schroeder & Carson, P.A.; (1992-95) Associate, Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, P.A.; (1995-2001) Managing Atty., Law Offices of Gerardo Castiello

**Robert P. Cates**

**Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit**  
**Alachua County Family/Civil Justice Center,**  
**201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601**  
**(352) 374-3653; Fax: (352) 264-7079**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1971  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1964, in English Literature  
 Previous Judgeships: (1987-present) Circuit Judge, 8th Judicial Circuit

**Catherine M. Catlin**

**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,**  
**Unified Family Court, Family Law**  
**429 Edgewood Ctse., 800 E. Twigg St.,**  
**Tampa 33602**  
**(813) 276-5777**  
**E-mail: famlaw@fljud13.org**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Born: July 3, 1961  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law  
 Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; Hillsborough Assn. of Women Lawyers  
 Civic Activities: Board of Dirs., Friends of Joshua House

**Leon B. Cheek III**

**Judge, Orange County Court**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 830, Orlando 32801**  
**(407) 836-0524**

Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972  
 Born: September 12, 1947, Orlando  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law  
 Honors and Awards: 1995 Tobias Simon Pro Bono Service Award

**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

**Nancy L. Clark**  
**County Assoc. Admin. Judge, Orange County Court**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 825, Orlando 32801**  
**(407) 836-0570; Fax: (407) 835-5202**

Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 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)

**Nikki Ann Clark**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 1st App. 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: 1978  
 Born: December 27, 2011, Detroit, Michigan  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law  
 Other Education: Wayne State University  
 Previous Judgeships: Circuit Judge, Second Judicial Circuit of Fla.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Atty. General  
 Teaching Positions: Florida State University College of Law  
 Honors and Awards: Judge of The Year, Fla. Law Related Education Assn.; Florida Assn. For Women Lawyers Outstanding Achievement Award

**Cathleen B. Clarke**  
**Judge, Brevard County Court**  
**Harry T. and Harriette V. Moore Justice Center,**  
**2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940**  
**(321) 617-7266**

Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1979  
 Other Education: St. Petersburg Junior College, 1973, A.A.; University of Florida, B.A., 1975  
 Previous Legal Employment: Assistant Public Defender, Sixth Circuit; Assistant Public Defender, Eighth Circuit; Assistant Public Defender, Eighteenth Circuit; Assistant Public Defender, Nineteenth Circuit; Assistant State Attorney, Nineteenth Circuit; Private Practice

Teaching Positions: Law Enforcement Academy Instructor, Brevard Community College  
 Professional Associations: Judicial Liason Committee, Brevard County Bar, 1999-Present; Vassar B. Carlton American Inn of Court, 1993

Civic Activities: Student Legal Services, University of Florida; Staff Attorney, Legal Services; Board of Directors, The Haven, 1989-90; Junior League of South Brevard, 1989-93; Space Coast P.B.A., Inc, 1998; Brevard County, Prenatal & Infant Health Care Coalition, 1998; St. Vincent de Paul Society (Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church), 1997-98; Board of Directors, American Red Cross, 2001; Commission on Mental Health and Community Solutions, Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, 2002

**James R. Clayton**  
**Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit**  
**Volusia County Courthouse, 101 N. Alabama Ave.,**  
**DeLand 32724**  
**(386) 740-5270**

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; Motorcycles

**Warren H. Cobb**  
**Senior Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 5th App. Dist.**  
**300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114**  
**(386) 255-8600**

Year of Current Appointment: 1979  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1959  
 Born: August 5, 1932, Pensacola  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1958  
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1955, cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (1977-79) Chief Judge, Florida Circuit Court Seventh Judicial Circuit  
 Court-Related Activities: (1980-84) Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury Instructions; (1984-85) State Judicial Council  
 Public Employment: (1984-85) President, State Conference of Dist. Court of Appeal Judges  
 Professional Associations: (1984-85) President, State Conference of District Court of Appeal  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi  
*Editor's Note: (1984-86) Chief Judge, District Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District*

**Charles Cofer**  
**Judge, Duval County Court**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 332,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-2576; Fax: (904) 630-8359**

Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: June 27, 1952, Radford, Virginia  
 Law School: University of Virginia Law School, 1977  
 Other Education: Duke University, B.A., 1974, in Political Science/Zoology  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-80) Mahoney, Hadlow & Adams; (1980-98) Asst. Public Defender, Fourth Judicial Circuit  
 Civic Activities: V.P., River City Swim League; President of Samaritan Counseling Center



**Barry M. Cohen**  
**Judge, Palm Beach County Court**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 9.2210,**  
**205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1990  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: November 23, 1949, New York, New York  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law  
 Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Binghamton, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-77) Asst. State Atty.; (1977-78) Asst. Public Defender; (1978-90) Private Practice (emphasis on Criminal Defense)  
 Teaching Positions: Former Instructor, Florida Judicial College (March session); Former Instructor, Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Academy  
 Court-Related Activities: Member, County Court's Judicial Conference, Education Committee  
 Public Employment: (2002) Chair, Palm Beach County Canvassing Board  
 Honors and Awards: Distinguished Service Award, Traffic Safety Committee of the Palm Beaches, 1994; Co-Recipient, Thurgood Marshall Award, Malcolm Cunningham Bar Assn., 2003; Gideon Award, Palm Beach Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2004; Jurist of the Year, Palm Beach County Bar Assn., North County Chapter, 2007; Harriet Glassner Freedom Award, ACLU, Palm Beach County Chapter, 2008

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**Jay P. Cohen**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 5th App. Dist.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Law School: University of Florida, 1978  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1975  
 Previous Judgeships: (1990-94) County Judge, Orange County; (1994-2008) Circuit Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Florida  
 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

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**Jeri B. Cohen**  
**Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Div.**  
**& Unified Family Court/Complex Litigation Div.**  
**Juvenile Justice Center, Room 205,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1992  
 Born: October 20, 1953, Columbus, Ohio  
 Law School: Georgetown University Law Center

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**Robert S. Cohen**  
**Chief Judge/Dir., Office of Compensation Claims,**  
**Division of Administrative Hearings**  
**1230 Apalachee Pkwy., Tallahassee 32399-3060**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law

**Karen K. Cole**  
**Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 227,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-2111**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 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) Shareholder, Boyd & Jenerette, P.A.; (1993-94) Shareholder, Morgan & Cole, P.A.  
 Court-Related Activities: Former Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem, 4th Judicial Circuit; (1994-Present) Member, Family Courts Steering Committee; (1994-Present) Member, Foster Care Grant Subcommittee of Family Courts Steering Committee; (1995) Judicial Representative, Disproportionate Minority Confinement Conference; (1995) Faculty member, College of Advanced Judicial Studies (team taught juvenile law to circuit and county judges)  
 Professional Associations: (1992-93) President, Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Past President, Chester Bedell American Inn of Court; Member, Florida Family Law American Inn of Court  
 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  
 Honors and Awards: (2001) Awarded the EVE Award for Employment by the Florida Times-Union Newspaper

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**Tom Coleman**  
**Judge, Columbia County Court**  
**P.O. Drawer 2065, Lake City 32056**  
**(386) 758-1000; Fax: (386) 758-2183**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 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., Third Judicial Circuit; (1985-2002) Chief Asst. Atty. (Special Prosecutions Unit, 1990-98), Columbia County  
 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 Association  
 Professional Associations: Columbia County Bar Assn.; Third Circuit Bar Assn.; Conference of County Judges, Education Committee; Past President, Columbia County Law Enforcement Assn.; Former Member, Fla. Prosecuting Attorney's Association, Education Committee (Charter); Former Member, Florida Bar, Capital Cases Committee, Pretrial Subcommittee  
 Civic Activities: Member, CARC; Member and Sunday School Teacher, Hopeful Baptist Church; Volunteer Speaker, Columbia High School; Banquet Committee Member, National Wild Turkey Federation; Member, Ducks Unlimited (founding committee)  
 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

**Martin H. Colin**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Probate Div.**  
**South County Courthouse, 200 W. Atlantic Ave.,**  
**Delray Beach 33444**  
**(561) 330-1750**

Year of Current Appointment: 2004  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: September 30, 1949, Newark, New Jersey  
 Law School: Rutgers Law School  
 Other Education: American University, B.A.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Family & Criminal Defense Law

**Jerri L. Collins**  
**Judge, Seminole County Court**  
**Criminal Justice Center, 101 Bush Blvd.,**  
**P.O. Box 8002, Sanford 32773**  
**(407) 665-4982; Fax: (407) 665-4976**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Law School: Mercer University School of Law  
 Civic Activities: Kiwanis; Habitat for Humanity

**W. James Condry II**  
**Judge of Compensation Claims, Orlando Office**  
**400 W. Robinson St., Suite N-608,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984  
 Born: December 27, 1956, Quincy  
 Law School: Florida State University  
 Other Education: Florida State University, M.P.A.; Florida State University, B.S.  
 Military Service: JAGC, U.S. Army  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Broussard, Condry & Morgan

**Burton C. Conner**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 4th App. Dist.**  
**1525 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.,**  
**West Palm Beach 33401-2399**  
**(561) 242-2000**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Born: December 9, 1952, Opelika, Alabama  
 Law School: Univ. 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-present) 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 Jud. Circuit Pro-Bono Award, 1983

**John N. Conrad**  
**Judge, Hillsborough County Court**  
**Criminal Ct. Annex, Room 213,**  
**401 N. Jefferson St., Tampa 33602**  
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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

**Jack H. Cook**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Probate Div.**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 4.2610,**  
**205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401**  
**(561) 355-3730**

Year of Current Appointment: 1981  
 Law School: Ohio State University School of Law, 1968  
 Military Service: (1968-71) U.S. Army; (1970-71) Viet Nam  
 Court-Related Activities: Former Member, Supreme Court Standing Committee on Jury Instructions in Civil Cases

**Timothy Coon**  
**Judge, Polk County Court**  
**Winter Haven Branch,**  
**Northeast Polk County Government Center, No. 7,**  
**3425 Lake Alfred Rd., Winter Haven 33881**  
**(863) 401-2484; Fax: (863) 294-1949**

Year of Current Appointment: 1996  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: March 3, 1949, Lynn Haven  
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1978  
 Other Education: Gulf Coast Community College, 1972; University of South Florida, B.A., 1975, Finance and Pre-Law  
 Military Service: (1979-83) Air Force JAGD; (1983-2001) Air Force Reserve JAGD  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1976-78) Law Clerk, Florida Dept. of Revenue; (1977) Legal Intern, Florida Attorney General's Office; (1978) Legal Intern, University Attorney's Office, Florida State University; (1978-79) Asst. State Atty.; (1983-84) Partner, Jackson & Coon, Attorneys at Law; (1984-85) Chief, Consumer Fraud Section, State Atty.'s Office; (1985-95) Private Practice  
 Hobbies and Interests: Reading; Golf; Bowling; Music

**Mallory D. Cooper**  
**Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 605,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Born: Gainesville  
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, J.D., with honors  
 Other Education: Winthrop College, B.S., Merchandising  
 Previous Judgeships: (1997-2005) Judge, Duval County Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-96) Asst. State Atty., Fourth Judicial Circuit  
 Court-Related Activities: Judicial Mentor Coordinator, Fourth Judicial District  
 Professional Associations: Florida Bar Assn.; Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity  
 Civic Activities: Leadership Jacksonville, Class of 2000; Hope Haven Advisory Council; F.C.C.J. Legal Studies Advisory Committee  
 Hobbies and Interests: Football  
 Honors and Awards: Victims Rights Award, Mayor's Victim Assistance Advisory Council, 1990

**R. Thomas Corbin**  
**Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit**  
**Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,**  
**Fort Myers 33901**  
**(239) 533-2500; Fax: (239) 485-2589**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Born: 1959, Madisonville, Kentucky  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1974  
 Other Education: University of North Carolina, 1971  
 Military Service: (1974-82) Air Force Reserves  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-78) Law Clerk, Allen, Knudsen, Swartz, DeBoest, Rhoads, and Edwards; (1978-94) Private Practice, Terry, Adams & Corbin  
 Teaching Positions: TA, University of Florida (Taught Business Law); Business Law Instructor, University of South Florida  
 Court-Related Activities: Former Chair, 20th Circuit Grievance Committee 20A; Former Member, Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee; Former Member, Fee Arbitration Committee  
 Clubs and Organizations: Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce  
 Professional Associations: Lee County Bar Ass'n.  
 Civic Activities: Former Dir., Lee County Legal Aid Society; Downtown Property Owners Assn.; Former Dir., L.A.R.C.; Former Dir., Counseling and Growth Center, Inc.; First United Methodist Church of Fort Myers;  
 Hobbies and Interests: Weight Lifting; Swimming; Yoga; Pilates; Gardening; Cooking; Spanish; Reading

**Angel A. Cortiñas**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 3rd App. Dist.**  
**Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse,**  
**2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Born: 1962, La Habana, Cuba  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1987, cum laude  
 Other Education: Brown University, A.B., 1984, in Latin American Studies, A.B. Political Science  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-88) Law Clerk, Hon. William M. Hoeveler, U.S. District Court; (1988-90) Associate, Steel, Hector & Davis; (1990-94 & 1995-2003) Asst. U.S. Atty., Public Corruption, Economic Crimes, Environmental Crimes & Appellate Sections; (1994-95) Partner, Lehtinen, O'Sonnell, Cortinas, Vargas & Reiner; (2003-05) Chief, Economic Crimes Section, U.S. Atty.'s Office, Southern District of Fla.  
 Teaching Positions: Lecturer & Instructor, ABA White Collar Crime National Institute; Fla. Bar International Law Section, U.S. Dept. of Justice  
 Court-Related Activities: (2005-present) Member, Florida Bar Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services; (2006-present) Member, Florida Supreme Court Committee on Jury Instructions in Business Cases  
 Professional Associations: Dade County Bar Assn.; Cuban American Bar Assn.; St. Thomas University Law School Inn of Court  
 Civic Activities: (2005-2006) Volunteer Coach, Miami Senior High School Mock Trial Team; (1991-2001) Officer and Dir., Legal Services of Greater Miami; (2000-2002) Mentor, Miami Senior High Legal and Public Affairs Program; (1994-95) Member, Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida; (1994-95) Member, Brown University Alumni Bd. of Governors; (1989-95) Brown University Club of Dade and Broward Counties  
 Academic Honors: Magna Cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa  
 Honors and Awards: President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency Award for Successful Prosecution of Interstate Moving Company Cases, 2004; Attorney General's Award for Exceptional Service given by Attorney General John Ashcroft, 2001; National Crime Victims Award given by Attorney General Janet Reno, 2000

**Vivian C. Corvo**  
**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,**  
**Unified Family Court, Juvenile Dependency**  
**320-C Edgecomb Ctse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,**  
**Tampa 33602**  
**(813) 272-7137**

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: Univ. 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

**Angela M. Cox**  
**Judge, Duval County Court**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 356,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Law School: University of Memphis School of Law  
 Other Education: Tennessee State University  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty.  
 Clubs and Organizations: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**Cynthia L. Cox**  
**Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Indian River County Courthouse, Suite 383,**  
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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) Chair, 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-present) Character and Fitness Commission, Bd. of Bar Examiners



**Cynthia L. Cox—Cont'd**

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., 1997-2002; 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; Oak Villas Condominium Assn.; The Volunteer Center; Treasure Coast Women; Indian River County Mental Health Collaborative; Florida Partners in Crisis

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

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

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**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 at 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

Civic Activities: Bd. of Dir., Viera Suntree Little League

**McCarthy (Mack) Crenshaw, Jr.**  
**Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1992

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972

Born: January 3, 1943, Sherman, Texas

Law School: University of Georgia School of Law, 1972

Other Education: University of Georgia, B.A., 1964, in History; Dallas Theological Seminary, Th.M., 1989

Previous Legal Employment: (1972-92) Private Practice

Elected Positions: (1975-79) Jacksonville City Council Clubs and Organizations: University of Georgia Bulldog Club

Hobbies and Interests: Reading the Bible; Tennis

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**Sheree D. Cunningham**  
**Judge, Palm Beach County Court**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 2.2610,**  
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**(561) 355-2330**

Year of Current Appointment: 1993

Born: Trenton, New Jersey

Law School: Howard University School of Law, Washington, D.C.

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

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**Rochelle Taylor Curley**  
**Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit**  
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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: Bd. Member, Boys & Girls Club, Inc.

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**Charles B. Curry**  
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**Polk County Courthouse,**  
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**(863) 534-4666; Fax: (863) 534-5824**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Born: May 13, 1952, Winter Haven

Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1978

Other Education: Saint Leo College, B.A., 1974, with honors

Previous Judgeships: (1983-89) Judge, Polk County Court Military Service: (1971-76) Staff Sgt., U.S. Air Force

Previous Legal Employment: (1979-80) Asst. State Atty., 10th Circuit (emphasis on Narcotics cases); (1980-83) Partner, Shannon & Curry (emphasis on Criminal Law, Family Law & Commercial litigation)

**Charles B. Curry—Cont'd**

Teaching Positions: (1979-80) Instructor, Police Academy  
Polk Community College  
Clubs and Organizations: Bartow Chamber of Commerce;  
Rotary International; American Legion Post 72; National  
Rifle Assn.  
Professional Associations: Fla. Conference of Circuit  
Judges; Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency;  
Tenth Judicial Circuit Bar Ass'n.  
Civic Activities: Sunshine Council of Campfire; Polk  
County Overall Advisory Council on Agriculture; Parters  
in Crisis Dist. 14, Little League Baseball Coach  
Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi  
Hobbies and Interests: Golf; Music  
Honors and Awards: Club Rotarian of the Year, 1982;  
Judicial Service Award, Program to Aid Drug Abusers,  
1983; Dedicated Service Award, Rotary Club, 1984;  
Judicial Service Award, Justice for Children, 1987; FCCD  
Distinguished Judicial Service Award 2000

**Abby Cynamon**

**Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Div.**  
**Juvenile Justice Center, Room 204,**  
**3300 N.W. 27th Ave., Miami 33142**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

**Paul Damico**

**Judge, Palm Beach County Court**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 9.2212,**  
**205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401**  
**(561) 355-6892**

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 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-present) Bd. Of Dirs., Alzheimer's  
Community Care; (2006-present) 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 Damoorgian**

**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 4th App. Dist.**  
**1525 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.,**  
**West Palm Beach 33401-2399**  
**(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) Circuit Judge, 17th  
Judicial Circuit  
Previous Legal Employment: (1980-99) Private Practice  
Honors and Awards: Ft. Lauderdale Chapter of the Amer.  
Bd. Of Trial Advocates presented Judge Damoorgian with  
its Outstanding Judge Award, 2005; Broward Co. Bar  
Ass'n presented Judge Damoorgian with the Stephen R.  
Booher Memorial Award

**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  
Center  
Court-Related Activities: (1994-present) Member, Brevard  
County Judicial Liaison Committee; (1995-present)  
Member, Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee; (1996-98)  
Family Courts Steering 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

**Brian J. Davis**

**Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
**416 Centre St., Suite 456, Fernandina Beach 32034**  
**(904) 491-7275**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 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 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.

**Charles A. Davis**

**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 2nd App. Dist.**  
**Lawton M. Chiles Jr. Courthouse,**  
**1005 E. Memorial Blvd., Lakeland 33801-0327**  
**(863) 499-2290; Fax: (863) 413-2086**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
 Born: March 7, 1948, Winter Haven  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1975, with honors  
 Other Education: Trevecca Nazarene College, B.A., 1970, magna cum laude; University of Cincinnati, M.A., 1971  
 Previous Judgeships: (1983-85) Judge, Polk Co. Court; (1986-99) Circuit Judge, 10th Circuit  
 Elected Positions: (1977-79) City Commissioner; (1978-79) Mayor, Winter Haven

**Marguerite H. Davis**

**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 1st App. Dist.**  
**2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950**  
**(850) 487-1000; Fax: (850) 488-7989**

Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971  
 Born: November 12, 1947, Washington, D.C.  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1971, with honors  
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., 1968, with honors  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1971) Div. of Workers Compensation, Fla. Dept. of Labor; (1971-85) Sr. Legal Aide, Fla. Supreme Ct.; (1982-84) Exec. Asst. to Chief Justice, Fla. Supreme Ct.; (1985-87) Swann & Haddock; (1987-93) Partner, Katz, Kutter, Haigler, Alderman, Davis & Marks  
 Teaching Positions: Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies; Justice Teaching Institute  
 Court-Related Activities: (1977-78) Supreme Court Special Disciplinary Rule Committee; (1985-87) Fla. Bar Disciplinary Rule Committee; (1985-Present) Exec. Dir., Fla. State Federal Judicial Council; (1988-2002) Fla. Bar Appellate Rules Committee; (1988-Present) Fla. Bar Second Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee; (1988-Present) Chair, Supreme Ct. Local Rules Advisory Committee; (1992-93) Standards for Appellate Practice Certification Ad Hoc Committee; (1992-96) Fla. Bar Advertising Committee; (1995-2006) Judicial Evaluation Committee; (1995-2006) Rules of Judicial Administration Committee  
 Professional Associations: Amer. Bar Assn.; Bd. of Directors, Fla. Supreme Ct. Historical Society; Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity; Amer. Arbitration Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Trinity Methodist Church; Alumni Assn., Fla. State Univ. School of Law; (1999-2001) Bd. of Dirs., University of South Florida Alumni Association  
 Published Works: Co-Author, "Impeachment in Florida," 6 *Fla. State Univ. Law Review* 2 (1978); "Attorney's Fees: Draft Your Contract Cautiously," Vol. LXIII, No. 5 *The Fla. Bar Journal* (May 1989); "A Plea for Uniformity," Vol. LXIV, No. 4, *The Fla. Bar Journal* (April 1990); *Court Awarded Atty. Fees*, Matthew Bender, three-vol. federal treatise—revised and supplemented every 6 months; "Attorneys Fees & Costs in Administrative Proceedings," *Admin. Law Section Newsletter*, Vol. XIII, No. 3, (March 1991)  
 Academic Honors: (1971) Valedictorian Speaker; Gold Key Honor Society; Phi Theta Kappa; Amer. Jurisprudence Awards for Excellence in Remedies, Land Finance, Family Law, Creditors' Rights & Debtors Remedies, Trial Practice, Labor Law, Mass. Communications Law

**William E. Davis**

**Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit**  
**Alachua Cty. Family/Civil Justice Center, Room 409,**  
**201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law  
 Previous Judgeships: (2006-08) County Court Judge, Alachua County Court, 8th Circuit  
 Military Service: (1982-91) U.S. Army  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., University of Florida



**Daniel P. Dawson**  
**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
**Two Courthouse Sq., Chambers 6435,**  
**Kissimmee 34741**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1991  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Born: April 5, 1954  
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-90) Asst. State Attorney  
 Professional Associations: Childrens Court Improvement Committee; Fla. Bar Juvenile Rules Committee; Fla. Family Court Steering Committee; Detention Risk Assessment Instrument Committee

**Jack Day**  
**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**Pinellas County Criminal Justice Center,**  
**14250 49th St. N., Clearwater 33762**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2007  
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1977  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1971; Emory University, 1973, Grad. Studies in Humanities  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977) Asst. State Atty., 12th Jud. Circuit; (1977-78) Associate, Louis De La Parte, P.A.; (1978-83) Sole Practitioner, St. Petersburg; (1983-85) Partner, Carey & Harrison; (1985-91) Partner, Lyle & Skipper, P.A.; (1991-96) Sr. Litigation Atty., CIGNA Companies, Tampa; (1996-2000) Partner, Skipper & Day (Emphasis on Civil Litigation); (2000-2006) Sole Practitioner and Of Counsel, Rahdert, Steele, Bryan, Bole & Reynolds, P.A. (Emphasis on Civil trial and ADR practice)  
 Professional Associations: St. Petersburg Bar Assn.; Clearwater Bar Assn.; Fellow, Florida Bar Foundation; Fred G. Minnis Sr. Bar Assn.; Master, Barney Masterson Inn of Court; Pinellas County Trial Lawyers Assn.; Florida Academy of Professional Mediators  
 Civic Activities: Volunteer Atty., Community Law Program; Charter Bd. Member, Gulf Coast Legal Services, Inc.; Past Pres., Suncoast Epilepsy Assn.; Bd. Member, Pinellas Opportunity Council; St. Thomas Episcopal Church

**Peter L. Dearing**  
**Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 503,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1988  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971  
 Born: August 26, 1946, Jacksonville  
 Law School: University 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)

**Rick DeFuria**  
**Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit**  
**Criminal Justice Center, 6th Floor,**  
**2071 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237**  
**(941) 861-4866; Fax: (941) 861-4865**

Year of Current Appointment: 1981  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973  
 Born: December 21, 1946, Newark, New Jersey  
 Law School: Stetson University School of Law  
 Other Education: Florida State University, M.F.A.  
 Previous Judgeships: (1988-201) Senior Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit  
 Military Service: Army Reserve, 6 yrs.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty.; Private Practice (Civil Trial Atty.); Asst. Public Defender  
 Other Positions: Legal Consultant, Fox-13, during O.J. Simpson Trial  
 Clubs and Organizations: Tiger Bay  
 Professional Associations: Diversity Committee, Sarasota County Bar Assn.  
 Hobbies and Interests: Travel, Bike Riding

**Victoria del Pino**  
**Judge, Miami-Dade County Court,**  
**Domestic Violence Division**  
**Courthouse Center, Room 1919, 175 N.W. 1st Ave.,**  
**Miami 33128**  
**(305) 349-5701**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 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.

**David A. Demers**  
**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**Pinellas County Judicial Bldg., Room 400,**  
**545 1st Ave. N., Saint Petersburg 33701-3788**  
**(727) 582-7882**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972  
 Born: October 30, 1946, Nashua, New Hampshire  
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1972  
 Other Education: Stetson University, B.A.; Florida State University, (attended College of Law, 1969-70)  
 Previous Judgeships: (1981-94) Judge, Pinellas Co. Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-75) Private Practice, Gainesville; (1975-81) Private Practice, St. Petersburg  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof. Trial Practice, Stetson College of Law; Fla. Judicial College; Advanced Judicial Studies Prog., Natl. Judicial College; (1983-88) Instructor, Research & Writing, St. Petersburg College; (1987-2007) Former Assoc. Dean, Fla. Judicial College

**David A. Demers—Cont'd**

Professional Associations: (1988-2010) Barney Masterson Inns of Court; Florida Conference of County Court Judges; Florida Conference of Circuit Judges  
Published Works: *Fla. DUI Handbook*, West Publishers

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**Angela Dempsey**  
**Judge, Second Judicial Circuit**  
**Leon County Courthouse, Room 301A North Rotunda,**  
**301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301**  
**(850) 577-4322; Fax: (850) 577-4349**

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  
Teaching Positions: (2008-10) Fla. State Univ. College of Law (Trial Practice)  
Clubs and Organizations: Tallahassee Downtown Rotary Club; Capital Tiger Bay Club; Gulf Winds Track Club  
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-Present) Bd. Member, Southwood Y.M.C.A.; Former Member, Junior League of Tallahassee; (2005-present) Member, Tallahassee Museum of Natural History; (2004-Present) 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)

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**Maria Espinosa Dennis**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Family Div.**  
**Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 2227,**  
**175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128**  
**(305) 349-5738**

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  
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.

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**Eleni Derke**  
**Judge, Duval County Court**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 340,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-2582; Fax: (904) 630-8361**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
Born: August 10, 1961, 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 FL Advisory Board (Pre-Law Program)  
Civic Activities: Habijax House Raising; Leadership Jacksonville; Board Member, Communities In Schools; Take Stock in Children Leadership Council  
Hobbies and Interests: Yoga  
Honors and Awards: Role Model of the Year Award from Community Church, 1994; Woman Lawyer of the Year, Jacksonville Women Lawyer's Assn., 2005

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**Reemberto Diaz**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Family Div.**  
**Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 1925,**  
**175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128**  
**(305) 349-5681**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

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**Alan A. Dickey**  
**Chief Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Seminole Civil Courthouse, 301 N. Park Ave.,**  
**Sanford 32771**  
**(407) 665-4048**

Year of Current Appointment: 1991  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1968  
Born: July 16, 1943, Hutchinson, Kansas  
Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1968  
Other Education: Stetson University, B.A., 1965  
Previous Judgeships: (1976-90) Judge and (1978-80) Admin. Judge, Seminole Co. Court  
Military Service: (1968-74) U.S. Army Reserve  
Previous Legal Employment: (1968-1976) Private Practice; (1971) Asst. State Atty., 18th Circuit; (1973) Asst. Pub. Def., 18th Circuit  
Clubs and Organizations: Sanford Rotary Club; Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce  
Professional Associations: Former V.P., Seminole Co. Bar Assn.; Fla. Conf. of Co. Court Judges; Fla. Conf. of Circuit Judges  
Academic Honors: Pres., Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity; Beta Alpha Sigma; Phi Delta Phi  
Honors and Awards: (1989) Distinguished Service Award for Judicial Service; Fla. Council on Crime and Delinquency, Chapter VII; Named Rotarian of the Year 1991-92

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**Amy Steele Donner**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.**  
**Dade County Courthouse, Room 635,**  
**73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130**  
**(305) 349-7101**

Year of Current Appointment: 1984  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
Born: New York, New York  
Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1974  
Other Education: University of Miami, A.B., 1963; University of Miami School of Law, LL.M., 1987, Taxation  
Previous Legal Employment: (1972-73) Law Clerk, Hon. Milton A. Friedman, Florida Circuit Court 11th Judicial Circuit; (1974-84) Private Practice, Miami  
Teaching Positions: Pros. & Public Defenders, Univ. of Fla.  
Court-Related Activities: Rules of Judicial Administration & Civil Rules Committee, Fla. Bar; Chair, Criminal Rules Committee of the Fla. Bar, Family Rules Committee, The Fla. Bar

**Amy Steele Donner—Cont'd**

Professional Associations: First Family Inn of Court; Dist Dir., Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Drafting Committee of the Amer. Judicature Society; Assn. of Women Lawyers; Amer. Judges Assn.; Cuban Amer. Bar Assn.; Dade Co. Bar Assn.  
 Published Works: *Florida Pre-Trial Practice & Procedure*, James Publishing Co., 2004  
 Academic Honors: Alpha Lambda Delta; Kappa Delta Pi  
 Honors and Awards: Woman of the Year by Na'Amat; (1985) Outstanding Woman of our Community, The Miami Ballet Society; (1985) Leading Lady of Miami, March of Dimes; (1996) Outstanding Jurist Award, Greater Miami Jewish Fed.

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**E. Vernon Douglas**  
**Judge, Third Judicial Circuit**  
**173 N.E. Hernando Ave., Drawer 2075,**  
**Lake City 32056**  
**(386) 758-1010; Fax: (386) 758-1188**

Year of Current Appointment: 1976  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973  
 Born: April 17, 1947, Lake City  
 Law School: Stetson College School of Law, 1973  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1969  
 Previous Judgeships: (1977-89) Judge, Columbia Co. Court; (1988) Circuit Judge, 3rd Judicial Circuit of Florida  
 Military Service: (1969-70) Green Beret, U.S. Army Special Forces  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-75) Private Practice; (1975-76) Asst. State's Atty., 3rd Judicial Circuit  
 Teaching Positions: (1978-79) Instructor in Business Law, Lake City Community College  
 Professional Associations: Lake City Third Judicial Circuit Bar Assn.; Columbia Co. Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Boy Scouts  
 Academic Honors: *Stetson Law Review*  
 Hobbies and Interests: Guitar  
 Honors and Awards: Rotary Citizen of The Year, Past Pres. International Council of Airshows; Silver Beaver Award, Boy Scouts of America

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**Carol E. Draper**  
**Judge, Osceola County Court**  
**Osceola County Court Administration, Suite 6300,**  
**2 Courthouse Sq., Kissimmee 34741**  
**(407) 742-2513**

Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1985  
 Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo, M.A., Music Education; Ithaca College, B.A., 1970, Music Education  
 Professional Associations: Past President, Osceola County Bar  
 Civic Activities: Current Chairman, Teen Court of Osceola County, Inc.

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**Pauline M. Drayton**  
**Judge, Duval County Court**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 356,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
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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 Judicial 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 Alumni Chapter; Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee (CJCC); Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition; Azalea Project; (2006) Board Member, Girl Scouts  
 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

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**Ronald Dresnick**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.**  
**Dade County Courthouse, Room 524,**  
**73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130**  
**(305) 349-7140**

Year of Current Appointment: 1996  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1970  
 Born: July 18, 1944, Hollywood  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1970, cum laude  
 Other Education: American University, Washington, D.C., B.A., 1966; Harvard Law School, LL.M., 1971  
 Previous Judgeships: (1996) Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit Court, Family Division  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1971-74) Asst. Public Defender; Hunter & Atkinson, P.A.; (1974-76) Law Offices of Philip Carlton, Jr., Miami; (1976-83, 1992-96) Ronald C. Dresnick, P.A.; (1984-92) Partner, Bailey, Gerstein, Rashkind & Dresnick  
 Teaching Positions: (1996-present) Adjunct Prof., Univ. of Miami Law School (emphasis in litigation skills)  
 Other Positions: Assoc. Editor, University of Miami Law Review  
 Professional Associations: Member, Society of Bar and Gavel; Wig and Robe; Dade County Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Florida Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; National Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; B'nai B'rith Bench and Bar; Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers



**Ronald Dresnick—Cont'd**

Civic Activities: Easter Seal Society Board Member  
 Published Works: Editor, *Amicus Curiae*, the law school yearbook; Co-Author, "Florida Evidence," *D & S Publishers*, (1971); "Uses of the Video-Tape Recorder in Legal Education," 25 *University of Miami Law Review* 543, (1971); Co-Author, "Survey of Florida Corporate and Securities Law," 24 *University of Miami Law Review*; "Casenote on Proximate Cause," *University of Miami Law Review* 848, (1969)  
 Honors and Awards: Recipient, "Pro Bono Service Award Put something Back" from the Dade County Bar

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**Peter A. Dubensky**  
**Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit**  
**Manatee County Judicial Center, 9th Floor,**  
**1051 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34205**  
**(941) 749-3629; Fax: (941) 749-3683**

Year of Current Appointment: 1990  
 Law School: University of Denver, 1978

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**David Dugan**  
**Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Justice Ctr.,**  
**2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940-8006**  
**(321) 617-7279**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Law School: Stetson University School of Law, 1978, with honors  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1975, in Criminal Justice  
 Military Service: (1978-81) JAGC, U.S. Army  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-98) Private Practice, Brevard County  
 Clubs and Organizations: Melbourne Rotary Club; Better Business Council; Melbourne/Palm Bay Area Chamber of Commerce  
 Professional Associations: Stetson Law Review; 18th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee  
 Civic Activities: (1990-98) Bd. Member, Easter Seal Society of East Central Florida; (1992-present) Boy Scout/Cub Scout Leader  
 Honors and Awards: 2001 Governor's Peace at Home Award work in Domestic Violence

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**Janette C. Dunnigan**  
**Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit**  
**Manatee County Judicial Center, 9th Floor,**  
**1051 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34205**  
**(941) 749-3635; Fax: (941) 749-3686**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Law School: Florida State University, 1980

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**J. Dale Durrance**  
**Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Polk County Courthouse,**  
**P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J111, Bartow 33831-9000**  
**(863) 534-4648; Fax: (863) 534-4098**

Year of Current Appointment: 1984  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
 Born: July 25, 1946, Bartow  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1975  
 Other Education: Edison Junior College, A.A.; Florida State University, B.A., 1973  
 Previous Judgeships: (1981-85) Judge, Polk Co. Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1976-78) Asst. State Atty., Thirteenth Circuit; (1978-80) Asst. State Atty., Tenth Circuit  
 Teaching Positions: Instructor, Hillsborough Community College, Polk Community College; Instructor, Tampa Police Academy, Polk Police Academy  
 Public Employment: Deputy Tax Assessor, Polk Co.  
 Clubs and Organizations: Bartow Rotary; Bartow Chamber of Commerce; Fort Meade Masonic Lodge  
 Professional Associations: Graduate National College of Dist. Attys.; Florida Bar  
 Civic Activities: Polk Co. Historical Commission; First Baptist Church of Bartow  
 Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi  
 Hobbies and Interests: Hunting; Fishing  
 Honors and Awards: Outstanding Judge of the Year-1989—Florida Council on Crime & Delinquency

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**Pedro P. Echarte, Jr.**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.**  
**Dade County Courthouse, Room 505,**  
**73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130**  
**(305) 349-6237**

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, Amer. Jurisprudence Award.

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**Sandra Edwards-Stephens**  
**Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit**  
**Marion County Judicial Center, Room 3017,**  
**110 N.W. First Ave., Ocala 34475**  
**(352) 401-6740; Fax: (352) 401-6760**

Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Law School: Nova University School of Law  
 Previous Judgeships: County Judge, Marion County  
 Other Positions: Teacher, Broward County School Board

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**Spencer Eig**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.**  
**Dade County Courthouse, Room 800,**  
**73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130**  
**(305) 349-7065**

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*

**Kevin M. Emas**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 3rd App. Dist.**  
**Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse,**  
**2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716**  
**(305) 229-3200**

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  
 Previous Judgeships: (1996-2001) County Court Judge, Miami-Dade County; (2001-10) Circuit Court 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: (2001-Present) Adjunct Professor, Univ. of Miami, School of Law  
 Clubs and Organizations: Anit-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 Sociaety 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 Amer. (U.S. Jaycees)*; *Undergraduate of the Year (Tau Epsilon Phi Natl. Fraternity)*; *Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity (Univ. of Fla.)*  
*Editor's Note: Florida Board Certified In Criminal Trial Law*

**Hal Epperson**  
**Judge, Osceola County Court**  
**Osceola County Court Administration, Suite 6300,**  
**2 Courthouse Sq., Kissimmee 34741**  
**(407) 742-2554**

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Born: July 1, 1966, Sarasota  
 Law School: Stetson University School of Law  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Osceola County 15 Yrs.  
 Clubs and Organizations: Rotary International  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Osceola Council on Aging

**Jack Espinosa, Jr.**  
**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Drug Court**  
**416 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,**  
**Tampa 33602**  
**(813) 272-5610**

Year of Current Appointment: 1997  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty. Chief of the Sex Crimes and Child Abuse Division  
 Court-Related Activities: Member, National Association of Drug Court Professionals  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Legislative Committee of Florida Sex Crimes Investigators; Governor's Juvenile Sex Offender Task Force  
 Honors and Awards: (1997) Chief Justice's Commendation, Supreme Court of Florida, for the 13th Judicial Circuit's Drug Court

**Katherine G. Essrig**  
**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,**  
**Unified Family Court, Dependency Specialty**  
**320-D Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,**  
**Tampa 33602**  
**(813) 272-5080**

Year of Current Appointment: 1991  
 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**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 5th App. Dist.**  
**300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114**  
**(386) 947-1518**  
**E-mail: [evanderk@flcourts.org](mailto:evanderk@flcourts.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 honors  
 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

**Peter M. Evans**  
**Judge, Palm Beach County Court**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 2.2608,**  
**205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401**  
**(561) 355-1500**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
 Born: July 29, 1951, Erie, Pennsylvania  
 Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C., 1976  
 Other Education: Ohio University, B.S., 1973, summa cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Weathers & Narkier, P.A.; Partner, Evans, Sharf and Kamber, P.A.; (1978) Attorney, Peter M. Evans, P.A.  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Ass'n.

**Robert M. Evans**  
**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 2040,**  
**Orlando 32801**  
**(407) 836-2336**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: July 22, 1953  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law  
 Military Service: Captain, U.S. Marine Corps  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof. of Law, Barry Law School

**Carol A. Falvey**  
**Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit**  
**Citrus County Courthouse, Room 1-304,**  
**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**  
**& Acting Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,**  
**Unified Family Court, Family Law**  
**Edgecomb Cthse., Room 313, 800 E. Twiggs St.,**  
**Tampa 33602-4022**  
**(813) 272-7138**

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.  
 (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., P.O. Box 3000,**  
**Bradenton 34206**  
**(941) 749-3609; Fax: (941) 749-3678**  
**E-mail: rfarrance@jud12.flcourts.org**

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

**Philip J. Federico**  
**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**Pinellas County Criminal Justice Center,**  
**14250 49th St. N., Clearwater 33762**  
**(727) 464-6425**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995

**Bryan A. Feigenbaum**  
**Judge, Volusia County Court**  
**Volusia County Courthouse Annex,**  
**124 N. Riverside Dr., New Smyrna Beach 32168**  
**(386) 424-6871; Fax: (386) 424-6872**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Born: September 24, 1990  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law

**Leonard Feiner**  
**Judge, Broward County Court**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 427,**  
**201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301**  
**(954) 831-7821**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Born: October 19, 1947, Brooklyn, New York  
 Law School: St. John's University School of Law, 1973

Other Education: C.U.N.Y.—Bernard M. Baruch College,  
 1970  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-88) Private Practice,  
 (General Civil)  
 Professional Associations: N.Y. State Bar Assn.  
*Editor's Note: Also admitted to N.Y. (1974)*

**Steven B. Feren**  
**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 933,**  
**201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301**  
**(954) 831-0654**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Born: New York, New York  
 Law School: St. John's University School of Law  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. City Atty.; General  
 Practitioner  
 Elected Positions: City Commissioner; Mayor; State  
 Representative

**Emmet F. Ferguson III**  
**Judge, Duval County Court**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 316,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-2577; Fax: (904) 630-8353**

Year of Current Appointment: 1996  
 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  
 Clubs and Organizations: Rotary of Jacksonville  
 Professional Associations: Jacksonville Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Y.M.C.A. Board, Jacksonville Historical  
 Society Board; Greenscape Board; Urban League Board;  
 Safe Harbour for Boys Board  
 Hobbies and Interests: Fishing; Surfing

**Gaston J. Fernandez**  
**Judge, Hillsborough County Court**  
**Edgecomb Cthse., Room 318, 800 E. Twiggs St.,**  
**Tampa 33602-4022**  
**(813) 272-5809**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: April 10, 1947, Tampa  
 Law School: South Texas College of Law  
 Other Education: University of South Florida  
 Military Service: (1969-75) U.S. Army Reserve Unit  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-84) Asst. State Atty.;  
 (1984-89) Private Practice  
 Clubs and Organizations: Boys and Girls Clubs Alumni  
 Assn.  
 Academic Honors: Deans List-Texas College of Law  
 Honors and Awards: Pro Bono Award for Legal Aid Service  
 at the Univ. of South Florida

**Ronald N. Ficarrota**  
**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,**  
**Criminal Justice and Trial Division**  
**122 Criminal Cthse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St.,**  
**Tampa 33602**  
**(813) 272-7139**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: December 30, 1958, Tampa



**Ronald N. Ficarrotta—Cont'd**

Law School: South Texas College of Law  
 Previous Judgeships: (1994-1998) Judge, Hillsborough  
 County Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty.

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**Dawn Fields**  
**Judge, Volusia County Court**  
**Volusia County Courthouse Annex,**  
**125 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach 32114**  
**(386) 257-6060; Fax: (386) 257-6068**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
 Born: May 27, 2011, 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.

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**David W. Fina**  
**Chief Judge, Third Judicial Circuit**  
**Suwanee County Courthouse,**  
**200 S. Ohio/Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 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, 1976; Troy State  
 University, B.S., 1979, also attended Graduate School  
 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, City of  
 Pompano Beach  
 Clubs and Organizations: Past President, Live Oak  
 Kiwanis Club  
 Professional Associations: Past President, Third Circuit  
 Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Member, Suwanee County Chamber of  
 Commerce; Bd. of Dir., Comprehensive Community  
 Services; Suwanee Quarterback Club; Suwanee Baseball  
 Booster; Teen Court Volunteer; 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; Past Pres., Inns of Conf. 3rd Circuit Bar  
 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

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**Edward H. Fine**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 11.2202,**  
**205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Bch 33401**  
**(561) 355-6386**

Year of Current Appointment: 1986  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1971  
 Other Education: Vanderbilt University, B.A., 1968  
 Previous Judgeships: (1978-86) Judge, Palm Beach Co.  
 Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1971-73) Asst. Public  
 Defender; (1973-78) Private Practice

Professional Associations: (1998-99) Pres., American Inns  
 of Court, Barnard Chapter LIV  
 Academic Honors: Phi Alpha Delta  
 Honors and Awards: Jurist of the Year, North County  
 Section, Palm Beach County Bar Assn., 2010

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**Paul Firmani**  
**Judge, Pasco County Court**  
**West Pasco Judicial Center, Room 315,**  
**7530 Little Rd., New Port Richey 34654**  
**(727) 847-8184; Fax: (727) 815-7065**

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.,  
 1977

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**Leon M. Firtel**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.**  
**Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 408,**  
**1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125**  
**(305) 548-5730**

Year of Current Appointment: 1997  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972  
 Born: November 23, 1944, Miami Beach  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1966, in  
 Finance  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1972-82) Private Practice;  
 (1982-96) City of Miami Asst. City Attorney

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**Jane D. Fishman**  
**Judge, Broward County Court**  
**West Satellite, Room W210, 100 N. Pine Island Rd.,**  
**Plantation 33324**  
**(954) 831-2314**

Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Born: March 10, 1948, Long Island, New York  
 Law School: Brooklyn Law School  
 Other Education: University of Pittsburgh, B.A.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Criminal  
 Appeals (Death Penalty Litigation)  
 Teaching Positions: Asst. Professor of Law, Nova  
 Southeastern University Law Center

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**Jeffrey M. Fleming**  
**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
**Two Courthouse Sq., Chambers 6410,**  
**Kissimmee 34741**  
**(407) 742-2491**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: November 18, 1959, Orlando  
 Law School: Florida State University, 1985  
 Other Education: University of Central Florida, B.A., 1982,  
 Political Science  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-2001) Partner, Rogers,  
 Dowling, Fleming & Coleman, P.A.; (1991-2001)  
 Managing Partner  
 Teaching Positions: (2000) Faculty Member, Florida Bar  
 Advanced Trial Advocacy Seminar; (2001) Adjunct  
 Professor, Barry University School of Law  
 Professional Associations: The Florida Bar; American Bar  
 Association; Orange County Bar Association  
 Honors and Awards: Board Certified as A Specialist in Civil  
 Trial Law by the Florida Bar

**Gary P. Flower**  
**Judge, Duval County Court**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 316,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-7136; Fax: (904) 360-8461**

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  
 Circuit  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Florida Coastal School of  
 Law  
 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

**Robert A. Foster, Jr.**  
**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, General Civil Div.**  
**522 Edgecomb Ctse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,**  
**Tampa 33602**  
**(813) 272-6990**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
 Born: January 15, 1947, Tampa  
 Law School: South Texas College of Law, 1975  
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., 1972,  
 Political Science  
 Teaching Positions: Teacher, Advanced Judicial Studies,  
 Preliminary School  
 Public Employment: (1976) Asst. Public Defender,  
 Hillsborough County  
 Professional Associations: Past President and Board  
 Member, Hillsborough County Association of Criminal  
 Defense Lawyers; Past Board Member, Florida  
 Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Past  
 President, Family Law Inns of Court

**Peary Fowler**  
**Judge, Monroe County Court**  
**Freeman Justice Center, 302 Fleming St.,**  
**Key West 33040**  
**(305) 292-3517; Fax: (305) 295-3931**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 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.  
 Professional Associations: Past President, Florida  
 Association of Defense Attorneys; Monroe County Bar  
 Assn.

**Charles A. Francis**  
**Chief Judge, Second Judicial Circuit**  
**Leon County Courthouse, Room 365K,**  
**301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301**  
**(850) 577-4306; Fax: (850) 922-0327**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972  
 Born: 1948, St. Petersburg  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law, cum  
 laude  
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.A.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Francis & Sweet

**Carolyn B. Freeman**  
**Administrative Judge, Orange County Court**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 440, Orlando 32801**  
**(407) 836-2093; Fax: (407) 835-5140**

Year of Current Appointment: 1991  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984  
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1984  
 Other Education: Valencia Community College, 1978,  
 Associate of Science; Rollins College, B.S., 1981, Business  
 Administration  
 Professional Associations: Conf. of County Court Judges; Orange  
 County Bar Assn.; Member, Central Fla. Assn. of Women  
 Lawyers; Member, Conference of County Court Judges  
 Civic Activities: Member, Judicial Relations Committee;  
 Former Member, Education Committee; Former Bd. of  
 Dir., Former Member, The Central Florida Chapter,  
 National Safety Council

**Gill S. Freeman**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.**  
**Dade County Courthouse, Room 1407,**  
**73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130**  
**(305) 349-7255**

Year of Current Appointment: 1997  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: June 24, 1949, New York, New York  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, Coral  
 Gables, 1977, cum laude  
 Other Education: Temple University, B.S., 1970, cum laude;  
 Univ. of Miami, 1973, M.Ed. in Guidance and Counseling  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-81) Walton, Lantaff,  
 Schroeder & Carson, Miami, FL; (1981-97) Ruden,  
 McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell, Miami, FL  
 Teaching Positions: (1989) Instructor, Florida Bar Trial  
 Advocacy Seminar; (1999-Present) Numerous Judicial  
 Education Program  
 Court-Related Activities: (1984-86) Grievance Committee, Fla.  
 Bar; (1984-92) President, Unlicensed Practice of Law  
 Committee; (1986-89) C.L.E. Committee, Fla. Bar; (1987-90)  
 Supreme Court Gender Bias Study Commission; (1989-91)  
 Chair, Supreme Court Gender Bias Implementation  
 Commission; (1992-95) All Bar Conference Committee,  
 Supreme Court Commission on Fairness; (1997-present) Dade  
 County Law Library Board of Trustees; (2000-2008) Supreme  
 Court Standing Committee on Fairness and Diversity;  
 (2005-2008) Chair of Education, Conference of Circuit Court  
 Judges; (2005-present) Chair, Circuit Court Education  
 Committee; (2008-present) Advanced Judicial Studies  
 Other Positions: (1970-76) Teacher, Dade County Public  
 School System  
 Professional Associations: (1984-85) Pres., Fla. Assn. for  
 Women Lawyers; Natl. Assn. of Women's Bar Assn.; Fellow  
 of the Amer. Bar Assn.; (1993-97) Family Law Inns of Court;  
 Cuban American Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Spectrum Programs (a drug  
 and alcohol rehab. program in Dade and Broward  
 Counties); Chair, Bd. of Dirs., Journey Institute;  
 (1996-98) Trustee, Dade County Law Library;  
 (1996-present, Chair 2001-present) President, Zonta  
 Downtown Club of Miami  
 Academic Honors: Law Review  
 Honors and Awards: Metro Dade County Award: "In the  
 Company of Women", 1989; Mattie Belle Davis Award for  
 outstanding contributions to women and the law, Dade  
 County FAWL, 1990-91; Legal Services Pro Bono Award,  
 1992; Athena Award, Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce,  
 1998; Brian McMahon Senior High School Hall of Fame,  
 1998; Community Leadership Award, Entertainment and  
 Millenium Movers 2001; 50 Stars, Florida Association for  
 Women Lawyers, 2001; Very Important Member Award,  
 Miami-Dade FAWL 2004-2005; Rosemary Barkett Award  
 for Outstanding Contributions to Women and the Law,  
 Florida Association for Women Lawyers, 2008

**Thomas B. Freeman**  
**Judge, Pinellas County Court**  
**Pinellas County Criminal Justice Center,**  
**14250 49th St. N., Clearwater 33762**  
**(727) 464-6902**

Year of Current Appointment: 1981  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1969  
 Born: October 13, 1944, Pontiac, Michigan  
 Law School: Stetson University School of Law, 1969  
 Other Education: St. Petersburg Junior College, A.A., 1964;  
 Stetson University, B.A., 1966  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1971) Legislative Asst.,  
 State Senator John T. Ware; (1973-81) Attorney, City of  
 Seminole  
 Court-Related Activities: Florida Judicial Qualifications  
 Commission; Sixth Judicial Circuit Representative  
 County Judges Conference Orlando  
 Clubs and Organizations: Seminole Chamber of Commerce  
 Professional Associations: Legal Aid Society of St.  
 Petersburg; Small Claims Rule Committee; Rules of  
 Judicial Administration Committee; Simplified Forms  
 Committee; St. Petersburg Bar Assn.; (1978-80)  
 Governors Young Lawyers Section  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Seminole Chamber of  
 Commerce  
 Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi

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**William Fuente**  
**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,**  
**Criminal Justice and Trial Division**  
**516 Criminal Cthse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St.,**  
**Tampa 33602**  
**(813) 272-6870**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
 Born: May 21, 1945, Key West  
 Law School: South Texas College of Law, 1976  
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., 1973  
 Previous Judgeships: (1994-97) County Judge  
 Military Service: (1967-71) U.S. Navy  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980) Asst. State Atty.;  
 (1980-94) Private Practice  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Stetson Univ. College of  
 Law  
 Professional Associations: Master, Ferguson-White  
 American Inn of Court  
 Civic Activities: Former member, Bd. of Dirs., The Spring;  
 Former member, Bd. of Dirs., D.A.C.C.O.  
 Hobbies and Interests: Racquetball

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**Walt Fullerton**  
**Judge, Pinellas County Court**  
**Pinellas County Judicial Bldg., 545 1st Ave. N.,**  
**Saint Petersburg 33701-3788**  
**(727) 582-7822; Fax: (727) 582-7421**  
**E-mail: wfullert@jud6.org**

Year of Current Appointment: 1988  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Born: June 5, 1950, Schenectady, New York  
 Law School: Emory University School of Law, 1978  
 Other Education: Williams College, B.A., 1972, with honors  
 Military Service: (1972-75) Lt., U.S. Navy Reserve Vietnam  
 veteran  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-83) Asst. State Atty.;  
 (1983-88) Partner, Battaglia, Ross et al., Bd. Certified  
 Criminal Trial Atty.  
 Teaching Positions: (1988-98) Instructor, Criminal Justice  
 Institute, St. Petersburg Junior College, New Judges  
 College; (1990-98) Instructor, New Judges College

**John E. Futch**  
**Judge, Marion County Court**  
**Marion County Judicial Center,**  
**110 N.W. First Ave., Ocala 34475**  
**(352) 401-7888; Fax: (352) 401-6776**

Year of Current Appointment: 1988  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law  
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.A., History

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**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

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**John D. Galluzzo**  
**Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Juvenile Justice Center, 190 Bush Blvd.,**  
**Sanford 32773**  
**(407) 665-5342**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: Meridan, Connecticut  
 Law School: Nova Southeastern School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Central Florida, B.A.

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**Luis Garcia**  
**Chief Judge, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**88820 Overseas Hwy., Tavernier 33070**  
**(305) 852-7165; Fax: (305) 852-7113**

Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Born: 1963, 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

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**Marina Garcia-Wood**  
**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 780,**  
**201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301**  
**(954) 831-3580**

Year of Current Appointment: 2007  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Born: Santiago de Cuba, Oriente, Cuba  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1988  
 Other Education: Florida International University, B.A.,  
 1982, in Political Science  
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, 12 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



**Marina Garcia-Wood—Cont'd**

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; "Gracais" Award, Broward County Hispanic Bar Association, 2006

Law School: University of Miami

Other Education: University of Miami, B.A.

Previous Legal Employment: (1974-92) Partner, Genden & Bach, P.A.

Hobbies and Interests: Tennis

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**Susan L. Gardner**  
**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**Dade City Courthouse, Room 106A,**  
**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

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**Nickolas P. Geeker**  
**Judge, First Judicial Circuit**  
**M.C. Blanchard Judicial Bldg.,**  
**190 Governmental Center, Pensacola 32502**  
**(850) 595-4439; Fax: (850) 595-4404**

Year of Current Appointment: 1985

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1969

Born: December 15, 1944, Pensacola

Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1969

Other Education: Pensacola Junior College, 1964; Louisiana Tech., B.A., 1966

Previous Legal Employment: (1969) Associate, Richard H. Merritt, Esq.; (1970-73) Law Clerk, Hon. D.L. Middlebrooks, U.S. Dist. Ct., No. Dist. of Fla.; (1973) Asst. State Atty., 1st Circuit; (1974-75) Asst. U.S. Atty., No. Dist. of Fla.; (1976-82) U.S. Atty., No. Dist. of Fla.; (1982-83) Of Counsel, Kerrigan, Estess & Rankin; (1984) Special Asst. State Atty. & Coordinator, 1st Circuit Drug Enforcement Council

Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi

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**Dwight L. Geiger**  
**Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**312 Courthouse Addition, 218 S. Second St.,**  
**Fort Pierce 34950**  
**(772) 462-1460; Fax: (772) 462-1201**  
**Internet: www.circuit19.org**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976

Born: May 24, 1943, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Other Education: Stetson University

Previous Judgeships: Judge, Martin County Court

Military Service: (1968-1994) U.S. Army

Previous Legal Employment: (1970-73) Private Practice

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**Michael A. Genden**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.**  
**Dade County Courthouse, Room 243,**  
**73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130**  
**(305) 349-7157**

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1970

Born: December 12, 1945, Miami

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**Jonathan D. Gerber**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 4th App. Dist.**  
**1525 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.,**  
**West Palm Beach 33401-2399**  
**(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

Professional Associations: Florida Bar Grievance Committee; Palm Beach County Bar Assn.; American Inns of Court

Civic Activities: (1999-2002) Bd. of Dirs., Legal Aid Society; (1996-98) Palm Beach County Youth Court Advisor; (1996-98) Lake Worth H.S. Mock Trial Team Advisor

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

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**David A. Glant**  
**Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit**  
**Criminal Justice Center, 220 S. Main St.,**  
**Gainesville 32601-6538**  
**(352) 384-3021; Fax: (352) 381-0186**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

Law School: Nova University School of Law, 1978

Other Education: University of Houston-Texas, B.A., 1971, in Behavioral Management

Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, High Springs

Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club

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**Mindy Glazer**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Family Div.**  
**Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 201**  
**5, 175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128**  
**(305) 349-5726**

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)

**Marc H. Gold**  
**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 940,**  
**201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301**  
**(954) 831-7807**

Year of Current Appointment: 1997  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Born: May 5, 1947, Detroit, Michigan  
 Law School: Shepard Broad Law Center, Nova Southeastern University  
 Other Education: Wayne State University, Ph.D., (Economics)

**Judith M. Goldman**  
**Judge, Sarasota County Court**  
**Judge Lynn N. Silvertooth Judicial Center,**  
**2002 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237**  
**(941) 861-7962; Fax: (941) 861-7916**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: Tampa  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1978  
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., 1972

**Ross M. Goodman**  
**Judge, First Judicial Circuit**  
**Juvenile Justice Center, 1800 St. Mary's St.,**  
**Pensacola 32501**  
**(850) 595-3715; Fax: (850) 595-0451**

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

**Richard S. Graham**  
**Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit**  
**Volusia County Courthouse Annex,**  
**125 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach 32114**  
**(386) 257-6071**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1967  
 Born: October 22, 1942, Deland  
 Law School: Stetson University School of Law  
 Other Education: Florida State University  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1968-2002) Partner, Landis, Graham & French  
 Elected Positions: (1988-92) Representative, Florida House of Representatives

**Wendell M. Graham**  
**Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Division**  
**Dade County Courthouse, Suite 717,**  
**73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: August 17, 1956, Nashville, Tennessee  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1983  
 Other Education: Columbia University, B.A., 1978  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-88) Asst. State Atty., 11th Judicial Circuit (Emphasis on Criminal Prosecutions); (1988-94) Sole Practitioner (Emphasis on

Criminal Law); (1989-91) Traffic Magistrate, 11th Judicial Circuit  
 Court-Related Activities: Member, Florida Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury Instructions in Civil Cases; Member, Supreme Court Committee on Rules of Judicial Administration  
 Other Positions: (1990-94) Hearing Officer, Dade County Public Schools  
 Clubs and Organizations: Asst. District Commissioner, Boy Scouts of Amer., Calusa District; Bd. of Directors, Center For The Fine Arts; Bd. of Directors, Art In Public Places; Bd. of Directors, Fla. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Member, Church of The Open Door, Church Council & Oasis (Young Adult Group)  
 Professional Associations: Dir., Dade County Bar Assn.; Camillus House Advisory Bd.; Bd. of Trustees and Alumni Bd, Ransom Everglades; Young Democrats of Dade County  
 Civic Activities: Member, Bd. of Trustees, The Cushman School

**Joseph F. Grammer**  
**Judge, Bay County Court**  
**Bay County Courthouse, 300 E. Fourth St.,**  
**Panama City 32401**  
**(850) 747-5515; Fax: (850) 747-5629**  
**E-mail: grammerj@jud.14.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 University 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

**David W. Green**  
**Judge, Walton County Court**  
**County Courthouse, 571 U.S. Hwy. 90 E.,**  
**De Funiak 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.  
 Professional Associations: Florida Bar, Civil Procedure Rules Committee; Conference of County Court Judges, Small Claims and Civil Procedure Committee; Committee of 33, Okaloosa-Walton Domestic Violence Coordinating Co.

**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

**Susan F. Greenhawt**  
**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 211,**  
**201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301**  
**(954) 831-7749**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Born: October 11, 1952, Chicago, Illinois  
 Law School: Nova Southeastern University School of Law  
 Other Education: Vanderbilt University, M.B.A., 1974;  
 Barry University, 1990  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Chorowski &  
 Greenhawt, P.A.; a/k/a Chorowski & Sayfie, P.A.  
 Professional Associations: American Academy of  
 Matrimonial Lawyers

**Jacqueline R. Griffin**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 5th App. Dist.**  
**300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114**  
**(386) 947-1583**

Year of Current Appointment: 1990

**Hubert L. Grimes**  
**Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit**  
**Volusia County Courthouse, 101 N. Alabama Ave.,**  
**DeLand 32724**  
**(386) 822-5744**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: December 17, 1953, Bartow  
 Law School: University of Georgia School of Law, 1980  
 Other Education: Kentucky State University, 1975;  
 International Seminary, 2004  
 Previous Judgeships: (1988-99) Judge, Volusia County  
 Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-83) Central Fla. Legal  
 Svcs.; (1983-88) Central Fla. Community Development  
 Corp.; (1985-88) Private Practice, Grimes & Polk, P.A.  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Faculty, National Judicial  
 College; (1982-84) Adjunct Instructor, Bethune Cookman  
 College, Univ. of Central Fla.; (1984-85) Adjunct  
 Instructor, Univ. of Central Fla., Daytona Beach  
 (Business Law); (2007-Present) Adjunct Prof., Florida  
 A&M Univ. College of Law  
 Court-Related Activities: (1990-92, 1994-98) Member, Fla.  
 Court Education Council; (1993) Member, Long Range  
 Planning Committee, New Judges College; (1994)  
 Member, Confidentiality of Judicial Records; (1994-96)  
 Member, Article V Task Force on Judiciary; (1994-98)  
 Member, DUI Programs Review Bd.; (1995-98) Member,  
 Fla. Judicial Mgmt. Council; (1998-2000) Member,  
 Family Court Steering Committee; (1998-2001) Member,  
 Commission on Professionalism; (2001) Member, Fla.  
 Supreme Ct. Steering Committee on Families and the  
 Courts; (2001-03) Member, Fla. Parole Qualifications  
 Commission; (2005-06) Member, Fla. Juvenile Sex  
 Offenders Task Force; (2006-Present) Member, Fla.  
 Judicial Mgmt. Council  
 Other Positions: (2004) International Seminary  
 Clubs and Organizations: Rotary  
 Professional Associations: Georgia Bar; Natl. Bar Assn.;  
 Fla. Chapter, Natl. Bar Assn.; Member, State Judicial  
 Faculty; Coordinator, Pre-Bench Trial Skills for New  
 Judges; (1996-98) Pres., Conference of County Judges;  
 Fla. Conference of Circuit Judges; Pres.,  
 Latimer-Hawkins Judicial Council  
 Civic Activities: Motivational Speaker; Richard V. Moore  
 Community Center.; DUI Programs Review Bd.; Volusia  
 Vision; Calvary Christian Center, Ormond Beach;  
 National Board; Celebrate Life International; Bd. of  
 Visitors, FAMU College of Law; Fla. Men's Ministry

Published Works: *How to Keep Your Child From Going to Jail*, Universe Publishers (2010)  
 Academic Honors: Life Member, Alpha Phi Alpha  
 Fraternity; Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity  
 Hobbies and Interests: Tennis, Walking, Reading; Travel;  
 Personal Training  
 Honors and Awards: Over 80 Local, State and National  
 Awards, including Volusia County Charter Commission  
 Award, 1987; Outstanding Young Leader, Daytona Beach  
 Jaycees, 1988; Up and Coming Leaders of Fla., *Orlando  
 Sentinel*, 1992; NAFEO Distinguished Alumni, Kentucky  
 State Univ., 1993, 2001; Mary McLeod Bethune  
 Leadership Award, Bethune Cookman College, 2003;  
 Rotary Readers Service Award, 2006; Pathfinders for  
 Excellence, NAACP, 2006; African American Judicial  
 Pioneers, Fla. Chapter, NAACP, 2006; Hall of Fame,  
 Bartow High School, 2006; Dave Thomas Child Advocate  
 of the Year, Children's Home Society, 2007; Distinguished  
 Friend of Children Award, Community Partnership, 2008

**Donald E. Grincewicz**  
**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
**2000 E. Michigan Ave., Chambers 2035,**  
**Orlando 32806**  
**(407) 836-7590**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973  
 Born: July 1, 1947, Hamtramck, Michigan  
 Law School: Detroit College of Law at Michigan State  
 University  
 Other Education: Wayne State University, B.S.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-94) Private Practice;  
 (1983-94) Sole Practitioner AV-Rated  
 Teaching Positions: (1990-2003) Associate Prof., Valencia  
 Community College Business Law; (1996-98) Judge and  
 Pres., Teen Court; (2003-present) Adjunct Prof., Barry  
 University School of Law  
 Court-Related Activities: (1999-2002) Chair, Drug Court  
 Steering Committee; Drug Court Presiding Judge  
 Professional Associations: Michigan Bar  
 Civic Activities: Dir., United Safety Council; Chair,  
 Adolescent D.U.I. Task Group; Dir., Teen Courts;  
 Member, Partners in Crisis; Dir.; Great Oaks Village  
 (children's shelter)  
*Editor's Note: Certified Circuit Court Mediator, Arbitrator*

**Patricia Grinsted**  
**Judge, Okaloosa County Court**  
**Shalimar Branch, Courthouse Annex, Suite A-114,**  
**1250 N. Eglin Pkwy., Shalimar 32579**  
**(850) 609-4700; Fax: (850) 651-7278**  
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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

**Raymond O. Gross**  
**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**Pinellas County Criminal Justice Center,**  
**14250 49th St. N., Clearwater 33762**  
**(727) 464-6440**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972  
 Born: July 14, 1945, Orlando  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law



**Robert M. Gross**  
**Chief Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 4th App. Dist.**  
**1525 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.,**  
**West Palm Beach 33401-2399**  
**(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

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**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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**Lawrence Page Haddock**  
**Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 206,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-2567**

Year of Current Appointment: 1981  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1970  
 Born: November 1, 1945, Jacksonville  
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1970  
 Other Education: Harvard University, B.A., 1967, in History  
 Previous Judgeships: (1974-81) Judge, County Court  
 Military Service: U.S. Navy Reserve  
 Previous Legal Employment: Dawson, Galant, Maddox, Boyer, Sulik & Nichols, P.A. (emphasis on Personal Injury Litigation); Asst. State Atty. (emphasis on Criminal Litigation)

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**Donald W. Hafele**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 11.1204,**  
**205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401**  
**(561) 355-6550**

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

**Andrew S. Hague**  
**Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Criminal Div.**  
**Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 609,**  
**1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125**  
**(305) 548-5400**

Year of Current Appointment: 1996  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Born: December 2, 1955, Boston, Massachusetts  
 Law School: Tulane University School of Law  
 Other Education: Tulane University, B.S., Psychology  
 Previous Legal Employment: Dade Co. State Attorney's Office  
 Clubs and Organizations: Miami Dade Y.M.C.A. Board Member; Former Pres., Ranson Everglades Alumni Assn.; Former Board Member, Ranson Everglades School  
 Professional Associations: Dade County Bar Assn.; Amer. Bar Assn.  
 Hobbies and Interests: Cruises

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**Don Thomas Hall**  
**Judge, DeSoto County Court**  
**115 E. Oak St., Arcadia 34266**  
**(863) 993-4644; Fax: (863) 494-5809**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Born: September 11, 1955, Miami  
 Law School: Saint Thomas University School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Miami Business; Saint Thomas University Graduate School; Fla. Judicial College, Advanced Judicial College, Natl. Judicial College  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 12th Judicial Circuit; Law Clerk, Chief Judge James Lawrence King, U.S. Dist. Ct., Southern Dist. of Fla.  
 Public Employment: (1990) Appointed to Florida State Commission on Ethics by Governor  
 Other Positions: Flight Instructor  
 Clubs and Organizations: Rotary; Rodeo Assn.; Elks; Masons; Chamber of Commerce; Moose  
 Professional Associations: Domestic Violence Counsel; Juvenile Justice Counsel  
 Hobbies and Interests: Hunting; Fishing; Ranching; Flying  
 Honors and Awards: Exalted Ruler, Elks

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**James C. Hankinson**  
**Judge, Second Judicial Circuit**  
**Leon County Courthouse, Room 301F North Rotunda,**  
**301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301**  
**(850) 577-4320; Fax: (850) 577-4437**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: July 8, 1952, Ocala  
 Law School: Florida State University

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**Frederick R. Hardt**  
**Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit**  
**Collier County Govt. Complex,**  
**3315 Tamiami Trail E., Naples 34112**  
**(239) 252-8395; Fax: (239) 252-9654**

Year of Current Appointment: 2004  
 Law School: University of Wisconsin School of Law, 1972  
 Other Education: University of Wisconsin, B.A., 1969, cum laude, in Accounting and Finance  
 Military Service: J.A.G.C., U.S. Navy  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Hardt & Stewart and Roetzel & Andress (20 yrs.)  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Hodges University  
 Civic Activities: Pres., Pelican Bay Property Owner's Ass'n.; Member, Pelican Bay Municipal Services Dist. Board; Trustee, North Collier Hospital, Naples Community Hospital; Dir., Training, and Educ. Center for the Handicapped  
 Academic Honors: Wisconsin Law Review

**Beth Harlan**  
**Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Polk County Courthouse,**  
**P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J-160, Bartow 33831-9000**  
**(863) 534-4374; Fax: (863) 534-4024**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Born: Winter Haven  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1981, with honors  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1978, with honors  
 Previous Judgeships: (2006-10) County Court Judge, Polk County  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-83) Law Clerk, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 2nd App. Dist.; (1985-98) Asst. County Atty.; (1998-2005) Private Practice

**Charles M. Harris**  
**Senior Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 5th App. Dist.**  
**300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114**  
**(386) 255-8600**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1964  
 Born: March 23, 1935, Piggott, Arkansas  
 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

**Woodrow W. Hatcher**  
**Judge, Jackson County Court**  
**Courthouse, 4445 Lafayette St., Marianna 32446**  
**Mailing Address: Drawer 957, Marianna 32447**  
**(850) 482-9656; Fax: (850) 482-9642**

Year of Current Appointment: 1977  
 Born: March 26, 1943, Florida  
 Law School: Troy State University, 1972, M.S.  
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1964  
 Hobbies and Interests: Athletics; Youth recreational activities

**Judith W. Hawkins**  
**Judge, Leon County Court**  
**Leon County Courthouse, Room 265-A,**  
**301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301**  
**(850) 577-4317; Fax: (850) 577-8030**

Year of Current Appointment: 1996  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: January 29, 1951, Greensboro, North Carolina  
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1984  
 Other Education: Newbold College, Bracknell, Berkshire, England, (attended 1970-71); Andrews University, B.A., 1973, in Home Economics and Journalism; Ohio State University, M.S., 1977, in Family Relations & Human Development  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-96) Sole Practitioner, Judith W. Hawkins, P.A.; (1994-96) Public Defender Conflict Atty., Juvenile Delinquency Court  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Florida A & M University  
 Court-Related Activities: (1993-94) Trial Court Work Performance Standards Advisory Committee; (1993-95) Fla. Bar Second Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee; Presently, Guardian Ad Litem  
 Public Employment: (1980-84) Condominium Specialist, State of Fla., Business Reg. Dept.; (1993-96) Capital City Planning Commission  
 Other Positions: (1983-84) Law Clerk, Philip Padovano, Esq. & Meyer & Brooks, P.A.; (1984) Certified Legal Intern, Office of the Public Defender; (1984) Law Clerk, Meyer & Brooks; (1984) Law Clerk, Legal Services of North Florida, Inc.  
 Professional Associations: National Bar Assn.; Tallahassee Bar Assn.; Amer. Inns of Court; Member & Officer, Southern Union Society of Adventist Attys.; Conference of County Court Judges; Bd. of Dir., Tallahassee Assn. of Women Lawyers  
 Civic Activities: (2003) Judicial Law Delegate to South Africa, People to People Ambassador Program; (1994) Bd. of Dir., Adventist Health System Sunbelt; (1991-94, 1997-2004) Legal Aid Foundation Board; Leadership Tallahassee; (2001-2002) American Marine Institute; (1998-2002) ZONTA  
 Published Works: A.B.A. Family Law Section: Post Trial Notebook Child Support Enforcement, 1992; Natl. Business Inst.: Round Table Discussion Family Law Litigation, 1991  
 Academic Honors: Moot Court; Omicron Nu Society  
 Hobbies and Interests: Travel; Scrabble; Mentoring; Volunteering in local public schools  
 Honors and Awards: Local Women Achievers Recognition, Zonta International, 2002; Outstanding Woman of Our Community Award, Tallahassee Chapter, American Assn. of University Women, 2002; Operation ReachBack, Inc. Award, 2001; Golden Star Award, Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers, 2001; Achievement Award, 100 Black Men of America, Inc., 1999; Women of Distinction Award, Girl Scout Council of the Apalachee Bend, 1998; Pro Bono Service Recognition, Legal Services of North Florida, 1985-96; Role Model Article, *Tallahassee Democrat*, 1992; Parents Anonymous Volunteer Recognition Award, 1990; Guardian Ad Litem Outstanding Atty. Contribution, 1989-90; Outstanding Involvement, Barristers, 1987; CCCJ Harvey Ford Award, 2003; Southeastern Conference of SDA Recognition Award, 2006; Tallahassee Democrat's 28th Anniversary Volunteer of the Year for Education, 2006

**Robert A. Hawley**  
**Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Indian River County Courthouse, Suite 374,**  
**2000 16th Ave., Vero Beach 32960**  
**(772) 770-5054**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
 Law School: Nova Southeastern University—Shepard Broad Law Center, 1987

**Robert A. Hawley—Cont'd**

Other Education: Florida Atlantic University, B.A., 1975  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986) Law Clerk, Matheson & Deckert, P.A.; (1987-94) Associate/Partner, Paxton, Crow, Bragg & Smith, P.A.  
 Professional Associations: Florida Conf. of Circuit Judges; Indian River County Bar; St. Lucie County Bar; Palm Beach County Bar  
 Civic Activities: Indian River County Junior Achievement; Martin County Children Services Council; Indian River County Substance Abuse Council

**Archie B. Hayward, Jr.**  
**Judge, Lee County Court**  
**Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,**  
**Fort Myers 33901**  
**(239) 533-2913; Fax: (239) 485-2710**

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

**Hugh D. Hayes**  
**Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit**  
**Collier County Govt. Complex, Suite 403,**  
**3315 Tamiami Trail E., Naples 34112**  
**(239) 252-8116; Fax: (239) 774-9654**

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 Steering 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

**Frederick A. Hazouri**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 4th App. Dist.**  
**1525 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.,**  
**West Palm Beach 33401-2399**  
**(561) 242-2000**

Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
 Law School: University of Florida, 1967, cum laude  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1965  
 Previous Judgeships: (1995-98) Circuit Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1967-68) Law Clerk, Fourth District Court of Appeal; (1968-95) Private Practice  
 Teaching Positions: (1998, 2000) Instructor, Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies  
 Professional Associations: Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers (President, 1980- 81); Diplomat of American College of Trial Lawyers; National Board of Trial Advocacy

**Jack R. Heflin**  
**Judge, First Judicial Circuit**  
**Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex, Suite B121,**  
**1250 N. Eglin Pkwy., Shalimar 32579**  
**(850) 609-4700; Fax: (850) 651-7725**

Year of Current Appointment: 1988  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1973  
 Other Education: Indiana University, 1965

**K. Douglas Henderson**  
**Judge, Manatee County Court**  
**Manatee County Judicial Center,**  
**1051 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34205**  
**(941) 749-3607; Fax: (941) 749-3677**

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

**Leigh Frizzell Hayes**  
**Judge, Lee County Court**  
**Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,**  
**Fort Myers 33901**  
**(239) 533-2677; Fax: (239) 485-2709**

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

**Patti Englander Henning**  
**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 880B,**  
**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.



**Stewart R. Hershey**  
**Judge, Martin County Court**  
**100 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart 34994**  
**(772) 288-5556**

Year of Current Appointment: 1986  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973  
 Born: August 19, 1948, Miami Beach  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law

**Ronald P. Higbee**  
**Judge, Duval County Court**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 332,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-2937; Fax: (904) 360-8509**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: January 10, 1954, Denver, Colorado  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1978, with honors  
 Other Education: Florida State Univ., B.S., 1975, cum laude  
 Military Service: (1979-84) Active Duty, U.S. Navy; Reserves (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

**Charles M. Hill**  
**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: 2004  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: Miami  
 Law School: South Texas College of Law  
 Military Service: Captain, U.S.A.F.

**Mark J. Hill**  
**Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit**  
**Lake County Courthouse, 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**  
**Box S, 6865 Caroline St. S.E., 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.

**Robert W. Hodges**  
**Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit**  
**Marion County Judicial Center, Room 3030,**  
**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,**  
**Criminal Justice and Trial Division**  
**616 Criminal Ctise. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St.,**  
**Tampa 33602**  
**(813) 272-6851; Fax: (813) 301-3753**

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; (1988-96) Lt. Col., U.S. Air Force Reserve, Asst. Staff Judge Advocate, MacDill AFB; (1996-present) Col., USAFR, U.S. Special Operations Command, Military Judge (1996-2004)  
 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: Professor, University of Phoenix; (1986-Present) Adjunct Professor, Embry Aeronautical Univ.  
 Court-Related Activities: Member, Florida Dependency Court Improvement Committee (responsible for rewriting Chapter 39 of the Florida Statutes)  
 Professional Associations: Herbert G. Goldberg Criminal Law Inn of Court  
 Civic Activities: (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, TROA; 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  
 Honors and Awards: (1994) Volunteer of the Year, National Associations of Federal Credit Unions; (1966) Clayton B. Burton Award of Excellence, Florida Bar Military Affairs Committee

**Margaret W. Hudson**  
**Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit**  
**Volusia County Courthouse, 101 N. Alabama Ave.,**  
**DeLand 32724**  
**(386) 822-5073**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Born: February 9, 1960, Orlando  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, with honors  
 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,**  
**Unified Family Court, Family Law**  
**420 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,**  
**Tampa 33602**  
**(813) 276-2089**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Duke University School of Law

**J. Michael Hunter**  
**Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Polk County Courthouse,**  
**P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J101, Bartow 33831-9000**  
**(863) 534-4670; Fax: (863) 534-5824**

Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
 Born: June 25, 1948, Orlando  
 Law School: Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University, 1986  
 Other Education: University of Central Florida, B.A., 1975, in Criminal Justice; Rollins College, M.S., 1980, in Criminal Justice  
 Previous Judgeships: (1994-98) County Judge, Polk County  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-88) Asst. State Atty., State Atty.'s Office, 10th Circuit; (1988-94) Private Practice (Focus on Insurance Defense)  
 Teaching Positions: Associate Professor, Northern Kentucky University (held position for 5 years)  
 Clubs and Organizations: Citrys Center Kiwanis  
 Professional Associations: Polk County Trial Lawyers Assn.

**Cynthia G. Imperato**  
**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 7760,**  
**201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301**  
**(954) 831-1653**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Born: May 1, 1957, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1988  
 Other Education: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, B.S., 1979, in Psychology and Sociology; Florida State University, M.S., 1980, in Criminology

Previous Legal Employment: (1988) Attorney, Florida State Hospital; (1988) Legislative Analyst, Florida Senate; (1989-90) Senior Atty., Dept. of Professional Regulation; (1990-2003) Sr. Asst. Statewide Pros., Office of Statewide Prosecution

Teaching Positions: (1983-90) Criminal Justice Instructor and Advisor, Tallahassee Community College; (1995-present) Adjunct Prof. of Law, Shepard Broad Law Center

Court-Related Activities: (2001-07) Vice Chair, Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee, The Florida Bar; (2002-03) Grievance Committee, 17th Jud. Circuit; (2007-Present) Criminal Procedure Rules Committee, The Florida Bar

Other Positions: (1981-90) Police Officer, Tallahassee Police Dept.

Professional Associations: Stephen R. Booher Inn of Court; Broward County Bar Assn.; Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers; Broward County Women Lawyers Assn.; Italian Amer. Bar Assn. of Broward County; former member, Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Assn. and Natl. District Attorneys Assn.; Law School Liaison Committee, Prof. Responsibility Committee; Bd. of Dirs., Federal Bar Assn.; Criminal Rules Committee

Civic Activities: (1999-2005) Advisory Board, Fort Lauderdale Pre-Law Magnate Program; Bd. Member, St. Thomas More Society; Community Relations Bd., North Broward Hospital District; Advisory Bd., (2000-04) Italian Cultural Center; (2001-2003) Bd. Member, Professionals Against Domestic Abuse; Bd. Member, Justice for Children and Families; Advisory Bd., Broward County Crime Commission; Advisory Bd., PACE Center for Girls, Inc.; Bd. of Trustees, Women In Distress; Bd. of Dirs., Covenant House; Court Fnding Commission, Broward Days

Published Works: "An Assessment of Florida Gangs and Recommendations for Law Enforcement," *Women Police Magazine*, Michigan State University, Summer 1993  
 Honors and Awards: *Who's Who in Law Education*, 2005; Community Service Award, Minority Bar Assn. of Broward Co., 2006; Outstanding Leader in Broward County, *Miami Herald*, 2006

**Claudia R. Isom**  
**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,**  
**Probate, Guardianship & Trust**  
**430 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,**  
**Tampa 33602**  
**(813) 272-5211**

Year of Current Appointment: 1991  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Born: November 13, 1951, Waterloo, Iowa  
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1975  
 Other Education: University of Iowa, B.S., 1972  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1969) Legislative Secretary, Adrian Brinck; (1979-82) Asst. State Attorney, 13th Judicial Circuit, Tampa; (1984-86) Legal Counsel, Florida Dept. of Health & Rehabilitative Services, Dist. VI; (1987-90) Shareholder, Isom & Isom-Rickert, P.A.  
 Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; Hillsborough Assn. of Women Lawyers; Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers  
 Civic Activities: League of Women Voters; Palma Cera United Methodist Church

**Darren K. Jackson**  
**Judge, Lafayette County Court**  
**100 N.W. Main St., P.O. Box 197, Mayo 32066**  
**(386) 294-1555; Fax: (386) 294-5006**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998  
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law

**Donald G. Jacobsen**  
**Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Polk County Courthouse,**  
**P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J107, Bartow 33831-9000**  
**(863) 534-4649; Fax: (863) 534-7721**

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: (1977-97) Attorney, Civil Practice, Lane, Trohn, Clarke, Bertrand Vreeland & Jacobsen, P.A.; (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

**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.

**George M. Jirotko**  
**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**Pinellas County Courthouse, Room 489,**  
**315 Court St., Clearwater 33756**  
**(727) 464-3636**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

**Anthony H. Johnson**  
**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
**2000 E. Michigan St., Chambers 1, Orlando 32806**  
**(407) 836-7590**

Year of Current Appointment: 1985  
 Born: November 11, 1948, Pensacola  
 Law School: Stetson University School of Law, 1980  
 Other Education: American University, B.S., 1974  
 Previous Judgeships: County Judge  
 Military Service: (1966-69) U.S. Marine Corps; (1978-present) Capt., U.S. Navy Reserve  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-81) Law Clerk; (1981-85) Asst. State Atty., 9th Judicial Circuit  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Barry Law School  
 Public Employment: (1970-75) Detective, Metropolitan Police Dept., Washington D.C.; (1975-76) Deputy Sheriff, Pinellas Co.; (1976-78) Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service Tampa Field Office  
 Published Works: Co-Author, 1982 Pocket Part Supplement to "Florida Criminal Trial Practice Forms," *Harrison Company* (1980)  
 Academic Honors: Alpha Phi Sigma; Delta Theta Phi  
 Hobbies and Interests: Sailing; Scuba diving; Airplanes; Sailplanes; Photography

**T. Michael Johnson**  
**Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit**  
**Lake County Courthouse, Suite 5, 550 W. Main St.,**  
**Tavares 32778**  
**(352) 742-4215; Fax: (352) 742-4216**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Born: February 18, 1952, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas  
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law  
 Previous Legal Employment: Chief Asst. Public Defender, 5th Judicial Circuit  
 Teaching Positions: Criminal Law, Police Standards & Training  
*Editor's Note: Retiring, Effective Dec. 31, 2011*

**Thomas E. Johnson**  
**Judge, Escambia County Court**  
**M.C. Blanchard Judicial Bldg.,**  
**190 Governmental Center, Pensacola 32502-5773**  
**(850) 595-4427; Fax: (850) 595-0383**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972  
 Born: January 17, 1947, Jacksonville  
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1972  
 Other Education: Pensacola Junior College, A.A., 1967; University of West Florida, B.A., 1969  
 Military Service: (1971-79) U.S. Army  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1972-88) Self-Employed  
 Honors and Awards: Distinguished Alumnus, Univ. of West Fla.

**Mark H. Jones**  
**Judge, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Freeman Justice Center, 302 Fleming St.,**  
**Key West 33040**  
**(305) 292-3422; Fax: (305) 295-3625**

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

**T. Michael Jones**  
**Judge, First Judicial Circuit**  
**M.C. Blanchard Judicial Bldg.,**  
**190 Governmental Center, Pensacola 32502**  
**(850) 595-4445; Fax: (850) 595-0387**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Born: July 26, 1950, Rehobeth, Alabama  
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1975  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1972, Music Education  
 Previous Judgeships: (1981-89) County Court Judge and Acting Circuit Judge, Okaloosa County



**T. Michael Jones—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1975-80) Shareholder, Selby, Chesser, Wingard, Barr & Jones, P.A. (General Civil Practice)

Teaching Positions: (1984, 1990-95) Adjunct Faculty, University of West Florida

Court-Related Activities: (1984) Founder, Citizen Dispute Settlement Program, Okaloosa County Court, Small Claims Division; (1984, 1986-88, 1994-96, 1998-99) Florida Court Education Council; (1986-02) Judicial Administration, Selection & Tenure Committee, Florida Bar (Chairman 1992-94); (1986-88) Delegate, National Conference of Special Court Judges, American Bar Assn.; (1986-88, 1998-99) Judicial Management Council; (1987-88) Florida Trial Court Jurisdiction Study Commission; (1987-88) Small Claims Committee, National Conference of State Court Judges, American Bar Assn.; (1987-89) Florida Gender Bias Study Commission; (1988) Federal-State Judicial Council; (1990) Chair, Guardian ad Litem Board; (1990-92) Bench-Bar Relations Commission, The Florida Bar; (1993-95) Bench-Bar Implementation Commission, The Florida Bar; (1997-99) Delegate, National Conference of State Court Judges, American Bar Assn.; (2002-02) Commission on the Legal Needs of Children, The Florida Bar; (2002-03) Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee, The Florida Bar; (2005-present) Judicial Administration and Evaluation Committee (Chair, 2010-11)

Clubs and Organizations: (1976-77) Bassoonist, Okaloosa Symphony Orchestra; (1989-93) Pensacola Five-Flags Rotary Club; (1981-83) Crestview Kiwanis Club; (1978-80) Playground Area Kiwanis Club

Professional Associations: (1980) V.P., Okaloosa-Walton Bar Assn.; (1986-89, 1998-2000) American Bar Assn.; (1991-92, 2002-10) American Inns of Court, Pensacola Chapter; Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Assn.; (1989-present) Florida Conference of Circuit Judges; (1981-1989) Florida Conference of County Judges

Civic Activities: (1998-99) Member, Class XVII, Leadership Florida; (1992-93) Co-chairman, Chief Judge's Task Force for Children; (1990-97) Hillcrest Baptist Church; First Baptist Church of Fort Walton Beach; (1990-2001) West Florida Home Education Support League; (1976-89) Organizer and Director, Emerald Coast Community Band

Hobbies and Interests: Church work; Time with children; Tennis; Golf

**John E. Jordan**

**Judge, Orange County Court**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2005

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Born: August 1, 1958, Homestead

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1984

Previous Legal Employment: Civil Practice, 21 years

**Paul B. Kanarek**

**Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit  
Indian River County Courthouse, Suite 375,  
2000 16th Ave., Vero Beach 32960  
(772) 770-5052**

Year of Current Appointment: 1988

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975

Born: April 26, 1950, West Palm Beach

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1975

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

Previous Legal Employment: (1975-80) Asst. and (1978-80) Chief Asst. Public Defender, Nineteenth Circuit; (1980-87) Private Practice

Clubs and Organizations: Kiwanis Club

Civic Activities: Bd. Member, Indian River County Children's Services Council; Advisory Bd., Substance Abuse Council of Indian River County; Bd of Trustees, Temple Beth Shalom; Advisory Bd., Gifford Community Center

**Sandy E. Karlan**

**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Family Div.  
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Litigation Division**

**Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 221  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1995

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

Law School: Nova Southeastern University School of Law, 1978, cum laude

Other Education: University of Miami, B.A.

Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice (emphasis on bankruptcy, family law, commercial law and travel law)

Teaching Positions: Lecturer, Advanced Judicial College  
Court-Related Activities: Member, Steering Committee on Families and Children in the Court; Chair, Steering Committee of the Supreme Court's Gender Bias Commission; Chair, Legal Needs of Children Commission

Professional Associations: Past Pres., Dade County Chapter, Florida Assn. for Women Lawyers; Past Member, Bd. of Dirs., Dade County Bar Assn.; Member; Florida Bar Board of Governors; Fellow, American Bar Assn.

Published Works: Author, *Florida Family Law*, Matthew Bender, 6 vol.

**John Kastrenakes**

**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.  
Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 10.2208,  
205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010

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)

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

Hobbies and Interests: Running; Military History; Golf

**Sandy K. Kautz**

**Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit  
Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave.,  
Inverness 34450  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997

Born: May 3, 1955, Pahokee

Law School: Stetson University School of Law

Other Education: University of Florida, Criminal Justice

Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2008) Asst. State Atty., Marion County

**Glenn Kelley**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 11A,**  
**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**  
**Courthouse Center, Room 1650, 175 N.W. 1st Ave.,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Born: Buffalo, New York  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law  
 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  
 College  
 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, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 2nd App. Dist.**  
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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.*

**John Marshall Kest**  
**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
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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, 2005

**John Marshall Kest—Cont'd**

Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi; Founding Editor, Law Review; Algernon Sydney Sullivan Scholarship Award  
 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

**Sally D.M. Kest**  
**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1715,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2007  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973  
 Born: October 29, 1947, Jacksonville  
 Law School: Florida State University—College of Law, 1972  
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.A., 1970  
 Previous Judgeships: (1972-73) Judicial Aide, Judge Gerald Mager, 4th Dist. Ct. of Appeals  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-76) Asst. State Atty., Robert Eagan, Ninth Judicial Circuit; (1976-79) Attorney, Marlowe & Appleton (Juvenile defense and Family Law); (1979-2006) Sole Practitioner (emphasis on Marital and Family Law)  
 Teaching Positions: Rollins College; Valencia Community College; Adoption Class, Barry Univ. College of Law, Orlando  
 Professional Associations: (1998-2004) Family Law Certification Committee; Orange County Bar Assn.; Past Bd. Pres., Florida Legal Services  
 Civic Activities: (2005-2006) Pres., Florida State Univ. College of Law Alumni Bd.; (2005-present) Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church Hand Bell Choir; (1999-present) Member, Florida State Univ. College of Law Alumni Bd.; (1995-98) William R. Boone High School Foundation; (1994-95) Adult Board—Boone High School Weekends Comm.; (1993-98) Youth Comm.—Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church; (1990-92) Bd. of Dirs., Delaney Park Little League; Junior League of Orlando, Winter Park  
 Published Works: Discovery Portion, *Manual on Juvenile Proceedings*, Florida Defenders, 1980; Co-Author, *The Implementation of Therapeutic Goals into Judicial Performance Agreement*, The Child Protection Team, Orange Playhouse  
 Honors and Awards: Florida Legal Elite, *Florida Trend*, 2006; Best of The Bar, *Orlando Business Journal*, 2005; William Trickle, Jr. Professionalism Award, 2001; Orlando's Toughest Divorce Lawyers, *Orlando Magazine*, 2000; The Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Award, 1991; Judge J.C. "Jake" Stone Legal Aid Society Distinguished Service Award, 1990; Outstanding Young Women of America, 1984

**Janis Keyser**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse,**  
**205 N. Dixie Hwy, Rm. 10.1208,**  
**West Palm Beach 33401**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Born: Miami  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law  
 Previous Judgeships: (2006-11) Judge, Palm Beach County Court

**Nelly N. Khouzam**

**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 2nd App. Dist.**  
**Lawton M. Chiles Jr. Courthouse,**  
**1005 E. Memorial Blvd., Lakeland 33801-0327**  
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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 Circuit  
 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.; (1990-94) Partner, Silberman & Khouzam, P.A. (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; (1997-2003) Member, Executive Committee of the Florida Conference of Circuit Judges; (2003-2004) Chair, Florida Conference of Circuit Judges  
 Professional Associations: Clearwater Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; St. Petersburg Bar Assn.; (1993-94) Pres., Pinellas County Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers; (1988-90) Member, Florida Defense Lawyers Assn.; (1995-2003) Chairman, 6th Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee; (1996-2003) Chairman, Pro Se Advisory Committee for the 6th Judicial Circuit; (1999) Member, Canakaris Family Law Inn of Court; (1993-present) Member, American Board of Trial Advocates; (1998) Member, 6th Judicial Circuit Professionalism Committee; (1998) Member, Pinellas County Court Security Committee; (1996-98) Pres., Barney Masterson Inn of Court; (1991-93) Exec. Comm., Pinellas Inn of Court  
 Civic Activities: (1993) Advisory Council for the Community Law program; Member, 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 Dir., Fla. Bay Chapter of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Fndtn.; (1991-93) Tampa College Pinellas Advisory Bd.; All Saints Catholic Church, Clearwater  
 Published Works: Editorial Consultant for Amer. Inns of Court Series on Florida Civil Procedure (1995); "Do's & Don'ts of Talking to the Jury," *Litigation Magazine*, Vol. 23, No. 4 (1997); (1997) Co-Author, "Pretrial Stipulations and Orders," *Business Litigation in Florida CLE Manual*, (1997, 2000, 2005, 2007) General Editor, Supplement to Pretrial 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).



**Nelly N. Khouzam—Cont'd**

Honors and Awards: Who's Who Among Law Students; Marquis Who's Who in America; Intl. Who's Who; Honoree, Two Thousand Notable American Women; Leadership Pinellas, 1989-90; Who's Who Among Rising Young Americans, 1991; Nominee, Woman of the Year, American Biographical Institute, 1992; Honoree, Women Honoring Women Awards in the Area of Law, Soroptimist Intl. of Upper Pinellas, 1994; Florida Jurist of the Year Award, 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, June 2006; John V. Bird Distinguished Jurist Award, Clearwater Bar Assn., 2009

**Lawrence D. King**

**Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Division  
Coral Gables Branch, Room 1-4,  
3100 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables 33134  
(305) 569-2506**

Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
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 & Cohen; Law Clerk, Hon. Thomas A. Barkdull, Jr., 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: (1998-2003) Conference of County Court Judges; (1998-present) Community Service Committee; (2003) Dade County Bar; American Bar Assn.; American Trial Lawyers Assn.; Defense Trial Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.

**Patricia A. Kinsey**

**Judge, Escambia County Court  
M.C. Blanchard Judicial Bldg.,  
190 Governmental Center, Pensacola 32502-5773  
(850) 595-4424; Fax: (850) 595-4282**

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 honors  
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.

**Walter Komanski**

**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit  
425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 2020,  
Orlando 32801  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1985  
Law School: John Marshall Law School  
Other Education: University of Central Florida, B.A., Political Science and Communications  
Previous Judgeships: (1981-85) County Judge, Orange County

Teaching Positions: Faculty, Florida Judicial Education Committee; Adjunct Faculty, University of Central Florida; Adjunct Faculty, Orlando College  
Court-Related Activities: Member, Juvenile Justice Standards Committee, National Legal Aid and Defender Association; Member, Florida Juvenile Court Rules Committee; Member, H.R.S., District Seven Advisory Council

Professional Associations: Board Member, Florida Law, Inc.; Adjunct Faculty, National Juvenile and Family Court Judges Association

Civic Activities: Board of Directors, National Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Dependency; Member, Great Oaks Children's Village Parental Home Commission; Member, University of Central Florida, President's Advisory Council; Member, Orange County Citizen's Commission for Children; Chairman, Valencia Community College Paralegal Education Advisory Board; Member, University of Central Florida Allied Legal Services Board; President, Community Service Center, Board of Directors; Vice President, Central Florida Council on Youth; Member, Central Florida Children and Youth Network Board; Board Member, Child Protection Team, Orlando Regional Hospital; Board Member, Interagency Committee in Cooperation for Minorities; President, C.H.A.R.L.E.E. Board of Directors; Member, Center for Drug Free Living, Board of Directors; Faculty, National Council for Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Dependency

**Harvey A. Kornstein**

**Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit  
Polk County Courthouse,  
P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J134, Bartow 33831-9000  
(863) 534-4652; Fax: (863) 534-4454**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
Born: March 24, 1952, Miami  
Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1976  
Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1973, with Honors; Naval Justice School, Newport, R.I., 1977; Military Judge's School, Charlottesville, VA., 1978; Florida Judicial College, 1989  
Previous Judgeships: (1984-85, 1989-98) Judge, Polk County Court (Administrative County Judge, 1991); (1991)  
Military Service: (1974-81) U.S. Naval Reserve (Active duty as Counsel, 1977-80); (1981-present) Col., U.S. Air Force Reserve  
Previous Legal Employment: (1980-84) Asst. State Atty., 10th Judicial Circuit (Chief, Major Narcotics Section); (1985-88) Field Counsel, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit  
Professional Associations: American Judges Assn.; Military Affairs Committee of the Florida Bar; Vice Chair, Sentencing Committee, Conference of County Court Judges; Civil Rules Committee, Conference of County Court Judges  
Hobbies and Interests: Jogging; Family activities; Church  
Honors and Awards: Humanitarian Award, Bethune Cookman College Alumni Assoc.

**Maria M. Korvick**

**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Probate Div.  
Dade County Courthouse, Room 310,  
73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130  
(305) 349-7086**

Year of Current Appointment: 1979  
Born: February 23, 1946, Cuba  
Law School: University of Miami  
Other Education: Miami-Dade Community College

**Maria M. Korvick—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1973-79) Asst. State Atty., Dade Co.  
 Other Positions: Teacher, Dade Co. Schools  
 Professional Associations: Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers; Dade Co. Bar Assn.; Cuban-Amer. Bar Assn.

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**David Krathen**  
**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 1005A,**  
**201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972  
 Born: November 17, 1946, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1972-73) Atty. Advisor, Interstate Commerce Commission; (1974-2003) Private Practice, Law Offices of David Krathen, P.A. (Board Certified Trial Lawyer)  
 Teaching Positions: (2005) Judicial Teaching Institute  
 Professional Associations: National Board of Trial Advocacy  
 Academic Honors: American Jurisprudence Book Award, Federal Practice & Procedure and Corporations  
 Hobbies and Interests: Cycling; Skiing  
 Honors and Awards: Professionalism Award American Board of Trial Advocates

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**Shelley J. Kravitz**  
**Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Division**  
**Dade County Courthouse, Room 615,**  
**73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130**  
**(305) 349-7091**

Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: August 9, 1953, Miami Beach  
 Law School: University of Miami College of Law, 1982  
 Other Education: Antioch College, 1975  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-92) Kravitz & Kravitz (Emphasis on ERISA-related cases, banking, real estate & general civil litigation)  
 Teaching Positions: (1998-present) Florida Judicial College (Trial Skills)  
 Court-Related Activities: Co-Chair, Legislative committee, Conference of County Court Judges  
 Other Positions: (1975-79) Elementary School Teacher, North Miami Beach  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Fla. Assn. for Women Lawyers, Dade County Chapter; Miami Beach Bar Assn.; Cuban-American Bar Assn.; Hialeah-Miami Lakes Bar Assn.; Conference of County Court Judges; Peter T. Fay American Inn of Court (Past Pres.)  
 Civic Activities: Dir. & Past Pres., Inner City Children's Dance Company; Chair Miami-Dade Canvassing Board  
 Published Works: "Trial Preparation and Procedures" for Lawyers Cooperative Practice Guide (1997)  
 Hobbies and Interests: Traveling & Antiquing

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**David P. Kreider**  
**Judge, Alachua County Court**  
**Alachua Family/Civil Justice Center,**  
**201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601**  
**(352) 548-3775; Fax: (352) 381-0171**

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Law School: University of Florida, College of Law  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-98) State Attorney's Office, Eighth Circuit; (1998) Dell Graham, P.A.; (1998-2010) State Attorney's Office, Eighth Circuit

**Kathleen J. Kroll**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Div.**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 2.1404,**  
**205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401**  
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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: 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

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**Alan M. Kuker**  
**Judge of Compensation Claims, Miami Office**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1973  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1968  
 Born: October 7, 1942, Neptune, New Jersey  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1967  
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A., 1964  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1967-69) Attorney, South Florida Migrant Legal Services, Inc. Belle Glade; (1969-70) Director, Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc.; (1970-73) Private Practice  
 Court-Related Activities: (1975-93) Florida Bar Workers' Compensation Rules of Procedure Committee; (1988-91) Chairman, Conference of Judge of Compensation Claims Legislative Committee  
 Public Employment: (1976) Assoc. Commissioner, Industrial Relations Commission; (1987-88) Assoc. Guest Editor, Florida Bar Workers' Compensation Section News Letter  
 Elected Positions: (1976) Exec. Committee of Conference of Judges of Industrial Claims; (1988) Exec. Committee Member of Conference of Deputy Commissioner's  
 Civic Activities: Friends of 440 Scholarship Fund, Inc.; South Florida Health Systems Agency; Rabbi Alexander S. Gross Hebrew Academy of Greater Miami; Chairman, Dade Co. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substance Taskforce, 1980; Honorary Committee Member, AIDS Benefit for the Univ. of Miami Medical School AIDS Clinic, 1991-94  
 Hobbies and Interests: Tennis, canoeing, fishing, gardening  
 Honors and Awards: Certificate of Appreciation, Metro Dade Co., for efforts on behalf of Rural Poor & Migrant Farm Workers, 1987; Who's Who in Amer. Law; Honoree, Friends of 440 Scholarship Fund, Inc.; Honoree, Friends of 440, Inc., 1992; Honorary Member, Cuban-Amer. Bar Assn., 1979; Honors Certificate, Metro-Miami Plan of Dade Co. Public Schools, 1987; Certificate of Appreciation, The Florida Bar, CLE Committee

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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: (1996-2009) Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

**Jorge Labarga—Cont'd**

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; American Bar Assn.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
Born: 1967, Miami  
Law School: Columbia University School of Law, 1992  
Other Education: Florida International University, B.A., 1989, cum laude, in English  
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*

**Maxine Cohen Lando**

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Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
Born: May 12, 1952, Atlantic City, New Jersey  
Law School: University of Miami College of Law, 1974  
Other Education: University of Michigan, B.A., 1971  
Previous Judgeships: (1991-94) County Court Judge Domestic Violence, Criminal Traffic Matters, Circuit Court, Criminal, Family, Civil  
Previous Legal Employment: (1974-85) Asst. Pub. Def., 11th Judicial Circuit, Dade County; (1985-91) Private practice (Emphasis on Criminal, Juvenile & limited Civil litigation)  
Teaching Positions: Florida Judicial College, Advanced Judicial College  
Professional Associations: American Judges Assn.; (1986-90) American Bar Assn.; (1986-91) Coral Gables Bar Assn.; Cuban American Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.; (1986-87) Juvenile Court Committee; (1987-90) Criminal Court Committee; (1989-90) Federal Bar Assn.; (1989-90) Criminal Section Jury Instructions Committee; (1989-90) DUI & Traffic Committee; (1988-89) Ethics Subcommittee; (1982-85) Grievance Committee; Fla. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers; (1988-91) South Miami-Kendall Bar Assn.  
Civic Activities: Bd. of Directors, Bench & Bar Unit of B'nai B'rith; Bd. of Directors, Bet Shira Congregation; Coalition of Hispanic American Women; Bd. of Directors, Greater Miami Jewish Federation South Dade Branch; Life Member, Aliyah Hadassah; Opera Guild; University of Miami Alumni Assn.; University of Michigan Alumni Assn.; NAACP; Urban League  
Honors and Awards: Distinguished Service Award In The Field of Judiciary, 1997

**Lester Langer**

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Year of Current Appointment: 1997  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971  
Born: February 17, 1946, Monticello, New York  
Law School: University of Miami College of Law, 1971  
Other Education: University of Miami, B.B.A., 1968  
Previous Judgeships: (1993-97) Judge, County Court, Dade County (Domestic Violence Division)  
Military Service: (1968-74) USAR (Sp 4)  
Previous Legal Employment: (1971-92) Attorney, Private Practice  
Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Univ. of Miami Law School  
Professional Associations: American Judges Assn.; Past Pres., Homestead Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.; Coral Gables Bar Assn.; Cuban American Bar Assn.; Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers; American Bar Assn.; (1994-97) Chair, Professional Affairs Committee of the County Judges Conference; National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Civic Activities: (1993-97) Dade County Elections Canvassing Bd.; (1995-98) Co-Chair, Standing Committee on Domestic Violence; Chair, Children's Committee of the Domestic Violence Standing Committee; (1994-97) Chair, Professional Affairs Committee of the County Judges Conference; (1994) Member, Domestic Violence Committee of The Fla. Bar; Fla. Conference of Circuit Judges, Juvenile Committee; Fla. Bar Family Law Section, Juvenile Law Committee; Natl. Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges; Dir., Jewish Vocational Services; (1993-2000) "Kristi House" project for sexually abused children; Past Pres., Parent Resource Center of Dade County; (1989-92) Vice Chair, Coral Gables Historic Preservation Bd.  
Published Works: Chapter 92, "Non-Parental Custody," *Fla. Family Law* (1987)  
Honors and Awards: Zero to Three, 2003 Graduate Fellow; Miami Dade-Juvenile Court Wall of Honor, 2010; Greater Miami Jewish Federation Community Service Award, 2011

**J. David Langford**

**Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit  
Highland County Courthouse,  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1989  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
Born: December 26, 1950, Lake Wales  
Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1975  
Other Education: Polk Junior College, A.A., 1970; University of Florida, B.A., 1972  
Previous Judgeships: (1987-89) Judge, County Court, Highlands County  
Previous Legal Employment: (1975-78) Asst. State Atty., Sebring; (1978-87) Private Practice, Avon Park (emphasis on Real Property, Probate, Commercial Governmental)  
Clubs and Organizations: Member & Former Dir., Avon Park Breakfast Rotary  
Professional Associations: Highlands County Bar Assn.



**W. Howard LaPorte**  
**Judge, First Judicial Circuit**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972  
 Born: September 28, 1944, Swiss County, Indiana  
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1971  
 Other Education: William Carey College, B.A., 1967  
 Military Service: (1969-70) U.S. Air Force (Active and Reserve)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1972-2004) Sole Practitioner (Certified Family & Circuit Civil Mediator); (2004-05) General Magistrate, First Judicial Circuit  
 Court-Related Activities: First Circuit Bench and Bar Professionalism Committee  
 Other Positions: Math Teacher, Columbia County schools; (1969) Intern, Attorney General's Office; (1970) Intern, Public Defender's Office  
 Professional Associations: Okaloosa-Walton Bar Assn.; Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: DeFuniak Springs Kiwanis; Past President, Crestview Kiwanis; former member, Bd. of Dirs., North Okaloosa YMCA; Bd. Of Dirs., Okaloosa-Walton Youth Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra; Habitats for Humanity; former Pres., North Okaloosa Republican Club; volunteer Teen Court

**John Laurent**  
**Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Polk County Courthouse, P.O. Box J118,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1972  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1969  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1971-2002) Private Practice; (1972-74) Asst. State Atty.  
 Professional Associations: Bartow Kiwanis

**Frederick J. Lauten**  
**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 2015,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Law School: Villanova University School of Law, 1979  
 Other Education: Rollins College, B.A., 1975; Rollins College, M.B.A., 1976  
 Previous Judgeships: (1993-99) County Judge, Orange County  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-80) Associate, Law Office of Bryan C. Hugo, Longwood, FL; (1981) Associate, Tierney & Swift, P.A., Washington, DC; (1982-93) Asst. State Atty., Ninth Judicial Circuit, Orlando  
 Teaching Positions: (1997) Faculty Member and (2006-09) Dean, Florida Judicial College; (2002-Present) Instructor, Conference of Circuit Court Judges; (2004-2006) Instructor, Advance Judicial Studies  
 Court-Related Activities: (1996-97) Judicial Mentor, Supreme Court Selection  
 Professional Associations: Member, Law Week Committee, Orange County Bar Association, 1990-1993; Member, Ninth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee, The Florida Bar, 1987-1990  
 Civic Activities: Chairman, Orange County Elections Canvassing Board, 1994-1997; Member, University of Orlando Law School Advisory Board, 1995

**William G. Law, Jr.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: Upper Darby, Pennsylvania  
 Law School: Stetson Law School  
 Previous Judgeships: (1990-94) County Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit

**C. Alan Lawson**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 5th App. Dist.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Born: May 12, 1961, Florida  
 Law School: Florida State Univ., 1987, summa cum laude  
 Other Education: Tallahassee Community College; Clemson University, B.S., Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, summa cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (2002-2005) Judge, Circuit Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-95) Partner, Steel, Hector & Davis; (1995-97) Private Practices; (1997-2001) Asst. County Atty., Orange County  
 Court-Related Activities: Past Member, Code & Rules of Evidence Committee, Florida Bar Assn.; Test Writer & Grader, Florida Board of Bar Examiners; (2003-06) Member, Rules of Criminal Procedure Committee, Florida Bar Assn.  
 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.  
 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  
 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

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Year of Current Appointment: 1990  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1968  
 Born: March 12, 1943, Tampa  
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Hearing Officer, Hillsborough Co. Environmental Protection Commission; Hearing Officer, Property Appraisal Adjustment Board; Arbitrator, Florida New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board; (1968-90) Private Practice  
 Court-Related Activities: (2007-present) Fla. Bar Standing Committee on Professionalism; (1989) Member, Supreme Court's Special Committee on Mediation & Arbitration; (1994-95) Chair, Fla. Bar's Workers' Compensation Rules Committee; (2005-06) Chair, Workers' Compensation Practice Subcommittee of the Appellate Court Rules Committee

**John J. Lazzara—Cont'd**

Professional Associations: (1997-99) President, Fla. Conference of Judges of Compensation Claims; (2009) Pres., National Association of Workers' Compensation Judiciary

Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., V.P., Epilepsy Assoc. of Big Bend; Bd. of Dirs., Literacy Volunteers of Leon County  
Published Works: *Florida Workers' Compensation Practice*, Florida Bar, 5th Ed.; *Alternative Dispute Resolution in Florida*, Florida Bar, 2nd Ed.

Academic Honors: (1962) Dean's List, Springhill College  
Honors and Awards: Nominated for appointment to the First District Court of Appeal, 1998 & 2002; Fellow, College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers, 2009

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Year of Current Appointment: 2005

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972

Born: April 3, 1947, Miami

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Other Education: Boston University, B.A., 1969, cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (1995-2005) Judge, Dade County Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1972-76) Asst. Public Defender; (1976-95) Private Practice

Teaching Positions: Faculty, Florida College of Advanced Judicial Education, Florida Judicial College

Clubs and Organizations: Chair, Publications Committee, Fla Courts Education Committee (FCEC)

Professional Associations: Fla. Conference of Circuit Court Judges; Education Section

Civic Activities: Bd. of Dir., Jewish Community Services of Greater Miami

Published Works: "Guidelines For Voir Dire Examination In Jury Trials," "Admissibility Of Collateral Crimes," "The 'Write' Way To Avoid Reversal," all appearing at <http://fl.judges.com/edupub.htm>; "Post-Conviction Relief From Illegal Departures Under The Sentencing Guidelines," *Florida Defender*, Winter, 1993, Vol. 5, No. 1; "Pretext Stops," *Florida Bar Journal*, Feb. 1991

Honors and Awards: Stanley Milledge Award, A.C.L.U. of Fla. (1995); "Unsung Heroes Award" Presented to Domestic Violence Judges (1996); President's Award, Conference of County Court Judges (2003 & 2004)

**Bob LeBlanc**

**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Born: Quebec, Canada

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

**Cindy S. Lederman**

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Juvenile Justice Center, Room 201,  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1994

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Law School: University of Miami College of Law, 1979

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1976, High Honors, in Political Science

Previous Judgeships: (1989-94) Judge, County Court, 11th Judicial Circuit; (1992-94) Admin. Judge, Domestic Violence Dept.

Previous Legal Employment: (1977-79) Law Clerk, Fox & Fischer, P.A., Miami; (1979-81) Assoc., Law Office of Mitchell L. Perlstein, P.A., Miami; (1981-82) Assoc., Brown, Huysman, Matthews & Singer, Miami; (1982-84) Asst. City Atty., North Miami Beach; (1984-88) Dep. City Atty., North Miami Beach; (Summer 1977) Law Clerk, Pepper, Clements, Hopkins and Weaver, Miami Beach

Teaching Positions: (1993) Faculty Member, Natl. Judicial College; (1993-present) Natl. Judicial College

Court-Related Activities: (1990-91) Commissioner, Fla. Supreme Court Ethnic & Racial Bias Study Commission; (1991-94) Judicial Mentor, State Court Administrator's Office; (1992) Supervisor, Traffic Magistrates Program; (1992) Chair, Traffic Magistrates Selection Committee; (1992-93) Member, Traffic School Judicial Oversight Committee; (1992-95) Chair, Standing Committee on Domestic Violence; (1992-present) Member, Court Facilities Committee; (1993) Member, Family Division Planning Committee; (1993) Member, Dade County Dual Diagnostic Treatment Model Advisory Board; (1993) Speaker & Member, Planning Committee, Family Cts. Workshop; (1993-95) Commissioner, Fla. Supreme Court Gender Bias Implementation Commission; (1994-95) Member, Fla. Court Education Council

Other Positions: (1992) Co-Writer & Co-Producer, 12-part television series entitled: "Total Eclipse of the Heart: Domestic Violence" (aired on WLRN); (Summer 1974) Intern, U.S. Dept. of Labor; (Summer 1976) Congressional Intern, Fla. Congressman Claude Pepper

Professional Associations: (1994-95) President-Elect, Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; American Bar Assn.; (1986-87) Pres., Fla. Assn. for Women Lawyers; Women Judges Fund for Justice; Fla. Conference of County Court Judges; (1987-88) Bd. of Directors, Dade Co. Bar Assn.; Consultant, Natl. Inst. of Justice

Civic Activities: (1987-88) Vice-Chairperson, Dade County Commission on Status of Women; (1995) Bd. of Dirs., Pace Center for Girls, Inc., (1991-92) Bd. of Dirs., Inner City Children's Dance Co.; (1989-94) Bd. of Dirs. and (1992-94) Exec. Committee, Mental Health Assn. of Dade County, Inc.; American Academy of Pediatrics Task Force on Foster Care; Healthy Foster Care America Initiative; (2008-09) Fla. Task Force on Child Protection, Dept. of Children and Families

Published Works: "Family Violence: A Therapeutic Jurisprudence Approach," Seminar on Combating & Eliminating Violence; "Against Women," *The Asia Foundation*, Beijing, China, April 1995; "Gender Bias in Florida's Courts," Nov. 16, 1986 *Fort Lauderdale News/Sun Sentinel*; "Dade County Domestic Violence Court—a Plan for the Future," *Court Review*, Vol. 30, No. 1, Spring 1993; "Where the Injured Fly for Justice—a report of the first year of the Fla. Supreme Ct. Racial and Ethnic Bias Study Commission," published in *UNA, County Court Courier, CABA Newsletter* and *FAWL Journal*, 1991; Co-Author, "Domestic Violence-Community Resources," Natl. Judicial College, Orlando, Jan. 1993; "An Rx for Domestic Violence," *Miami Medicine*, June 1993; "A Responsible Approach to the Treatment of Domestic Violence Cases," *Defending Battered Women in Criminal Cases*, American Bar Assn. Natl. Inst., San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1993; "Mediation: A Disfavored Method of Domestic Violence Cases," *Women Lawyers Journal*, Mar. 1994, Vol. 80, No. 2, page 6 & 7; Editorial Bd. Member, *Violence Against Women*, An Intl. & Interdisciplinary Journal, Sage Periodicals Press; Co-Author, "Building a World Safe for the Dreams of Children, *Today, Juvenile and Family Justice*, Spring 2000; "Girls in the Juvenile Justice System: What You Should Know," *ABA Child Law Practice*, Sept. 2000; "Miami's Infant and Young Children's Mental Health Program: A Place Where the Healing Begins, 2003 Report on Trends in State Courts, Natl. Center for State Courts, 2003; "Special Needs and Child Welfare; *Healing the Child, Pediatric Dentistry*, Mar. 2007; Co-Author, "Creating Parenting Reform in Our Dependency Courts," *Future Trends in State Courts 2007*, Natl. Center for State Courts, 2007; "Healing in the Place of Last Resort," *Preventing Child Maltreatment*, Guilford Press, New York, 2009.

**Cindy S. Lederman—Cont'd**

Honors and Awards: In the Company of Women, Dade County Women's History Honoree, 1991; Judge Mattie Belle Davis Award, Fla. Assn. for Women Lawyers, 1993; Woman of the Year, North Dade Chamber of Commerce, 1988; Woman of the Year Nominee, Latin Business & Professional Women, 1988; Women Who Make a Difference, Miami Law Women, 1988; Outstanding Community Service Award, Dade & Monroe Counties Psychological Assn., 1992; Finalist, Up and Comers Awards, Price Waterhouse, 1993; Woman of the Year, Kendall Business & Professional Women, 1993; Governor's Peace at Home Award, 1997; Willima E. Gladstone, 1999; Heart of Maimi Award, Switchboard, Inc., 2000; Monsignor Walsh Outstanding Human Services Award, United Way of Miami-Dade County, 2001; Distinguished Service Award, Natl. Center for State Courts, 2002; Outstanding Community Service Award, Fla. Commission on the Status of Women, 2002; Judicial Community Service Award, Miami Jewish Federation, 2002; Fla. Elected Official of the Year, Fla. Chapter, Natl. Assn. of Social Workers, 2003; Women of Impact Award, Women's History Month Assn. of Dade County, 2003; Recognized among Leading 500 Judges in America, Lawdragon.com; Visionary Award, Regional Child Welfare, 2007; Executive Certificate in Juvenile Justice, Public Policy Institute, Georgetown Univ., 2008; Douglas M. Halsey Community Service Award, Foster Care Review, 2009; Gavin K. Letts Outstanding Jurist of the Year Award, American Academy of Matrimonial Attys., 2009

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Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Law School: Shepard Broad Law Center  
 Teaching Positions: Instructor, Advanced College of Judicial Studies; Adjunct Prof., University of Miami  
 Other Positions: (1972-75) Teacher, Broward County Schools  
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Dade County Chapter of the Florida Association of Women Lawyers  
 Published Works: "Expert Testimony," *FACDL Journal*  
 Honors and Awards: Recipient of the Community Service Award, Dade County Psychological Ass., 1998; Received Gerald Kogan Judicial Distinction Award from the Florida Assn. Of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2002; Received Mattie Belle Davis Award from the Fla. Assn. Of Women Lawyers, 2003; Received Steve Levine Award for Integrity, Fairness and Professionalism from the Dade County Trial Lawyers

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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

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Year of Current Appointment: 1997  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983



**Ginger Lerner-Wren—Cont'd**

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 Employment: Public Guardian, 17th Judicial Circuit 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 Justice 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: Honorary "Bellringer", Mental Health Center of Broward

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**Kenneth R. Lester, Jr.**  
**Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Juvenile Justice Center, 190 Bush Blvd.,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1996

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

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**William P. Levens**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972

Born: May 11, 1947, Mt. Vernon, Illinois

Law School: University of Florida

Previous Legal Employment: (1972-2000) Private Practice

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**Jeffrey R. Levenson**  
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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

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**Steven J. Levin**  
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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, Nineteenth 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.

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**Diana Lewis**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Family Div.**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 6.2207,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2003

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992

Law School: University of Notre Dame Law School

Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1974; Florida Atlantic University, 1976, M.Ed.

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**Joseph Lewis, Jr.**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 1st App. Dist.**  
**2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2001

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, Florida Industrial Relations Commission; (1978-81) Assistant Public Defender, Second 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); (1998-2000) Vice-Chair, Second Circuit Fee Arbitration Committee, Florida Bar (Vice Chair, 1999-2000); (1999-2000) Labor and Employment Section, Florida Bar; (2001-present) Appellate Court Rules Committee, Florida Bar (Vice Chair, 2004-05); (2002-present) Executive Council, Criminal Law Section, Florida Bar; (2002-present) Government Lawyer Section, Florida Bar (Secretary, 2001-02; Treasurer, 2002-04; Exec. Council, 1998-2001; At-Large Representative, 1997-2001); (2007-present) Post Conviction Subcommittee of the Criminal Court Steering Committee, Supreme Court; (2007-present) Rules of Judicial Administration Committee, Florida Bar (Representative, 2003-05)

**Joseph Lewis, Jr.—Cont'd**

Professional Associations: Tallahassee Barristers Association; National Bar Association; Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter, National Bar Association; Tallahassee Bar Association; Government Bar Association; Master of the Bench, William H. Stafford American Inn of Court;

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 counseling services through the Legal Aid Foundation of the Tallahassee Bar Association 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 Florida, Inc., 1997; Award for Complete Dedication to the Advancement of the Organization, Florida Government Bar Association, 1996; Claude Pepper Outstanding Government Lawyer Award, Florida Bar, 1995; Certificate of Appreciation, Boys and Girls Club of Big Bend, 1995; Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Delivery of Pro Bono Services, Legal Services of North Florida and the Second Judicial Circuit, 1994

**R. Fred Lewis**

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Supreme Court Bldg., 500 S. Duval St.,  
Tallahassee 32399-1925  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1999

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972

Born: December 14, 1947, Beckley, West Virginia

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1972, cum laude

Other Education: Florida Southern College, 1969, cum laude

Military Service: (1972-73) 1st Lieut., Army Adjutant General's Office; (1973-76) Army Reserve

Previous Legal Employment: (1973) Associate, Kuvin, Klingensmith & Coon; (1973-81) Partner, Kuvin, Klingensmith & Lewis; (1981-85) Partner, Magill, Reid, Kuvin & Lewis; (1985-94) Partner, Magil & Lewis; (1994-99) Partner, Kuvin, Lewis, Restani & Stettin (focus on complex litigation and appellate matters)

Teaching Positions: (1999-Present) Justice Teaching Institute

Professional Associations: Dade County Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Tallahassee Inn of Court

Civic Activities: Past Dir., Miami Childrens Hospital; Florida Bar Inventory Attorney; Florida Law Related Education

Published Works: "The First Amendment—A Newsman's Privilege" *Univ. of Miami L. Rev.* Vol 25-3 (1971); *Damages*, Florida Continuing Legal Education

Academic Honors: Delta Theta Phi; Omicron Delta Kappa; Phi Gamma Mu; Iron Arrow; Editorial Board, *Univ. of Miami Law Review*; Bar and Gavel; Order of Barristers; Honor Walk

Honors and Awards: Friends of Justice Award by American Board of Trial Advocates; Honorary Doctor of Public Service, Fla. Southern College, 2000; Honorary Juris Doctorate, St. Thomas University, 2001; Florida's Citizen

of the Year, Florida Council, 2001; Tallahassee "Everyday Hero" Award, 2001; Public Trust and Confidence Award, 2001; Justice R. Fred Lewis Award, University of Central Florida, 2002; Guardian of the Constitution Award, Brevard County, 2001; Great American—Law In Education Award, 2005; Education for Democracy Award, 2006; Equal Opportunities in Education Award, 2007; Constitutional Education Award, 2007; Education for Justice Award, 2007; Justice Thurgood Marshall Award, 2007; Protector of Disabled Award, 2005-2006; Gracias Award Broward County Hispanic Bar, 2008; William M. Hoeveler Judicial Award, 2008; ABA 2007 Pursuit of Justice Award; Florida Jurist of the Year (Florida ABOTA), 2007; Outstanding Citizen Award (Florida Council for Social Studies), 2007; Judge Mario Goderich Award (Cuban American Bar Assoc.), 2008

**Terry P. Lewis**

**Judge, Second Judicial Circuit  
Leon County Courthouse, Room 301C North Rotunda,  
301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301  
(850) 577-4308; Fax: (850) 577-4477**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976

Born: December 14, 1951, Live Oak

Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1976

Other Education: Florida State University, 1973

Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner (general practice); Partner, Owen, Gwynn & Lewis (general practice)

Clubs and Organizations: Rotary

Professional Associations: The Fla. Bar; LRE Committee; Commission on Gender Bias; Education Committee of Conference of County Judges

Civic Activities: Kid's Voting Consultant; SCALES (Strengthening Court & Law Related Education in Schools)

Hobbies and Interests: Tennis, Basketball, Reading

**Nancy Moate Ley**

**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit  
Pinellas County Criminal Justice Center,  
14250 49th St. N., Clearwater 33762  
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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*

**Paul E. Logan**

**Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit  
Manatee County Judicial Center,  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1981

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973

**Peter R. Lopez**

**Judge, 11th 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 School of Law

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1980

Other Positions: (1983-96) Self-employed

**Martha A. Lott**  
**Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit**  
**Alachua County Family/Civil Justice Center,**  
**201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1991  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: February 10, 1953, Louisville, Kentucky  
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1981  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1974, in Psychology  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981) Associate, Theodore M. Burt; (1981-85) Asst. Public Defender, 8th Circuit; (1986-90) Sole Practitioner  
 Teaching Positions: Instructor, University of Fla. College of Law (Trial Practice); Instructor, Fla. State Judicial College  
 Professional Associations: Charter Member, James C. Adkins Inn of Court; Chairman, Prof. Affairs Committee; Fla. Conf. of County Court Judges  
 Honors and Awards: (1990) Pro Bono Award, 8th Circuit

**Marc L. Lubet**  
**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1120,**  
**Orlando 32801**  
**(407) 836-2022; Fax: (407) 835-5258**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: September 13, 1946, Atlanta, Georgia  
 Law School: University of Mississippi School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Law Offices of Marc L. Lubet, P.A.  
 Teaching Positions: University of Central Florida  
 Clubs and Organizations: Orlando Margarita Society  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Mississippi Bar, Inns of Court

**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; South Florida Community College, 1981, Criminal Justice  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-86) State Attorney's Office, Twentieth Judicial Circuit; (1986-96) Shareholder, Henderson, Franklin, Starnes and Holt

**John T. Luzzo**  
**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 4790,**  
**201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301**  
**(954) 831-7829**

Year of Current Appointment: 1985  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973  
 Born: August 21, 1946, Chicago, Illinois  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1973, with honors  
 Other Education: Florida Atlantic University; University of South Florida; University of Florida, B.S.J., 1968, with honors  
 Previous Judgeships: (1981-85) County Judge

Teaching Positions: (1980-81) Adjunct Prof. of Law, Nova University

Court-Related Activities: (1983-85) Legislative Chairman, Florida Conference of County Court Judges; (1989-present) Representative Florida Dist. Court of Appeal 4th Dist.

Other Positions: (1982) The Natl. Judicial College  
 Clubs and Organizations: Columbus Civic Club; American Red Cross

Professional Associations: Legislative Committee; Florida Conference of Circuit Court Judges; Code and Rules of Civil Evidence Committee; Committee on Professionalism; Broward Co. Assn.; Young Lawyers Section; Broward Lawyers Care Program; Amer. Bar Assn.; Florida Bar Standing Committee on Professionalism; Florida Supreme Court Professionalism Commission

Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi; Honorary Dir. Broward Co. Crime Commission

Hobbies and Interests: Reading, sports, art

**Alli (A.B.) B. Majeed**  
**Judge, Brevard County Court**  
**Harry T. and Harriette V. Moore Justice Center,**  
**2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940**  
**(321) 617-7270**

Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
 Born: June 30, 2011, Guyana, South America  
 Law School: Catholic University School of Law, Wash., DC, 1975

Other Education: Howard University, B.A., 1972, magna cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1979-82) Supervising Atty., Community Legal Services, Philadelphia, PA; (1982-84) Private Practice (Delaware and Philadelphia counties, PA); (1984-85) Asst. Public Defender (Orlando, FL); (1985-92) Asst. State Atty., Felony Div., Brevard County  
 Professional Associations: Florida Bar; Pennsylvania Bar Assn.; Brevard Co. Bar Assn.; N.Y. Bar Assn.; District of Columbia Bar Assn.

Academic Honors: Dean's Honor Roll, Phi Beta Kappa  
 Honors and Awards: Caribbean Bar Association Pioneer Award, 2006; Harvey Ford Award; Award for Florida County Judges; Distinguished Citizen Medal; Sons of American Revolution

**Robert R. Makemson**  
**Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Martin County Courthouse, Suite A359,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1989  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973  
 Born: December 12, 1947, Ft. Lauderdale  
 Law School: Stetson College of Law, 1973  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1970  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-76) Asst. Public Defender, Broward County; (1976-78, 80-89) Private Practice; (1978-80) Asst. County Atty., Martin County

**Ramiro Mañalich**  
**Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit**  
**Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,**  
**Fort Myers 33901**  
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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



**Ramiro Mañalich—Cont'd**

Other Education: University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, B.A., 1980, highest honors

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, Fla Chapter

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

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*

**T. Patterson Maney**

**Judge, Okaloosa County Court  
 Shalimar Branch, Shalimar Branch, Suite C115,  
 1250 N. Eglin Pkwy., Shalimar 32579  
 (850) 609-4700; Fax: (850) 651-7249**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974

Born: May 22, 1948, Lexington, Kentucky

Law School: University of Louisville School of Law, Kentucky, 1974

Other Education: University of Kentucky, 1970

Military Service: (1970-present) U.S. Army

Previous Legal Employment: (1974-89) Private Practice (Emphasis on Banking & Real Estate Law, Divorce, Family Law & Title VII)

Professional Associations: Kentucky Bar Assn.

**Patricia Marino-Pedraza**

**Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Division  
 Coral Gables Branch, Room 1-7,  
 3100 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables 33134  
 (305) 569-2502**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Born: Sidney, New York

Law School: Capital University School of Law

**Frank Marriott**

**Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit  
 S. James Foxman Justice Center,  
 251 N. Ridgewood Ave., Daytona Beach 32114  
 (386) 239-7793**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003

Law School: Stetson University School of Law

Other Education: Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.

Previous Legal Employment: Civil Trial Atty., Daytona Beach (25 yrs.)

**Peter F. Marshall**

**Judge, Volusia County Court  
 Volusia County Courthouse, 101 N. Alabama Ave.,  
 DeLand 32724  
 (386) 626-6592; Fax: (386) 740-5114**

Year of Current Appointment: 1992

Law School: University of Florida School of Law

Other Education: University of Florida

Previous Legal Employment: Florida Parole Commission, University of Florida; Private Practice

**Janeice T. Martin**

**Judge, Collier County Court  
 3315 Tamiami Trail E., Suite 202,  
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 (239) 252-6846; Fax: (239) 774-9654**

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)

**Wilfredo Martinez**

**Judge, Orange County Court  
 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 385-A,  
 Orlando 32801  
 (407) 836-0521**

Year of Current Appointment: 2000

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Born: May 17, 1955, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

Law School: New York University School of Law

Other Education: Yale University, B.A., 1979, cum laude

**James L. Martz**

**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Family Div.  
 South County Courthouse, 200 W. Atlantic Ave.,  
 Delray Beach 33444  
 (561) 274-1420**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010

Law School: Nova Southeastern University School of Law

Previous Judgeships: (2006-2010) Judge, Palm Beach Civil & Criminal Divisions

**Joseph Marx**

**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.  
 Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 10.2214,  
 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401  
 (561) 355-1168**

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**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.**  
**Criminal Justice Complex, 3228 Gun Club Rd.,**  
**West Palm Beach 33406**  
**(561) 688-4599**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 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.  
 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

**Melanie G. May**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 4th App. Dist.**  
**1525 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.,**  
**West Palm Beach 33401-2399**  
**(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)  
 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-present) 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;  
 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

**Linda F. McCallum**  
**Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 224,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Born: November 3, 1962, Tehran, Iran  
 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 Sheriff's 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

**James W. McCann**  
**Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**327 Courthouse Addition, 218 S. Second St.,**  
**Fort Pierce 34950**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2004  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

**J. Michael McCarthy**  
**Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Polk County Courthouse,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1967  
 Born: July 17, 1943, Lakeland  
 Law School: University of Florida  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A.  
 Military Service: Lt. Col., U.S. Army (Retired)  
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice; Certified Mediator  
 Clubs and Organizations: Lakeland Margarita Society; Univ. of Florida National Alumni Assoc.; Gator Boosters, Inc.; Fl. Conf. Circuit Judges  
 Civic Activities: Dir., Leadership Lakeland Alumni Assn.  
 Hobbies and Interests: Outdoor Activities

**Timothy P. McCarthy**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 9.1208,**  
**205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401**  
**(561) 355-2147**

Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971  
 Born: September 9, 1945, Buffalo, New York  
 Law School: University of Notre Dame, School of Law, 1971  
 Other Education: Indiana State University, B.S., 1968  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1971-73) Asst. U.S. Atty., South Bend, IN; (1973-75) Asst. State Atty., 15th Judicial Circuit; (1975-80) Partner, Levy, Plisco, Kneen, Shapiro, Kingcade & McCarthy, P.A.; (1980-84) Partner, Perry, McCarthy & Cox, P.A.; (1980-98) Arbitrator, AAA and Private Arbitrations; (1984-91) Partner, Merola, McCarthy & Cox, P.A.; (1991-98) Partner, Boose, Casey, Ciklin, Lubitz, Martens, McBane & O'Connell

**Timothy P. McCarthy—Cont'd**

Public Employment: Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officer, Palm Beach County

Elected Positions: Past Member, Town Council, Lake Clarke Shores; (1987, 88, 90) Mayor, Lake Clarke Shores Clubs and Organizations: Notre Dame Club of the Palm Beaches

Professional Associations: Co-Chair, Palm Beach County Civil Practice Committee; (1990-93) Chairman, 15th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee; (1975-present) Member, Palm Beach County Bar Assn.; (1975-present) Member, ATLA

Civic Activities: Past Member, Lake Clarke Shores Code Enforcement Board; Past Member, Palm Beach County Charter Advisory Council

Honors and Awards: (1999) South Palm Beach County Bar Association Jurist of the Year

**Hentz McClellan**

**Chief Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit  
Bay County Courthouse, 300 E. 4th St.,  
Panama City 32401  
(850) 674-5442; Fax: (850) 674-6167**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977

Born: September 11, 1950, Panama City

Law School: Florida State University College of Law

Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., in Geology

**R. James McCune, Jr.**

**Judge, Marion County Court  
Marion County Judicial Center, Suite 505,  
110 N.W. First Ave., Ocala 34475  
(352) 401-7824; Fax: (352) 401-7840**

Year of Current Appointment: 2004

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 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-present) Member, Fla. Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism

Professional Associations: Chair, Florida Bar, Standing Committee on Professionalism, 2006-07; D.R. Smith American Inn of Court 2008-09; Florida Court Education Council, 2009-present;

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.*

**Robert W. McDonald, Jr.**

**Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit  
South County Branch,  
Robert L. Anderson Administration Center,  
4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice 34293  
(941) 861-3240; Fax: (941) 861-3730**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973

Born: June 6, 1948, Princeton, West Virginia

Law School: Florida State University School of Law

**Roger J. McDonald**

**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit  
425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 2330,  
Orlando 32801  
(407) 836-0438; Fax: (407) 835-5068**

Year of Current Appointment: 1997

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1971

Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1965

Teaching Positions: Speaker, Florida Collection Law and Foreclosure, Natl. Business Institute, Inc.

Court-Related Activities: Chairperson, Courthouse Committee; Chairperson, Law Library Committee

Professional Associations: Orange Co. Bar Assn.; Florida Bar Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee

Civic Activities: Orange Co. Bar Assn. liaison with Orange Co. Public Television; Orange Co. Bar Assn. Historical Preservation Committee

**Ysleta W. McDonald**

**Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit  
Alachua County Criminal Justice Center,  
220 S. Main St., Gainesville 32601  
(352) 374-3607; Fax: (352) 381-0177**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1983

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1980, in English

Previous Judgeships: (1993-2005) County Court Judge

**J. Thomas McGrady**

**Chief Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit  
Pinellas County Criminal Justice Center,  
14250 49th St. N., Clearwater 33762  
(727) 464-7457**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974

Law School: University of Florida

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A.

Previous Judgeships: (1999-2001) County Judge

Previous Legal Employment: (1974-99) Private Practice

**Jeff J. McKibben**

**Judge, Hardee County Court  
417 W. Main St., Suite 335, Wauchula 33873  
(863) 773-3174**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973

Born: December 31, 1947, Winter Haven

Law School: University of Florida School of Law

Other Education: University of Georgia

Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice

Clubs and Organizations: Kiwanis

Professional Associations: Inn of Courts, Professionalism Committee, Bench Bar Committee

Academic Honors: Dean's List, College & Law School

Hobbies and Interests: Rowing

**Kelly J. McKibben**

**Judge, Brevard County Court  
Harry T. and Harriette V. Moore Justice Center,  
2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940  
(321) 637-5594**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Born: Atlanta, Georgia



**Kelly J. McKibben—Cont'd**

Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, AL, 1994

Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1990

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/Chief Legal Counsel, Fla. Dept. of Children and Families, District 7

Court-Related Activities: Member, Long-Range Planning/Stakeholders Group, 18th Judicial Circuit; Member, Judicial Liaison Committee, Brevard County, 18th Judicial Circuit; Member, Public Safety Coordinating Council; (2001-08) Member, Juvenile Court Rules Committee; (2008-present) Member, Legal Needs of Children Committee

Clubs and Organizations: Brevard County Gator Club

Professional Associations: Vassar B. Carlton American Inn of Court; Brevard County Bar Assn.; Professionalism Awards Luncheon and Law Day Committees

Civic Activities: Justice Teaching Initiative, Kennedy Middle School; Chair, Brevard County Canvassing Board; Bd. of Dirs., University of Florida Alumni Assn.; Treasurer of Bd. of Dirs., Community Based Care of Brevard/Brevard Family Partnership; Member, Brevard County Civilian/Military Council

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

*Editor's Note: Admitted to GA in 1994*

**F. Shields McManus**  
**Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**321 Courthouse Addition, 218 S. Second St.,**  
**Fort Pierce 34950**  
**(772) 462-1470**

Year of Current Appointment: 2007

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972

Law School: Florida State Univ. School of Law, with honors

Other Education: Florida State University, B.A., Government/Sociology; St. John Vianney College Seminary, A.A.

Military Service: (1971-81) Artillery Officer, U.S. Army Reserve

Previous Legal Employment: (1972) Beasley & Geiger; (1973-74) Beasley & McManus; (1975-77) McManus & Kennedy; (1977-89) McManus, Stewart & Ferraro; (1990-93) Kohl, Bobko, Mackey, McManus, Higgins; (1993-2007) Gary, Williams, Parenti, Finney, Lewis, McManus, Watson & Sperando

Professional Associations: State Bar of Georgia; Pasat Pres., Martin County Bar Assn.; St. Lucie County Bar Assn.; Florida Justice Assn./Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers; Florida Bar Foundation; Florida Rural Legal Services; Catholic Lawyers Guild of Treasure Coast1

Civic Activities: Past Chair, Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce; Past Chair, Martin County Local Planning Agency; Former Dir., Stuart Main Street Assn.; Civitan Club of Stuart; St. Joseph School PTA & School Bd. of Advisors; Martin County High School Band Boosters; St. Joseph Catholic Church Choir & Cantor; Martin County Seminole Boosters

**Sandra K. McSorley**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit,**  
**Family/Probate Division**  
**North County Courthouse, 3188 P.G.A. Blvd.,**  
**Palm Beach Gardens 33410**  
**(561) 624-6551**

Year of Current Appointment: 2000

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975

Born: September 15, 1947, Detroit, Michigan

Law School: Wayne State University School of Law, 1972

Previous Judgeships: (1990-2000) County Court Judge, Palm Beach County

Previous Legal Employment: (1972-75) Asst. Prosecutor, Oakland Co., Michigan; (1975-86) Asst. State Atty., Palm Beach County, Fla.; (1986-88) Asst. U.S. Atty., Southern District of Fla.; (1988-90) Private Practice

**Manuel Menendez, Jr.**  
**Chief Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**602 Edgcomb Ct. SE., 800 E. Twiggs St.,**  
**Tampa 33602-3549**  
**(813) 272-5022**

Year of Current Appointment: 1984

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972

Born: August 2, 1947, Tampa

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

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1969

Previous Judgeships: (1983-84) Judge, Hillsborough Co. Court

Military Service: (1969-83) U.S. Army Reserve

Previous Legal Employment: (1972) Law Clerk, Hon. T. Frank Hobson, Jr., Fla. Dist. Court of Appeal 2nd Dist. Dist.; (1973-77) Asst. U.S. Atty. and (1978-83) Chief Asst. U.S. Atty., Middle Dist of Fla.

Teaching Positions: Faculty Member, Fla. Judicial College; Faculty Member, Fla. College of Advanced Judicial Studies; Faculty Member, Pros./Public Defender Trial Training Program, Univ. of Fla. College of Law; Lecturer, University of South Florida; Lecturer, Amer. Judicature Society

Clubs and Organizations: Tampa Gator Club; Gator Boosters, Inc.; Tiger Bay Club of Tampa Bay and Rough Riders

Professional Associations: Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Hillsborough Co. Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn., Jacksonville & Tampa Bay Chapters; Past Pres., Justice William Glenn Terrell Amer. Inn of Court; Past-Pres., Tampa Bay Chapter of the Federal Bar Assn.; V.P., Jacksonville Chapter; Past-chair, Rules of Judicial Admin. Committee; Natl. Dist. Attorneys Assn.; Florida Conference of Co. Court Judges; Amer. Judicature Society; Florida Conference of Circuit Court Judges; Rules of Judicial Administration Committee; Judicial Administration; Selection & Tenure Committee;

Civic Activities: Past Member, Advisory Board for the Salvation Army of Tampa

Academic Honors: University of Florida Law Review; Phi Delta Phi; Pi Kappa Phi

Hobbies and Interests: Golf, fishing, travel, reading and University of Florida sports

Honors and Awards: Recipient Service Award, Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Assn., 1972; Award for Meritorious Achievement in Public Service, West Tampa Civic Clubs Assn.; Outstanding Jurist. Award, Hillsborough County Bar Assn., Young Lawyer Div., 1998-99; Outstanding Jurist Award, ABOTA; Outstanding Jurist Award, Florida Bar Young Lawyers Div.

**Daniel B. Merritt, Sr.**  
**Chief Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit**  
**Hernando County Courthouse, 20 N. Main St.,**  
**Brooksville 34601**  
**(352) 754-4480; Fax: (352) 754-4265**  
**E-mail: dmerritt@circuit5.org**

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-present) 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 Cattleman'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; Music  
 Honors and Awards: Distinguished Judicial Service Award, Fla. Council on Crime & Delinquency Chapter 31; Distinguished Citizens Award, Gulf Ridge Boy Scouts of America, 2006

**Elizabeth A. Metzger**  
**Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Martin County Courthouse, Suite A353,**  
**100 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart 34994**  
**(772) 463-3281**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

**A. Thomas Mihok**  
**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1710,**  
**Orlando 32801**  
**(407) 836-2350**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975

Born: February 12, 1946, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1975  
 Other Education: U.S. Naval Academy, B.S., 1967  
 Military Service: (1967-72) U.S. Navy  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-78) Asst. U.S. Atty.; (1978-95) Private Practice

**Bronwyn C. Miller**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.**  
**Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 413,**  
**1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125**  
**(305) 548-5733**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 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  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 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, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.**  
**Dade County Courthouse, Room 1001,**  
**73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130**  
**(305) 349-7039**  
**E-mail: dmiller@jud11.flcourts.org**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: 1953, Miami  
 Law School: Nova School of Law

**Karen M. Miller**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 10.2215,**  
**205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401**  
**(561) 355-6602**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Law School: Shepard Broad Law Center, Nova Southeastern University  
 Previous Legal Employment: Counsel to Clerk of Courts, Palm Beach County

**Wayne M. Miller**  
**Judge, Monroe County Court**  
**& Acting Judge, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Freeman Justice Center, 302 Fleming St.,**  
**Key West 33040**  
**(305) 292-3424; Fax: (305) 295-3603**  
**E-mail: wayne.miller@keycourts.net**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Born: August 20, 1952, Chicago, Illinois  
 Law School: Hamline University School of Law, 1977  
 Other Education: University of Illinois, 1974  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-81) State Atty.'s Office, Cook County, Ill.; (1981-89) State Atty.'s Office, Monroe County (emphasis on Criminal Law)  
 Teaching Positions: (1994-2000) Associate Dean, Florida Judicial College; (2000-2006) Dean, Florida Judicial College

**Stanley R. Mills**  
**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**West Pasco Judicial Center, 7530 Little Rd.,**  
**New Port Richey 34654**  
**(727) 847-8092**

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972  
 Born: September 30, 1947, Logansport, Indiana  
 Law School: Stetson University School of Law  
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A.; St. Petersburg College, A.A.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 6th Judicial Circuit  
 Clubs and Organizations: New Port Richey Rotary Club  
 Academic Honors: Gold Key Honor Society, Univ. of South Florida

**Cristina Miranda**  
**Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Criminal Div.**  
**Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 505,**  
**1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125**  
**(305) 548-5280**

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

**Charles O. Mitchell, Jr.**  
**Senior Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 208,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-2564**

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

**Toby S. Monaco**  
**Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit**  
**Alachua County Family/Civil Justice Center,**  
**201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601**  
**(352) 374-3641; Fax: (352) 381-0178**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1973  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1970, in Psychology

**Ashley B. Moody**  
**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,**  
**Criminal Justice and Trial Division**  
**317 Criminal Ctse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St.,**  
**Tampa 33602**  
**(813) 272-6875**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. U.S. Atty.

**Donald R. Moran, Jr.**  
**Chief Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 220,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-2541**

Year of Current Appointment: 1983  
 Law School: University of Florida Law School  
 Other Education: University of Kentucky, B.A.  
 Previous Judgeships: (1977-83) County Judge, Duval County  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-77) Assistant State Attorney  
 Court-Related Activities: Florida Drug Courts Steering Committee  
 Professional Associations: President-Elect, National Metropolitan Courts; President, Conference of Circuit Judges for the State of Florida

**David Morgan**  
**Judge, Indian River County Court**  
**Indian River County Courthouse, Suite 263,**  
**2000 Sixteenth Ave., Vero Beach 32960**  
**(772) 770-5070; Fax: (772) 770-5477**  
**E-mail: ircjudge@circuit19.org**

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



**Jon B. Morgan—Cont'd**

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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**Elizabeth A. Morris**  
**Judge, Putnam County Court**  
**P.O. Box 147, Palatka 32178**  
**(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

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**Stan R. Morris**  
**Senior Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit**  
**Alachua County Criminal Justice Center,**  
**220 S. Main St., Gainesville 32601**  
**(352) 337-6277**

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

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**Mark W. Moseley**  
**Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit**  
**Alachua County Criminal Justice Center,**  
**220 E. Main St., Gainesville 32601**  
**(352) 374-3642; Fax: (352) 548-3724**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1993  
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.S., 1990, in Political Science

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**John Dean Moxley, Jr.**  
**Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Titusville Courthouse, 506 S. Palm Ave.,**  
**Titusville 32796**  
**(321) 264-6759**

Year of Current Appointment: 1985  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1969  
 Born: April 2, 1944, Coral Gables  
 Law School: Duke University Law School, 1969  
 Other Education: Duke University, 1966  
 Military Service: (1970-74) Judge Advocate, U.S. Air Force  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-85) Asst. State Atty.  
 Professional Associations: Former Chair, Criminal Law Section, The Fla. Bar  
 Civic Activities: Varsity Soccer Coach, Titusville High School

**Celeste H. Muir**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Probate Div.**  
**Dade County Courthouse, Room 309,**  
**73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130**  
**(305) 349-7105**

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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. Mehrrens; (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  
 Clubs and Organizations: Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Chapter Member (1991-94); (1999-2002) Chairman, Committee on Constitution & Canons; (1994-99) Episcopal Diocese  
 Professional Associations: Dade Co. Bar Assn.; (2005-present) Exec. Committee, 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.; Greater Miami YMCA; (1988-95) Dir., Hospice Advisory Board; (1983-84) Dade Co. Youth Advisory Bd.  
 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  
 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

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**Dennis J. Murphy**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.**  
**Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 204,**  
**1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125**  
**(305) 548-5715**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Law School: George Mason University, 1983  
 Other Education: George Mason University, B.A., 1976  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-89) Thornton, David & Murray; (1989-2000) Kubicki Draper

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**John Murphy**  
**Judge, Brevard County Court**  
**Harry T. and Harriette V. Moore Justice Center,**  
**2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940**  
**(321) 637-5641**

Year of Current Appointment: 2007  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Law School: University of Dayton School of Law

**John J. Murphy III**  
**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 930B,**  
**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

**Joseph E. Murphy**  
**Judge of Compensation Claims, Tampa Office**  
**1000 N. Ashley Dr., Suite 309, Tampa 33602-3830**  
**(813) 272-2380; Fax: (813) 272-2324**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: October 27, 1947, Detroit, Michigan  
 Law School: Michigan State Univ. College of Law, 1978  
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A.  
 Military Service: (1968-72) U.S. Air Force  
 Clubs and Organizations: Anchor Club, United Way  
 Professional Associations: Hillsborough Co. Bar Assn.;  
 Conference of Judges of Compensation Claims  
 Civic Activities: Florida Lawyers Assistance, Inc.; Cub  
 Scouts; Boy Scouts of America  
 Academic Honors: Phi Kappa Phi  
 Hobbies and Interests: Sailing; Martial Arts; Clarinet

**Mike Murphy**  
**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 2045,**  
**Orlando 32801**  
**(407) 836-1167; 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

**Vince Murphy**  
**Judge, Collier County Court**  
**3315 Tamiami Trail E., Suite 301,**  
**Naples 34112-5324**  
**(239) 252-8114; Fax: (239) 774-9654**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: May 23, 1948, Staten Island, New York  
 Law School: Univ. of Florida School of Law, with honors  
 Other Education: University of Maryland, B.A., with  
 highest honors  
 Military Service: (1968-74 & 1974-95) Lt. Col., U.S. Army  
 (23 years, active & reserve duties)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977) Private Practice  
 emphasis in real property and probate  
 Civic Activities: Little League Coach, Umpire; High School  
 Coach  
 Hobbies and Interests: Playing Golf; Travel; Repairing Old  
 Cars

**Victor J. Musleh**  
**Senior Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit**  
**Marion County Judicial Center, Room 4032,**  
**110 N.W. First Ave., Ocala 34475**  
**(352) 401-6770; Fax: (352) 401-6772**

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

**Eric R. Myers**  
**Judge, Hillsborough County Court**  
**Edgecomb CtHse., Room 309, 800 E. Twiggs St.,**  
**Tampa 33602-4022**  
**(813) 272-5778**

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

**Bernard Nachman**  
**Senior Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 202,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-2564**

Year of Current Appointment: 1991  
 Born: 1936, Jacksonville  
 Law School: Tulane University, 1961  
 Other Education: Tulane University, B.A., 1958  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Atty. General, Middle  
 District of Florida; Asst. State Atty., Fourth Judicial  
 Circuit; Private Practice

**Mark A. Nacke**  
**Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Born: October 6, 1951  
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law

**Curtis J. Neal**  
**Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit**  
**Hernando County Courthouse, 20 N. Main St.,**  
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**(352) 754-4287; Fax: (352) 754-4266**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: October 16, 1954, Fort Knox, Kentucky  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-2000) Private Practice,  
 General Civil and Criminal Law

**Debra Steinberg Nelson**  
**Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Criminal Justice Center, 101 Bush Blvd.,**  
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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) Boroughs, 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  
 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).*

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Year of Current Appointment: 1990  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: May 17, 1950, Jacksonville  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1976  
 Other Education: Princeton University, 1972  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977) Law Clerk, Dist. Court of Appeal; (1978-89) Carlton, Fields, Ward, Emmanuel, Smith & Cutler, P.A.

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**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, General Civil Div.**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973  
 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: The Hillsborough County Bar Association (Technology and Professional Courtesy Committees); Tampa Bay Inn of Court (Judge Master); Florida Conference of Circuit Court Judges

Civic Activities: Idlewild Baptist Church; Tampa Bay Baptist Association; The Idlewild Foundation  
 Academic Honors: Editor, *University of Florida Law Review*  
*Editor's Note: First appointed to position in 2000.*

**James P. Nilon**  
**Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit**  
**Alachua County Criminal Justice Center,**  
**220 S. Main St., Gainesville 32601**  
**(352) 384-3081; Fax: (352) 381-0176**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 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

**Stevan T. Northcutt**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 2nd App. Dist.**  
**1700 N. Tampa St., Suite 300, Tampa 33602-2648**  
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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**  
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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, FL  
 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



**Joelle Ann Ober—Cont'd**

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

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**Richard L. Oftedal**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit,**  
**Family/Probate Division**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 11.2214,**  
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**(561) 355-7848**

Year of Current Appointment: 1988  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1973  
 Other Education: University of Virginia, B.S., 1973, in Nuclear Engineering  
 Previous Judgeships: Chief Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit  
 Civic Activities: Member, Statewide Family Steering Committee; Jury Mgmt. Steering Committee; Member, Statewide Judicial Mentor Program

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**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Suite 1735, Orlando 32801**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law

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**Richard B. Orfinger**  
**Chief Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 5th App. Dist.**  
**300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114**  
**(386) 947-1510**

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  
 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

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 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.

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**Andrew D. Owens, Jr.**  
**Chief Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit**  
**Judge Lynn N. Silvertooth Judicial Center,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1983  
 Law School: University of Florida, 1972

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**Philip J. Padovano**  
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Born: January 28, 1947, Hackensack, New Jersey  
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1973  
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1969  
 Previous Judgeships: (1988-96) Circuit Judge, Second Judicial Circuit (Chief Judge 1993-96)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-88) Private Practice  
 Teaching Positions: (1992) Adjunct Professor, Florida State University College of Law  
 Court-Related Activities: (1996-present) Member, Court Users Technology Committee; (1996-present) Member, Rules Subcommittee of the Judicial Management Council; (1997-present) Chair, Committee on Florida Standard Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases; (1997-present) Chair, Committee to Recommend Minimum Standards for Lawyers in Capital Cases  
 Published Works: *Florida Appellate Practice*, West Publishing Company, 1988; *Florida Appellate Practice Second Edition*, West Publishing Company, 1997; "Postconviction Relief in Capital Cases", *Benchbook of the National Judicial College*; "Due Process Defense in Reverse Sting Cases", *FLA. BAR J.* October 1984; *Florida Theft and RICO* (CLE Book) Chapter 6: Entrapment; "Prejudicial Comments of the Prosecutor During Closing Arguments - A Survey of Florida Law," *FLA. BAR J.* March 1977; *Florida Criminal Rules and Practice* (CLE Book) Chapter 8: Immunity; "Criminal Law - Constitutional Law - Right to Counsel for Misdemeanants," 3 *STETSON L. REV.* 191 (1973); "Criminal Law - Jury Instructions on Lesser Included Offenses," 3 *STETSON L. REV.* 91 (1972).

**Philip J. Padavano—Cont'd**

Academic Honors: Stetson University College of Law Honor Roll, 1972; Stetson Law Review, 1973  
 Honors and Awards: Florida Bar Outstanding Jurist Award, Orlando, June 28, 1991; Tobias Simon Pro Bono Service Award, Tallahassee, March 16, 1983; Nelson Poynter Civil Liberties Award, St. Petersburg, December 4, 1982; Leon Association for Retarded Citizens, Volunteer of the Year Award, 1986

**William D. Palmer**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
 Born: August 22, 1952, Adrian, Michigan  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1976, cum laude  
 Other Education: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, B.S., 1973, Management Science, with honors  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1976-97) Carlton, Fields, Ward, Emmanuel, Smith & Cutler, P.A.; (1997-2000) Palmer & Palmer, P.A.  
 Court-Related Activities: (1986-90) Member (Chair, 1988-89), Judicial Nomination Commission, Ninth Judicial Circuit; (2005-06) Supreme Court Committee on District Court of Appeal Performance and Accountability; (2005-present) District Court of Appeal Budget Committee; (2005-present) Supreme Court Committee on District Court of Appeal Workload and Jurisdiction; (2006-present) Education Committee of the District Court of Appeals Conferene; (2006-present) Supreme Court Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules and Policy; (2007-present) Membership Committee, Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal  
 Professional Associations: The Florida Bar; American Bar Assn.; First Central Florida Inn of Court; Dunn-Blount Chapter, American Inns of Court  
 Civic Activities: Chair, Central Florida Helpline, 1986-87; Director, Florida Hospital Foundation, 1992-96; Director, Boys and Girls Club of Central Florida, 1996-2004; Member, Tomoka Christian Church  
 Published Works: "Top Ten Lapses of Professionalism in Appellate Practice," *Orange County Bar Brief*, 2002; Co-author, "Dealing With Visitation Problems," *Orange County Bar Brief*, 2000; coauthor, "Chapter 8: Consumer and Customer Disputes," *Alternative Dispute Resolution: The Litigator's Handbook*, ABA Section of Litigation, 2000; "Professionalism: A Way of Life, Not a Set of Rules." *Orange County Bar Briefs*, 2000; Co-author, "Visitation Violations," *Focus on the Family: Single Parent Family*, 2000  
 Academic Honors: Editor-in-Chief, *Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review*, 1975-76; Lyne, Woodworth and Everts Award for most outstanding contribution to any law school publication, Boston College of Law, 1976; Valedictorian, Rensselaer School of Management; Rensselaer Medal scholarship; Wall St. Journal Award for outstanding management student, Management Honor Society  
 Honors and Awards: AV rated, Martindale-Hubbell; William Reeses Smith, Jr. Pro Bono Award, 1997

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**Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,**  
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Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: Creighton University School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Notre Dame

**Ana Maria Pando**

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**Hialeah Branch Courthouse, Room 225,**  
**11 E. 6th St., Hialeah 33010**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Born: March 25, 1963, Miami  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1987  
 Other Education: Barry University, B.A., 1984, in Pre-Law/French; cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-91) Associate, Law Office of Louis Vernell, N. Miami Bch.; (1991-2000) Asst. City Atty./Police Legal Advisor, City of Miami Law Dept.; (1999-2000) Asst. City Atty., City of Miami Law Dept.  
 Other Positions: (1985-86) Legal Clerk, Law Office of Skip Taylor; (1986-87) Certified Legal Intern, State Attorney's Office, Miami; (1987-88) Legal Asst./Clerk (General Civil Practice), Morton R. Goudiss, Esq., Miami Beach  
 Clubs and Organizations: Conchita Espinosa Academy, Founder & Chairperson of Alumni Committee; Downtown Bay Forum; Concerned Citizens of Northeast Dade; Miami-Dade League of Cities  
 Professional Associations: Florida Bar Assn.; Cuban-American Bar Assn.; Florida Association of Women Lawyers-Dade Chapter; Florida Association of Police Attorneys; International Association of Chiefs of Police; Conference of County Judges  
 Civic Activities: (1999-present) Volunteer Judge, Miami-Dade County Teen Court Program; (1998) Boss-for-a-Day; (1997-2000) Counsel for Board, Miami Commission On The Status of Women; (1997-2000) Parliamentarian, Metro-Miami Action Plan; (1997-2000) Southern Regional Youth Policy Center; (1995) Rainbow; American Cancer Society; (1994-95) Cuban-American National Planning Council  
 Academic Honors: Graduated cum Laude, Barry University; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Dean's List; French History and Catholic Women's Honor Societies  
 Honors and Awards: 11th Judicial Circuit Certificate of Appreciation for participation and organization of First Annual Law Day celebration at Hialeah Cthse., 2005; Proclamation by Mayor Raul L. Martinez for First Annual Law Day Celebration, 2005; Coalition or Concerned Cuban-American Citizens, 2001; City of Miami Outstanding Achievement Award, 2001; City of Miami Certificate of Appreciation, 2000; City of Miami Police Department Certificate of Appreciation, 2000; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity Certificate of Appreciation (Barry Univ. Chapter), 2000; City of Miami Code Enforcement Board Certificate of Appreciation, 2000

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Year of Current Appointment: 1997  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973  
 Born: December 24, 1948, New York, New York  
 Law School: George Washington University School of Law, 1973, with highest honors  
 Other Education: Boston Univ., 1970, with highest honors  
 Previous Judgeships: (1993-97) Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-75) Law Clerk, Hon. Norman C. Roettger, Jr., U.S. District Ct., S. Dist of Fla.; (1975-77) Associate, Wagner, Nugent & Johnson, W. Palm Beach; (1977-83) Partner, Cone, Nugent, Johnson, Hazouri & Roth, W. Palm Beach; (1983-93) Partner, Pariente & Silber (emphasis on Personal Injury and Products Liability)

**Barbara J. Pariente—Cont'd**

Court-Related Activities: (1980-84) 15th Jud. Circuit Nominating Committee; (1981-87) Chair, Fla. Bar Civil Rules Committee; (1989-91) Member, 15th Jud. Circuit Grievance Committee; (2002-04) Chair, Supreme Court Steering Committee on Families and Children in the Court

Professional Associations: Bd. of Dirs., The Fla. Bar Foundation; Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers; (1988-93) Founding Member & Master, American Inns of Court, Palm Beach County Chapter; (2000-2003) National Judges' Advisory Committee; American Bar Assn.'s Coalition for Justice Committee; Amer. Bar Assn.; Natl. Association for Women Judges; Florida Association for Women Lawyers

Civic Activities: (1975-82) Bd. of Dirs., Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach Co.; Take Stock in Children; Cities in Schools mentoring program; Temple Judea; Palm Beach County Sephardi Federation; Ballet Florida; Palm Beach County Commission on the Status of Women; (1995-Present) Bd. of Dirs., Fla. Legal Services, Inc.;

Published Works: Contributing Author, *Women Trial Lawyers: How They Succeed in Practice and in the Courtroom*, "How to Get the Corporate Defendant to Cooperate with Discovery," (Prentice Hall, 1987); Author, "The Prostitution of the Criminal Law," *American Criminal Law Review* 342, Winter, 1972; Contributor, "A Symposium with Women Chiefs," *Cardozo Journal of Law & Gender*, Vol. 13, No. 2 (2007)

Academic Honors: Order of the Coif

Honors and Awards: Distinguished Alumni Award, George Washington Univ., 2006; Jurist of the Year, Fla. Chap., American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 2006; Good Government Award, Palm Beach County League of Women Voters, 2005; William M. Hoeveler Judicial Professionalism Award, Florida Bar's Committee on Professionalism, 2004; Family Law Section Chair's Family Law Visionary Award, 2004; Breaking the Glass Ceiling Award, Jewish Museum of Florida, 2002; Distinguished Judicial Service Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 2000; Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers' Award, 2000; Lifetime Achievement Award, Palm Beach County Jewish Federation, 1998; Pro Bono Civil Litigation Award, Palm Beach Co. Legal Aid Societ, 1993; Award for Distinguished Service to the Arts, Palm Beach Co. Bar Assn., 1987; Fla. Women's Hall of Fame, by Gov. Charlie Crist, 2008; Al J. Cone Lifetime Achievement Award, Fla. Justice Assn., 2007

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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

Other Education: University of Florida

Military Service: U.S. Naval Officer

Clubs and Organizations: Rotary

Civic Activities: Chair, Southern Pines Blue and BBQ Festival

Hobbies and Interests: Fishing; photography

Honors and Awards: Managing Editor, *F.S.U. College of Law Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law*

**James S. Parker**

**Judge, DeSoto County Court  
& Acting Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit  
Courthouse, 115 E. Oak St., Arcadia 34266  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1975

Born: January 27, 1944, Arcadia

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1969

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1966

**William A. Parsons**

**Chief Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit  
Volusia County Courthouse Annex,  
125 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach 32114  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1997

Born: February 13, 1947, New Britain, Connecticut

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

Other Education: Purdue University

Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner; Partner, Woerner & Parsons; Partner, Leonhardt, Upchurch & Parsons, P.A.; (1972-74) Adams, George & Wood, Miami; Partner, Gosney, Cameron, Parsons, Mariott and Walsh

**Richard G. Payne**

**Senior Judge, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1988

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971

Born: July 13, 1942, Girard, Pennsylvania

Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1971

Other Education: Youngstown University, Ohio, 1961-63; Edinboro State College, B.S., 1966

Previous Judgeships: (1980-88) Judge, Monroe County Court; (1989-2005) Judge, 16th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1970-71) Legal Advisor, Fla. Legislative Reference Bureau; (1971-72) Asst. County Solicitor; (1971-75) General Practice, Key West; (1972-73) Asst. Public Defender, 16th Judicial Circuit; (1973-76) Partner, Quinn & Payne; (1975-80) Asst. County Atty., Monroe Co.

Court-Related Activities: Chairman, Monroe Co. Law Curriculum Support Committee & Jail Oversight Committee, 16th Judicial Circuit; (1998-2000) Member, Fla. Bar Juvenile Rules Committee

Other Positions: (1966-67) Sebring High School emphasis on Civics/Geography

Clubs and Organizations: Masons; Elks

Professional Associations: Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers; Florida Conference of County Court Judges; Education Committee; Amer. Judges Assn.; (1998-00) Monroe Co. Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: President Lower Keys Guidance Clinic 1974; Founder Monroe Co. Law Curriculum Support Committee; Monroe Co. Adolescent Drug Rehabilitation Task Force; Lighthouse Adolescent Drug Rehabilitation Program; (1986-87) Monroe Co. Elections Canvassing Board; (1984-91) Buccaneer Council Boy Scouts of America; (1975-77) Bd. of Dirs., Monroe Co. Health Systems Agency; (1990-91) Advisory Board, Salvation Army; Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Monroe Co.

Academic Honors: Delta Theta Phi; Recipient International Law Fellowship, 1967; Dean's List-Edinboro Univ.

Hobbies and Interests: Camping; Carpentry; Traveling; Stamp Collecting

Honors and Awards: Silver Beaver Award (Distinguished Service to Youth), National Council Boy Scouts of America, 1991



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**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2007  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: May 16, 1956, 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  
 Civic Activities: Tampa Oratorio Singers; Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church

**Robert L. Pegg**  
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**Indian River County Courthouse, Suite 384,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Born: January 23, 1948, Decatur, Illinois  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law  
 Other Education: Indiana University, B.A., also M.B.A.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-2006) Private Practice

**Nancy Perez**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: September 7, 1953, Gowanda, New York  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1978  
 Other Education: Edison Community College, A.A., 1973; Florida State University, B.S., 1975, in Accounting  
 Previous Judgeships: (1991-present) County Judge, Palm Beach County  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-80) Law Asst., Georgia Legal Services, Migrant Farmworker Division; (1980-81) Associate Director, Assoc. of Migrant Organizations, Inc.; (1983-91) Asst. Public Defender, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit  
 Clubs and Organizations: Forum Club, Aspira  
 Professional Associations: A.B.A.; Palm Beach County Bar Ass'n.; Florida Conf. of County Court Judges

**Belvin Perry, Jr.**  
**Chief Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1989

**R. Timothy Peters**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973  
 Born: December 28, 1946, Memphis, Tennessee

Law School: University of Florida, College of Law, 1973  
 Other Education: St. Petersburg Junior College, 1969; University of Florida, B.A., 1971  
 Military Service: (1966-68) 1st Lt., U.S. Army, Infantry Officer Candidate School (served in Vietnam; received Combat Infantryman's Badge, Bronze Star with "V" for heroism in ground combat, Purple Heart and Army Commendation Medal, Silver Star)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-84) Shareholder & Atty., Goza, Hall & Peters; (1984-95) Sole Practitioner (Board Certified Real Estate Attorney)  
 Court-Related Activities: (1990-91) Governor's Appointee, Condominium Study Commission; (1993-95) Member, Chair, Fla. Bar Grievance Committee "C", Sixth Judicial Circuit  
 Professional Associations: (1979-81) Founding Dir. & Officer, Gulf Coast Legal Services; (1987-88) Chair, Real Property Law Committee, Clearwater Bar Assn.; (1988-89) Chair, Pro Bono Committee, Clearwater Bar Assn.; former President, Legal Aid Society of Clearwater  
 Civic Activities: Former Dir., Suncoast Chapter, Community Assn. Institute; Former Dir. of Girls Softball, Clearwater for Youth; Manager, Senior Boys Baseball Team, Clearwater Natl. Little League  
 Published Works: Weekly columnist, "The Law Says" *Clearwater Sun Newspaper*, 1985-89; Editor, *Res Ipsa Loquitur* (Clearwater Bar Assn. publication), 1995  
 Honors and Awards: 2004 Inductee, U.S. Army Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame, Ft. Benning, GA.

**John L. Phillips**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Probate Div.**  
**North County Courthouse, 3188 PGA Blvd.,**  
**Palm Beach Gardens 33410**  
**(561) 624-6593**

Year of Current Appointment: 1990  
 Law School: Ohio State University School of Law, 1976  
 Other Education: Florida Southern College, B.S., 1972, in Business Administration  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1976-79) Asst. State Atty., Palm Beach County; (1979-86) Private Practice emphasis in civil litigation

**James V. Pierce**  
**Judge, Pinellas County Court**  
**& Acting Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**Pinellas County Criminal Justice Center,**  
**14250 49th St. N., Clearwater 33762**  
**(727) 464-6460**

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 Circuit  
 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; Deacon, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
 Published Works: Numerous articles, *St. Pete Weekly Challenger*  
 Academic Honors: Thurgood Marshall Scholarship; Alpha Kappa Mu; National Honorary Society  
 Hobbies and Interests: Golf; Chess; Reading; Bicycling  
 Honors and Awards: Pro Bono Award, Clearwater Barr Assn., 2008-2009

**Julianne Piggotte**  
**Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit**  
**Volusia County Courthouse Annex,**  
**125 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach 32114**  
**(386) 257-6051**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Previous Judgeships: (2003-2005) Chief Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-2000) Judicial Management Council  
 Teaching Positions: Dean, College of Advanced Judicial Studies  
 Court-Related Activities: Member, Florida Supreme Court Children's Court Improvement Committee; Chair, Florida Courts Education Council Dean Evaluation Subcommittee; Member, Florida Conference Circuit Judges, Judicial Administration Section  
 Professional Associations: (1995-2000) Florida Supreme Court Florida Courts Education Council; Florida Conference of Circuit Judges Executive Committee; Florida Supreme Court Family Court Steering Committee  
 Civic Activities: Volusia/Flagler Junior League Community Advisory Board; New Judges Mentor Coordinator, 7th Judicial Circuit  
 Honors and Awards: William E. Gladstone Florida Dependency Court Improvement Award, 2000; Volusia/Flagler Girls Initiative Leadership Award, 1999; VFAWL Woman of the Year, 1997; Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Distinguished Service Award 1994; Children's Home Society Child Advocate of the Year 1993

**Cynthia A. Pivacek**  
**Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit**  
**Collier County Govt. Complex, Suite 204,**  
**3315 Tamiami Trail E., Naples 34112**  
**(239) 252-2783; Fax: (239) 774-9654**

Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: Fort Myers  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1978  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1976, with honors  
 Previous Judgeships: (1989-98) Judge, Collier County Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1976-78) Law Clerk & State Atty. Intern; (1978-86) Asst. State Atty., 8th Circuit, Gainesville; (1986-89) Asst. State Atty., 20th Circuit, Naples  
 Teaching Positions: (2006) Adjunct Professor, Edison College  
 Court-Related Activities: Co-founder, Juvenile Delinquency Drug Court Program, Collier CO.  
 Professional Associations: Collier Co. Bar Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges  
 Civic Activities: (1992-93) Children's Services Council; (1988-92) Naples Alliance for Children; Bd. of Dirs. and Past Pres., YMCA; (1990-92) Consumer Credit Counseling Svcs. of Southwest Fla., Inc., Human Resources Committee; (1990-94) Collier Co. Ext. Advisory Council; (1994) Legal Assisting Advisory Committee, Edison Community; (1989-92) St. Elizabeth Seton School Bd. Member; (1988-91) Scout Leader; (1990) Substance Abuse Advisory Committee; (1991) Collier Co. Perinatal Advisory Committee, Honorary Member; (1991) Project Help, Inc., Honorary Member; (1996) Bd. Of Trustees, Big Cypress Wilderness Institute; (1997) The Ricky Fund; (1998) Fla. Gulf Coast University Criminal Justice Advisory Bd.; (2003-04) Chair, Collier Co. Juvenile Justice Council

Honors and Awards: She Knows Where She is Going Award, Girls Inc. of Collier Co., 1991; Outstanding Victim Advocacy Award, Crime Victim's Rights Coalition of Collier Co., 1994; Honoree, American Council for Jewish Women, 1996; Honoree, Lee County Assn. for Women Lawyers, 1997

**Victoria Platzter**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.**  
**Dade County Courthouse, Room 416,**  
**73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130**  
**(305) 349-7069**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: April 8, 1953, Miami  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1982  
 Other Education: Florida Atlantic University, B.A., 1974  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Hon. Matt M. Railey, Colorado Dist. Court 4th Judicial Dist.; Hearing Examiner, E.E.O.C., Miami; (1984-94) Private Practice  
 Teaching Positions: Litigation Skills, Univ. of Miami School of Law, Florida Judicial College; (1984) Faculty, College of Advanced Judicial Studies  
 Other Positions: Teacher, Police Academy Dade Co.; (1976-83) Police Officer, City of Miami Beach  
 Professional Associations: Fla. Assn. Trial Lawyers; Fla. Assn. Women Lawyers; The Colorado Bar  
 Academic Honors: (1974) Phi Sigma Tau  
 Honors and Awards: (1994) Citizen of the Year, Fraternal Order of Police, Miami Beach; 2001-2002, Jurist of the Year-1st Family Law Inn of Court  
*Editor's Note: Also admitted to the Colorado Bar (1984)*

**Antoinette Plogstedt**  
**Judge, Orange County Court**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 420, Orlando 32801**  
**(407) 836-2246**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Law School: University of Florida, 1990  
 Other Education: University of Tampa, B.S., Business Administration  
 Court-Related Activities: (2001-present) Chair, Ninth Judicial Circuit Jury Innovation Committee  
 Professional Associations: Secretary, Orange County Bar Association, 1999-present; Board Member, Central Florida Association of Women Lawyers, 1996-present; Chair, Public Relations Committee, Florida Association of Women Lawyers

**Mark E. Polen**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 4th App. Dist.**  
**1525 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.,**  
**West Palm Beach 33401-2399**  
**(561) 242-2000**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1969  
 Born: March 29, 1945, Aurora, Illinois  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1969  
 Other Education: University of Iowa, B.A., 1966, in Business Administration; National College of the State Judiciary, Reno, Nev., 1981, 1983, 1988, 1999  
 Previous Judgeships: (1977-79) Judge, Industrial Claims, Broward County; (1979-88) Judge, Circuit Court, 17th Judicial Circuit  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1969-70) Staff Atty. (1 year) and Head Atty., Economic Opportunity Legal Svcs. Program; (1969-77) Private Practice; (1970-74) Assoc., Kaplan, Dorsey, Sicking & Hessen, P.A., Miami; (1974-76) Partner, Jones & Montgomery, Ft. Lauderdale; (1976-77) Assoc., DiGiulian, Spellacy, Bernstein, et al, Ft. Lauderdale (emphasis on Workers Comp. and Defense)

**Mark E. Polen—Cont'd**

Teaching Positions: (1988-96) Adjunct Prof., Nova University Law Center

Other Positions: (1968-69) Law Clerk, Fred A. Jones, Jr., Miami; (1968-69) Law Clerk, Economic Opportunity Legal Services Program, Inc. (General Legal Research) Clubs and Organizations: Ft. Lauderdale Dog Club; Chinese Crested Club of America

Professional Associations: (1980-91) Broward Co. Bar Assn.; Former Member, Fla. Conf. of Circuit Judges; (1989-present) Fla. Conf. of Appellate Judges

Civic Activities: (1986) President, B'nai B'rith Justice Unit No. 5207; (1993-present) Member, B'nai B'rith Palm Beach Co. Justice Unit No. 5360; (1982-89) Bd. of Dir., The Starting Place (drug rehabilitation program for teenagers), Hollywood, FL; (1988-91) Bd. of Dir., Broward Lawyers Care

Published Works: Co-Author, (with A.J. Thomas) "Inter-American Legal Studies at the Univ. of Miami," *Lawyer of the Americas*, Univ. of Miami School of Law, (Feb. 1969); "Living with Dr. Canakaris and Mrs. Canakaris in the Real World—Another View," *The Family Law Commentator*, Vol. XVIII, No. 3, (June 1993)

Academic Honors: (1967) Award winner in freshman Moot Court competition, Univ. of Miami School of Law; (1968) Election to Bar and Gavel Honorary Society, Member-at-Large, Univ. of Miami School of Law; (1968) a founder of the Intl. Law Society Journal: *Lawyer of the Americas*, Univ. of Miami School of Law; Alpha Epsilon Pi; Phi Kappa Psi; Phi Delta Phi

Honors and Awards: (1994) American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers' Gavin K. Letts Memorial Jurist of the Year

**Ricky L. Polston**

**Justice, Supreme Court of Florida  
Supreme Court Bldg., 500 S. Duval St.,  
Tallahassee 32399-1925  
(850) 488-2361; Fax: (850) 487-4696**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008

Born: November 20, 1955, Graceville

Law School: Florida State University, 1986, with 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, Drug Court  
334 Criminal Cthse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St.,  
Tampa 33602  
(813) 272-6879**

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)

**Catherine M. Pooler**

**Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Criminal Div.  
Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 516,  
1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125  
(305) 548-5185**

Year of Current Appointment: 1987

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Born: October 7, 1954, Springfield, Massachusetts

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1979

Other Education: Princeton University, A.B., 1976

Previous Legal Employment: (1979-87) Asst. State Atty., Dade Co.

Hobbies and Interests: Needlepoint, reading, cats

**J. Frank Porter**

**Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit  
Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,  
Fort Myers 33901  
(239) 533-2730; Fax: (239) 485-2588**

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

**Lisa M. Porter**

**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit  
Broward County Courthouse, Room 4760,  
201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301  
(954) 831-0601; Fax: (954) 831-5572**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Born: Miami

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1987

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

Previous Legal Employment: (1988-95) Asst. State Atty., Fifth Judicial Circuit; (1995-2008) Chief Asst. Statewide Prosecutor

Clubs and Organizations: Bd. Member, B'nai B'rith Justice Unit

Professional Associations: Exec. Council, Criminal Law Section, Florida Bar

Honors and Awards: AV Rating, Martindale-Hubbell

*Editor's Note: Board Certified Criminal Trial Attorney*



**Thomas G. Portuallo**  
**Judge of Compensation Claims, Daytona Beach Office**  
 444 Seabreeze Blvd., Suite 450,  
 Daytona Beach 32118-3951  
 (386) 254-3734; Fax: (386) 254-3729

Year of Current Appointment: 1996  
 Law School: Stetson College of Law

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**Rom W. Powell**  
**Senior Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
 425 N. Orange Ave., Orlando 32801  
 (407) 836-2050

Year of Current Appointment: 1979  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1963  
 Born: May 31, 1935, Atlanta, Georgia  
 Law School: Stetson School of Law, 1963, LLB  
 Other Education: Dartmouth College, B.A., 1957  
 Military Service: (1957-61) Reserve, U.S. Marine Corps  
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice; Prosecuting  
 Atty.  
 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.;  
 Florida Conference of Circuit Judges  
 Hobbies and Interests: Fishing

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**Linda R. Pratt**  
**Judge, Broward County Court**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 455,**  
**201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301**  
**(954) 831-7776**

Year of Current Appointment: 1987  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
 Born: December 4, 1951, Pensacola  
 Law School: Tulane University School of Law, 1976, with  
 honors  
 Other Education: Newcomb College, B.A., 1973, magna  
 cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1976-78) Law Clerk, Judge  
 Norman C. Roettger, Jr., U.S. Dist. Court Southern Dist.  
 of Florida; (1978-86) Private Practice  
 Professional Associations: Florida Conference of County  
 Court Judges; Broward Co. Women Lawyers Assn.; Natl.  
 Assn. of Women Lawyers; Amer. Judges Assn.; Broward  
 Co. Bar Assn.; Amer. Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Alpha Delta  
 Hobbies and Interests: Music, choral singing, travel

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**William R. Ptomey, Jr.**  
**Judge, Monroe County Court**  
**88820 Overseas Hwy., Tavernier 33070**  
**(305) 852-7155; Fax: (305) 852-7123**  
**Internet: [www.keysCourts.net](http://www.keysCourts.net)**

Year of Current Appointment: 1987  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: August 11, 1949, Century  
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law (Samford  
 University), 1974  
 Other Education: University of Alabama, B.A., 1971  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-76) Asst. Public  
 Defender, 1st Circuit, Pensacola, FL; (1976-81) Private  
 Practice, Fisher, Bell, Haan, Winn & Ptomey (emphasis  
 on Criminal & Insurance Defense); (1981-87) Chief &  
 Asst. State Atty., 16th Circuit  
 Teaching Positions: (1995-98) Criminal Law Instructor,  
 Florida Keys Community College; (1996-2001) Faculty  
 Member, Florida Judicial College; (1999-present) Mentor  
 Judge, Florida Judicial College, Admin. Judge  
 Clubs and Organizations: Masons  
 Hobbies and Interests: Music, Camping, Fishing

**Frank Quesada**  
**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**Pinellas County Criminal Justice Center,**  
**14250 49th St. N., Clearwater 33762**  
**(727) 453-7680**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: October 16, 1947, Miami  
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law  
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A.  
 Professional Associations: Master of Bench, Amer. Inns of  
 Court; Board Certified, Natl. Board of Trial Advocacy in  
 Criminal Law

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**Peggy A. Quince**  
**Justice, Supreme Court of Florida**  
**Supreme Court Bldg., 500 S. Duval St.,**  
**Tallahassee 32399-1925**  
**(850) 922-5624; Fax: (850) 487-2823**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Born: 1948, Norfolk, Virginia  
 Law School: The Catholic University of America, 1975  
 Other Education: Howard University, B.S., 1970, Zoology  
 Previous Judgeships: (1994-99) Judge, Dist. Ct. of App., 2nd  
 App. Dist.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Hearing Officer, Dist. of  
 Columbia Rental Accommodations Office; (1977-78) Private  
 Practice, Norfolk, Va. (Real Estate & Domestic Relations);  
 (1978-80) Private Practice, Bradenton (Civil); (1980-93)  
 Asst. Atty. General, State of Florida (Criminal Div.)  
 Court-Related Activities: Supreme Court Liaison, Family  
 Court Steering Committee; Supreme Court Liaison,  
 Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee; Task Force on  
 Treatment-Based Drug Courts; Supreme Court Liaison,  
 Juvenile Court Rules Committee; Supreme Court  
 Liaison, Family Law Rules Committee; Supreme Court  
 Liaison, Workers Compensation Committee  
 Clubs and Organizations: Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity;  
 Black American Law Students Association;  
 Professional Associations: The Fla. Bar (Criminal Law  
 Section, Equal Opportunity Section, Govt. Lawyers  
 Section and Executive Counsel of the Appellate Section);  
 Virginia State Bar; Natl. Bar Assn.; Judicial Mgmt.  
 Council; Tallahassee Women Lawyers; William H.  
 Stafford Inn of Court; Former Member, Hillsborough Co.  
 Bar; Former Member, George Edgecomb Bar Assn.;  
 Former Member, Hillsborough Assn. of Women Lawyers;  
 Former Member, Tampa Bay Inn of Court  
 Civic Activities: New Hope M.B. Church; Alpha Kappa  
 Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Jack & Jill of Amer., Inc.; N.A.A.C.P.;  
 The Links, Inc.  
 Academic Honors: Award for work with Neighborhood  
 Legal Services Clinic, Catholic University; (1999)  
 Honorary Doctorate of Laws Degree, Stetson University  
 College of Law; (2004) Honorary Doctorate of Laws  
 Degree, St. Thomas University School of Law  
 Honors and Awards: Atty. General's Office, Certificate for  
 Exemplary Contributions to Crime Prevention; Fla. State  
 Univ. College of Law Appreciation Award; Florida Women's  
 Hall of Fame Award; Hillsborough County Sheriff, Black  
 Advisory Council Appreciation Award; Margaret Brent  
 Women Lawyers of Achievement Award; NAACP Award;  
 Paul C. Perkins Bar Assn., Appreciation Award; Award of  
 Distinguished Service, Fort Lauderdale B'nai B'rith; Key to  
 the City of Panama City, Florida, 2000; Women of Distinction  
 Award, Girl Scouts, 2001; Wm. H. Hastie Award, Natl. Bar  
 Assn., 2001; Equal Opportunities in the Profession Award,  
 The Florida Bar, 2002; Southern Women in Public Service  
 Award, 2003; Florida Girls State Award, 2003; Outstanding  
 Jurist & Howard University Alumna Award, 2003;  
 Pioneering the Future in Our Community Award, 2003;

**Peggy A. Quince—Cont'd**

Helping Hand Award, 2003; Outstanding Girls State Award, 2003; Lee County Assn. for Women Lawyers and the Lee County Bar Assn. Award for dedication to the promotion of equality in law and outstanding service as a distinguished member of the Florida Judiciary, 2004; Black Law Student Assn. Alumni Achievement Award, Catholic Univ., 2004; Key to the City of Panama City, Florida, 2004; Richard W. Ervin Equal Justice Award, 2005; Key to the City of Winter Haven, Florida, 2005; American Bar Assn., Commission on Women in the Profession, 2006; Rickards High School Outstanding School Volunteer Award, 2006; Florida Commission on the Status of Women, 2007; The Florida Bar, Govt. Lawyers Section, Lifetime Achievement Award, 2008

*Editor's Note: Also a member of the Virginia Bar.*

**Tonya B. Rainwater**

**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: 1990  
 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) Judge, Brevard Co. Court  
 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  
 Court-Related Activities: Former Member, Judicial Liason Committee  
 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

**Allen L. Register**

**Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Bay Cty. Juvenile Center, 5033 E. 11th St.,**  
**P.O. Box 2237, Panama City 32402**  
**(850) 747-5341; Fax: (850) 914-6454**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: November 22, 1954, Graceville  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1979  
 Other Education: University of Florida, 1976  
 Previous Judgeships: (1993-2002) Judge, Washington County Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-81) Asst. State Atty., 5th Judicial Circuit; (1981-92) Asst. State Atty., 14th Judicial Circuit  
 Teaching Positions: Faculty, Fla. Judicial College  
 Clubs and Organizations: Chipley Kiwanis Club; Panama City Kiwanis Club  
 Civic Activities: Washington Co. Dist. Schl. Advisory Comm.; First Baptist Church Chipley Deacon; Washington Co. Juvenile Justice Council; Little League Baseball Coach

**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.; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Brevard County Bar Ass'n.; Florida Council of Bar Ass'n.; Family Law Advisory Group; Seminole County Bar Ass'n.; 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

**Thomas T. Remington**

**Judge, First Judicial Circuit**  
**Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex, Suite C121,**  
**1250 N. Eglin Pkwy., Shalimar 32579**  
**(850) 609-4700; Fax: (850) 651-7333**

Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971  
 Born: September 16, 1943, Keyser, West Virginia  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law  
 Other Education: Florida Southern College, B.S.  
 Military Service: (1966-68) U.S. Army  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Smith, Grimsley & Remington, Ft. Walton Beach  
 Professional Associations: (1993 to present) Bd. Certified, Civil Trial Law, by The Florida Bar; National Board of Trial Advocacy; Civil Trial Advocacy

**George S. Reynolds III**

**Judge, Second Judicial Circuit**  
**Leon County Courthouse, Room 301D,**  
**301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301**  
**(850) 577-4310; Fax: (850) 922-0822**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Born: August 30, 1949, Albany, Georgia  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1974  
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1971  
 Previous Judgeships: (1985-89) Judge, Leon Co. Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-85) Private Practice, Tallahassee

**George S. Reynolds III—Cont'd**

Professional Associations: Tallahassee Bar Assn.; Florida Government Bar Assn.  
 Honors and Awards: Jurist of the Year, Florida Chapter Amer. Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers

Born: July 19, 1955, Washington, D.C.  
 Law School: American University College of Law, Washington, 1982  
 Other Education: Duke University, B.A.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-2002) Asst. State Atty.

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**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: 2010  
 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.

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**Debra Roberts**  
**Judge, Pasco County Court**  
**West Pasco Judicial Center, Room 111,**  
**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: The 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

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**David H. Rimmer**  
**Judge, First Judicial Circuit**  
**Santa Rosa County Courthouse, 6865 Caroline St.,**  
**Milton 32570**  
**(850) 981-5542; Fax: (850) 626-4268**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Samford University  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty. First Judicial Circuit

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**Kathleen H. Roberts**  
**Judge, Martin County Court**  
**100 E. Ocean Blvd., 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

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**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 laude  
 Other Education: South Florida Community College, A.A., 1988; 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  
 Clubs and Organizations: Kiwanis  
 Professional Associations: Highlands County Bar Assn.; Christian Legal Society  
 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, Southside Baptist Church; (1998-2004) Big Brothers and Big Sisters  
 Hobbies and Interests: Beekeeping

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**William L. Roby**  
**Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Martin County Courthouse, Suite A263,**  
**100 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart 34994**  
**(772) 288-5560**

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  
 Civic Activities: (2000-2002) Member, Children Services Council of St. Lucie County; (1996-98) Pres., Martin County Y.M.C.A.  
 Honors and Awards: Jurist of the Year, YLD, The Florida Bar, 2009  
*Editor's Note: Admitted to Florida Bar in 1987*

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**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

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**Charles E. Roberts**  
**Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit**  
**Judge Lynn N. Silvertooth Judicial Center, Room**  
**1006, 2002 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237**  
**(941) 861-7972; Fax: (941) 861-7923**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982



**Neil A. Roddenbery**  
**Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Polk County Courthouse,**  
**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

**Jose R. Rodriguez**  
**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1115,**  
**Orlando 32801**  
**(407) 836-0417; Fax: (407) 835-5128**  
**E-mail: ctjavc1@ocnjcc.org**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: April 1, 1952, Cienfuegos, Cuba  
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1977  
 Other Education: Miami-Dade Community College, A.A.,  
 1972, cum lude; University of Central Florida, B.A., 1974,  
 cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (1987-93) Judge, Orange County  
 Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-93) Education  
 Committee, Fla. Conference of County Judges  
 Teaching Positions: Past Faculty, Fla. Judicial College,  
 Trial Skill Workshop for New Judges; Faculty, Fla.  
 Conference of County Judges Continuing Judicial  
 Education Seminar; Faculty, Fla. Advanced College of  
 Judicial Studies Continuing Judicial Education Seminar;  
 (2008-2009) Prof. Ethics Seminars (CLE & CJE), Florida  
 State University College of Law Alumni Assn.  
 Court-Related Activities: Member, Fla. Supreme Court  
 Task Force on Treatment-Based Drug Courts; Past  
 Member, Bd. of Dirs. & Exec. Comm., Fla. Assn. of Drug  
 Ct. Professionals; Member, Fla. Supreme Court  
 Commission on Fairness; Chairman, Subcommittee to  
 Study Racial and Ethnic Bias Commission Report  
 Implementation Efforts; (1991-92) V.P., 5th DCA, Fla.  
 Conference of County Judges, Commission on Fairness;  
 (1992-93) Vice Chair, Education Committee, Florida  
 Conference of County Judges  
 Professional Associations: (1989-90) Bd. of Dir., Fla. Co.  
 Conference of County Judges; Founding Member,  
 Hispanic Bar Assn. of Central Florida  
 Civic Activities: (1996-2001) Bd. of Trustees, WMFE (Public  
 Broadcasting); Advisory Bd., Barry Univ. Law School;  
 Chair, Hispanic Initiative of the Sociedad Americana del  
 Cancer; Bd. of Advisors, Univ. of Central Florida, College  
 of Health and Public Affairs  
 Honors and Awards: Don Quixote Award of Excellence,  
 Metro-Orlando Chamber of Commerce, 2005;  
 Outstanding Achievement Award, Univ. of Central Fla.,  
 College of Science, 2008; Elected Official of the Year  
 (Statewide), Natl. Assn. of Social Workers—Florida  
 Chapter, 2009

**Steven G. Rogers**  
**Judge, Marion County Court**  
**Marion County Judicial Center,**  
**110 N.W. First Ave., Ocala 34475**  
**(352) 401-7836; Fax: (352) 401-7840**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Born: May 28, 1968, Tallahassee  
 Law School: Regent University School of Law

**Anthony Rondolino**  
**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**Pinellas County Judicial Bldg., Room 317,**  
**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

**Robert A. Rosenberg**  
**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 822-C,**  
**201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301**  
**(954) 831-6021**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Born: November 3, 1942, Michigan  
 Law School: University of Wisconsin Law School  
 Other Education: University of Michigan, B.A., in  
 economics  
 Previous Judgeships: (1996-97; 1999-present) Judge,  
 Broward County  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. U.S. Atty., Eastern Dist.  
 of Michigan & Southern Dist. of Florida  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Nova Southeastern  
 University  
 Clubs and Organizations: Past Pres., B'nai B'rith  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Broward  
 County Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Rotary  
 Academic Honors: Numerous  
 Honors and Awards: Numerous

**Phyllis M. Rosier**  
**Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit**  
**339 E. Macclenny Ave., Macclenny 32063**  
**(904) 259-4705; Fax: (904) 259-0218**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1981

**Jay B. Rosman**  
**Chief Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit**  
**Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,**  
**Fort Myers 33901**  
**(239) 533-9154; Fax: (239) 485-2589**

Year of Current Appointment: 1992  
 Law School: University of Akron School of Law, 1978  
 Other Education: Hofstra University, B.A.; National  
 Judicial College, Reno, Nev., 1994, Master of Judicial  
 Studies  
 Previous Judgeships: (1986-92) County Judge, Lee County;  
 (1996) Associate Judge, Second District Court of Appeals  
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice; Assistant  
 State Attorney; Assistant Public Defender  
 Teaching Positions: (1983-present) University of South  
 Florida (Teaches Business and Criminal Law)  
 Court-Related Activities: (1985-present) Legal Needs of  
 Children Committee; (1990-present) Florida Bar's  
 Commission for Children  
 Published Works: Article on domestic violence, *Nova Law  
 Review*, 1995  
 Honors and Awards: Outstanding Teaching Award,  
 University of South Florida, 1993; Governor's Peace at  
 Home Award; Stopping Domestic Violence, 1995

**Arthur L. Rothenberg**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Probate Div.**  
**Dade County Courthouse, Room 311,**  
**73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130**  
**(305) 349-7117**

Year of Current Appointment: 1987  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1967  
 Born: March 3, 1943, New York, New York  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1967  
 Other Education: University of Miami, B.A., 1964  
 Previous Judgeships: (1985-87) County Court Judge, Dade Co.; (1987-present) Circuit Court Judge, Dade Co.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1967-68) Asst. Atty. General, Dade Co.; (1968-69) Asst. State Atty., Dade Co.; (1969-71) Asst. Public Defender, Dade Co.; (1973-77) Asst. U.S. Public Defender, Pacific Islands of Micronesia; (1980-84) Private Practice, Miami, Dade Co.  
 Teaching Positions: (1977-80) Paralegal Instructor, Merritt College, Oakland, CA  
 Academic Honors: Iron Arrow, 1967; O.A.K., 1967  
 Honors and Awards: Commended by Joint Resolution of Congress of Micronesia (1973)

**Leslie B. Rothenberg**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 3rd App. Dist.**  
**Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse,**  
**2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716**  
**(305) 229-3200**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Born: 1948, Chicago, Illinois  
 Law School: Nova Southeastern School of Law, 1986  
 Other Education: University of Denver; Florida Atlantic University, B.S., 1982  
 Previous Judgeships: (1992-2003) Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-1992) Asst. State Atty., Miami-Dade State Atty's Office; (2003-2005) Partner, Steel Hector & Davis, L.L.P.  
 Teaching Positions: Guest Lecturer, Univ. of Miami School of Law (Aviation law); Instructor, Florida Bar Career Prosecutor/Public Defender Program  
 Court-Related Activities: (2005-present) Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee; (2006-present) Capital Crimes Commission  
 Professional Associations: The Florida Assn. for Women Lawyers; Dade County Bar Assn.; Cuban Amer. Bar Assn.; The Wilkie D. Ferguson Bar Assn.; The Florida Bar  
 Civic Activities: (1982-83) Victim Rights Sub-committee, Dade Co. Criminal Justice Council; Bd. of Dirs., Kristi House; Bd. of Dirs., The Manhood Development Council; Co-Chair, Israeli Affairs Committee; Co-Chair, National Council of Jewish Women, Domestic Violence Sub-committee; Miami-Dade Criminal Justice Council; Guardian Ad Litem for abused, neglected and abandoned children; Red Cross Volunteer  
 Published Works: "Preservations of Error," *Daily Business Review* (Oct. 18, 2006); Editor, *The Touchstone* (law school student newspaper), 1985-86  
 Hobbies and Interests: Black belt, Tae Kwon Do; competitive 10K and marathon runner  
 Honors and Awards: Honored by the Florida Bar for contributions to Operartion Desert Storm, 1992; honored by the Israeli Govt. for service as a volunteer on an Israeli army base during the Gulf War, 1992; honored by the World Federation Tae Kwon Do for contribution to the development of Tae Kwon Do as a sport, 1993; honored by the Police Explorers of Homestead for Outstanding Support and Leadership in the Police Explorers of Homestead, 1995 & 1996; Distinguished Service Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1997; Dedicated Service Award, Miami-Dade Circuit Court, Criminal Division, 1999; honored by the Miami Police Dept. Crime Suppression Team, 2000; honored by Florida

Int'l Univ., Pre-Law Chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity International, 2003; Annual Justice Award, The League of Prosecutors, 2006; received the Mattie Belle Davis Award by the Miami Chapter of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers, 2008

**Ronald J. Rothschild**  
**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 920B,**  
**201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301**  
**(954) 831-7795**

Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974  
 Born: December 9, 1945, Cleveland, Ohio  
 Law School: Cleveland State University School of Law, 1974  
 Other Education: Ohio State University, B.A., 1969  
 Previous Judgeships: (1991-98) Judge, Broward County Court  
 Military Service: (1969-71) 1st Lt., U.S. Army  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-91) Private Practice, Hollywood  
 Teaching Positions: Conference of Circuit Court Judges; Conference of County Court Judges; Broward County Matrimonial Seminars; Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies; (1995) Russian Legal Academy  
 Court-Related Activities: (1982-85) Member, Grievance Committee, The Florida Bar; (1992-2002) Member, Professional Ethics Committee, The Florida Bar; (2002-present) Supreme Court Committee on Alternate Dispute Resolution  
 Professional Associations: Broward Co. Bar Assn.; Conference of County Court Judges of Fla.; Stephen R. Booher Inn of Court; Conference of Circuit Court Judges of Fla.  
 Civic Activities: Committee on Housing for the Elderly; Florida Derby Festival, Inc.; (1985-86) Broward Co. Citizen's Crime Commission; Hollywood Community Concerns Council; Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce; Hills Homeowner's Assn.; (1986-88) Bd. of Dirs., South Broward Guild, Florida Philharmonic Orchestra; (1989-present) Dir., Jewish Natl. Fund, Broward/Palm Beach Counties; B'nai B'rith, Justice Lodge; B'nai B'rith, Hillcrest Lodge; Jewish Welfare Board; (1990) Chairman, United Way of Broward Co.; Broward's Committee of 100; (1990) Natl. Conference of Christians and Jews; (1991-present) Emerald Society of Fort Lauderdale, Inc.; (1991-94) Bd. of Dirs., Interfaith Council of Greater Hollywood; (1991-present) Bd. of Dirs., Broward Homebound, Inc.; (1991-96) Bd. of Dirs., Jewish Family Services of Broward Co.; (1987-90) Vice-Chair, Planning and Zoning Advisory Board, City of Hollywood; Jewish Federation of South Broward; (1988) Bd. of Dirs., Temple Beth Shalom of Hollywood; Environmental Coalition of Broward Co.; Broward League of Conservation Voters; (1992-present) Bd. of Dirs., Liberia Economic and Social Development, Inc.; Broward Co. Teen Court Program; Mentor, S.T.A.R.S. Program  
 Hobbies and Interests: Outdoor Activities, Volunteer Work  
 Honors and Awards: State of Israel 35th Anniversary Award, 1984; Jewish Welfare Board Natl. Young Leadership Award, 1982; Jewish Federation Leadership Development Award, 1983; Hollywood-West Optimist Award of Appreciation, 1982; Who's Who of Florida, 1982-83; Meritorious Public Service; City of Hollywood Proclamation: Ronald J. Rothschild Day, 1991; New Hollywood West Civic Assn. Certificate of Appreciation, 1991; Leadership Hollywood Alumni—1992 Alumni of the Year; Harvey Ford Leadership Award, Conference of County Court Judges, 1997; Broward County Commission Proclamation—Ronald J. Rothschild Day, Jan. 17, 1999; Stephen R. Booher Memorial Award, Broward County Bar Assn., 2000; Jurist of the Year, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Florida Chapter, 2005; Outstanding Judge Award, American Board of Trial Advocates, Fort Lauderdale Chapter, 2006; Distinguished Judge Award, Chariots Chaplains of Hope & Love Intl. Network, 2007; President's Award, Broward County Bar Assn., 2007

**Robert E. Roundtree, Jr.**  
**Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit**  
**355 S. Court St., Bronson 32621**  
**(352) 486-5348; Fax: (352) 486-5546**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1979  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1975, in  
 Building Construction

**Robert K. Rouse, Jr.**  
**Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit**  
**Volusia County Courthouse, 101 N. Alabama Ave.,**  
**DeLand 32724**  
**(386) 626-6590**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Born: January 15, 1946, Lexington, Kentucky  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law  
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S.; Daytona  
 Beach Community College, A.A.  
 Military Service: United States Army Reserve  
 Previous Legal Employment: Civil Trial Atty, 20 years  
 Court-Related Activities: Member, Rules of Civil Procedure  
 Committee, Florida Bar; Chairman, Grievance  
 Committee, Florida Bar; (200-02) Family Court Steering  
 Committee; (2000-01) Supreme Court Workgroup on  
 Public Records; (2001-02) Workgroup on Senior Judges;  
 (2004-05) Records Retention Workgroup; (2007-2008)  
 Court Reporting Workgroup  
 Clubs and Organizations: Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity  
 Professional Associations: Amer. Board of Trial Advocates;  
 Former Pres., Volusia County Bar Assn.; Former Pres.  
 And Founding Member, Dunn-Blount Inn of Court  
 Civic Activities: Former Member, Bd. of Directors, Central  
 Florida Legal Services  
 Published Works: *Principles of Professionalism for Florida*  
*Judges*  
 Hobbies and Interests: Music; Travel; Film

**Judith (Judy) Rubenstein**  
**Judge, Miami-Dade County Court,**  
**Domestic Violence Division**  
**Courthouse Center, Room 2019, 175 N.W. 1st Ave.,**  
**Miami 33128**  
**(305) 349-5756**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Born: Bronx, New York  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Miami, 1974, B.Ed;  
 University of Miami, 1975, M.Ed.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Legal Advisor, Miami-Dade  
 Police Dept.  
 Teaching Positions: FIU-School of Political Science

**Nuria Saenz**  
**Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Division**  
**Coral Gables Branch, Room 1-6,**  
**3100 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables 33134**  
**(305) 569-2543**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997  
 Born: September 15, 1970, Cuba  
 Law School: St. Thomas Law School  
 Other Education: Barry University, in Philosophy  
 Previous Legal Employment: General Magistrate, Family  
 Division & Lawyer

Professional Associations: Cuban American Bar Assn.;  
 Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers  
 Honors and Awards: Outstanding Young Lawyer, Cuban  
 American Bar Assn., 2003

**Jack R. St. Arnold**  
**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**Pinellas County Courthouse, Room 468,**  
**315 Court St., Clearwater 33756**  
**(727) 464-3239**  
**E-mail: 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: Leadership Pinellas Board  
 Professional Associations: Clearwater Bar Assn.  
 Hobbies and Interests: Flying

**Vance E. Salter**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 3rd App. Dist.**  
**Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse,**  
**2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716**  
**(305) 229-3200**

Year of Current Appointment: 2007  
 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  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-87) Associate &  
 Partner, Steel, Hector & Davis; (1987-2000) Partner, Coll,  
 Davidson, Carter, Smith, Salter & Barkett; (2000-2007)  
 Hunton & Williams  
 Professional Associations: Dade County Bar Assn.  
 Honors and Awards: Chief Justice's Tobias Simon Award;  
 American Bar Ass'n "Pro Bono Publico" Award; 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  
*Editor's Note: Also admitted in Virginia, 1976*

**Maria I. Sampedro-Iglesia**  
**Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Div.**  
**& Unified Family Court/Complex Litigation Div.**  
**Juvenile Justice Center, Room 215,**  
**3300 N.W. 27th Ave., Miami 33142**  
**(305) 638-6238**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Born: February 3, 1963, Habana, Cuba  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Miami  
 Professional Associations: C.A.B.A.; Dade County Bar  
 Assn.; Natl. Association of Professional Women



**Thomas D. Sawaya**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 5th App. Dist.**  
**300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114**  
**(386) 947-1555**

Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Born: July 10, 1952, Ocala  
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1977,  
 (Fourth in Class)  
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., 1974  
 Previous Judgeships: (1986-90) County Judge, Marion  
 County; (1990-2000) Circuit Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-86) Private Practice;  
 (1985-86) Assistant State Attorney  
 Teaching Positions: Faculty Member, College of Advanced  
 Judicial Studies  
 Court-Related Activities: 2003 Appellate Education  
 Planning Committee; Chair, Appellate Court Technology  
 Committee; DCA Budget Committee; DCA Conference  
 Bylaw Committee; Fifth DCA Technology Committee;  
 Fifth DCA Budget Committee  
 Professional Associations: Past President, Florida  
 Conference of District Court of Appeal Judges; Past  
 President, D.R. Smith Inn of Court; Conference of Circuit  
 Court Judges  
 Civic Activities: Vice-President, Marion District, North  
 Florida Regional Council, Boy Scouts of America; Board of  
 Directors, West Central Florida Driver Improvement  
 School  
 Published Works: *Florida Personal Injury and Wrongful  
 Death Actions*, West Group, 2003; Numerous articles  
 published in the *Florida Bar Journal*, the *ABA Journal*,  
 the *University of Florida Law Review*, *Litigation*, and *For  
 the Defense*.  
 Honors and Awards: Erskine Mayo Ross Award, *American  
 Bar Association Journal*, 1990; Distinguished Service  
 Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1993;  
 Distinguished Graduate Award, Department of  
 Elementary Schools, National Catholic Educational  
 Association, 1997

**Nushin G. Sayfie**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.**  
**Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 217,**  
**1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125**  
**(305) 548-5167**

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

**Larry S. Schack**  
**Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**312 N.W. 3rd St., Okeechobee 34972**  
**(863) 763-1240**

Year of Current Appointment: 1991  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Born: 1953, New York, New York  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1980  
 Other Education: Case Western Reserve University,  
 Cleveland, OH, B.A., 1976, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-81) Asst. State Atty.,  
 11th Circuit; (1981-82) Asst. State Atty., 15th Circuit;  
 (1982-84) Chief, Felony Div., State Atty. Office, 15th  
 Circuit; (1984-85) Associate, Nixon, Hargrave, Devans &  
 Doyle; (1985) Associate, Kohl, Springer, Springer,  
 Mighdoll, Salnick & Krischer; (1985-88) Sole

Practitioner; (1988-90) Supervisor, Felony Div., State  
 Atty. Office, 19th Circuit  
 Court-Related Activities: (1992-93) Chair, Martin County  
 Courthouse and COB Advisory Committee; (1993-1994)  
 Member, Criminal Procedural Rules Committee, The  
 Florida Bar; (1998, 2000-Present) Member, Florida  
 Supreme Court Committee on Rules to Implement the  
 Criminal Punishment Code  
 Civic Activities: Advisory Committee, Character Counts,  
 Martin County; Organizer, It's Your Choice (school  
 program for 6th Graders), St. Lucie County  
 Academic Honors: Book Award in Evidence; Co-Editor,  
*Comment* (Law School newspaper)  
 Honors and Awards: Award For Excellence, Florida Council  
 on Crime and Delinquency, Chapter XI, 1996; Business  
 Partner Award, Martin County School District,  
 1996-1997; Community Service Award, St. Lucie County  
 School Board for Character Counts, 1997; Leadership  
 Award, United Way of Martin County, 2000.

**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

**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)

**Caryn Canner Schwartz**  
**Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Division**  
**North Dade Justice Center, Room 210,**  
**15555 Biscayne Blvd., Miami 33160**  
**(305) 354-8761**

Year of Current Appointment: 1992  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: May 21, 1950, Miami Beach  
 Law School: New York University School of Law, 1985,  
 LL.M., Taxation  
 Other Education: University of Maryland, B.A., 1972;  
 McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific, 1984,  
 with honors  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-86) Downey, Brand,  
 Seymour & Rohwer; (1986-87) McDonough, Holland &  
 Allen; (1987-89) Steel, Hector & Davis; (1989-92) Barry A.  
 Nelson, P.A.; (1992-93) Buchanan Ingersoll, P.C.  
 Teaching Positions: Faculty Advisor, Faculty Advisory  
 Committee of the Graduate Program (LL.M. in Taxation),  
 Univ. of Miami School of Law; Adjunct Prof., Graduate  
 Accounting Program, St. Thomas Univ.; Field Instructor,  
 University of Florida Levin College of Law; Univ. of  
 Miami Judicial Internship Program  
 Other Positions: (1974-75) Teacher, Miami Beach Sr. High  
 School; (1975-84) Teacher, Elk Grove Sr. High School,  
 Sacramento County, CA

**Caryn Canner Schwartz—Cont'd**

Professional Associations: State Bar of Calif.; State Bar of Colorado; Fla. Assn. for Women Lawyers; Dade County Bar Assn.; Cuban American Bar Assn.; Wilkie D. Ferguson Bar Assn.; Civil Rules & Small Claims Committees, Conference of County Court Judges  
 Civic Activities: "Put Something Back" Program, Dade Co. Bar Pro Bono Legal Services; Women's Div. & Lawyer's Div. of Greater Miami Jewish Federation; Former Program Organizer, Ben Lipson Hillel Comm. High School; Former Participant, Advance Academic Internship Program with the Miami-Dade County Public School System; Participant, Law Day at North Dade Justice Center; Participant for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society—Team in Trainings Team Tahoe 2010 for 100 mile bike ride and Team Spacecoast 2010 for 100 mile bike ride  
 Published Works: Contributor, *How to Protect our Children in School—A Step By Step Guide for Busy Parents and Professionals*, by Daphne Lichter; Contributor, *Qualified Retirement and other Employment Plans*, by Michael J. Canan (1988, 1989 Editions)  
 Academic Honors: Verne Adrian and Annabel McGeorge Academic Scholarship 1981, 82, 84; Dean's List, 1981, 82, 84; Lifetime Member, Traynor Honor Society; Graduation from McGeorge School of Law with Honors  
 Hobbies and Interests: Cycling; Skiing, Family vacations; Golf; Working out  
 Honors and Awards: N.A.A.C.P. Outstanding Political Action Achievement Award; Outstanding Judge Award, Mothers Against Drunk Driving; Community Partnership for Homeless Volunteer Award; Horizons Mentor Certificate of Merit Award (Dade County Bar Assn.); Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants for Presentations at Annual Awards Ceremonies; Certificate of Appreciation, Law Day, North Dade Justice Center  
*Editor's Note: Licensed to practice before U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Tax Court and U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Calif.*

**Jacqueline Schwartz**

**Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Criminal Div.  
 Hialeah Courthouse, Room 229, 11 E. 6th St.,  
 Hialeah 33010  
 (305) 520-4042**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Born: May 23, 1965, New York, New York  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1991  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1988  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-93) Trial Atty., Law Office of Yale Galanter; (1993-2002) Entrepreneur/Partner/Trial Atty., The Litigation Center, P.A.  
 Teaching Positions: (2004) Guest Lecturer, Florida International Univ.; (2008-2009) Guest Lecturer, Miami Dade Community College  
 Other Positions: (1987-88) Legal Intern, Florida Institutional Legal Services; (1989) Law Clerk, Judge Allen Kornblum; (1989-91) Certified Legal Intern, Public Defender's Office, Miami; (1990) Certified Legal Intern, State Attorney's Office  
 Clubs and Organizations: Bd. of Dirs., Big Sister/Little Sister; V.P., "Neat Stuff," (non-profit)  
 Professional Associations: Florida Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers (FACDL)—Miami Chapter  
 Published Works: Asst. Editor, *Hearsay*, Student Bar Assn of the Univ. of Miami School of Law; Editor-in-Chief, *Justice*, FACDL Magazine, , 2000-01; "Freedom of Speech of Disorderly Conduct", *Justice Magazine*, 1999-2000; "A Smile Behind the File", *Coral Gables Gazette City Newspaper*; 1999-2000; "Be sure to participate in the year's Law Day," *Coral Gables Gazette, City Newspaper*, 2008

Academic Honors: University of Miami, Moot Court Dir. and Seminar Instructor; University of Miami, Advanced Moot Court Program; Dean's List; President's Honor Roll, Undergraduate Teaching Asst.

Honors and Awards: Florida Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers, President's Distinguished Service Award, 1999-2000

**Lawrence A. Schwartz  
 Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Probate Div.  
 Dade County Courthouse, Room 308,  
 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130  
 (305) 349-7135**

Year of Current Appointment: 1997  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Law School: University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law  
 Other Education: Florida Atlantic University, M.Ed.; University of Oklahoma, B.A.  
 Previous Judgeships: (1991-97) County Court Judge  
 Previous Legal Employment: State Attorney's Office  
 Teaching Positions: Lake Stevens Elementary School, Carol City  
 Professional Associations: Fla. Bar Assn.; California Bar Assn.; Colorado Bar Assn.

**Sheldon R. Schwartz  
 Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Division  
 North Dade Justice Center Branch, Room 205,  
 15555 Biscayne Blvd., Miami 33160  
 (305) 354-2939**

Year of Current Appointment: 1996  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1969  
 Born: February 10, 1944, Bronx, New York  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Monmouth College  
 Professional Associations: Amer. Bar Assn.; Fla. Assn. of County Court Judges; Cuban Amer. Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.; Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers; North Dade Bar Assn.

**Robert N. Scola, Jr.  
 Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Family Div.  
 Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 2826,  
 175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128  
 (305) 349-5735**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
 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 Legal Employment: (1980-86) Deputy Chief Asst. State Atty., 11th Judicial Circuit; (1986-95) Criminal Defense Atty.; (1986-95) Sole Practitioner  
 Teaching Positions: (1994-present) Adjunct Prof., Litigation Skills Program, University of Miami Law School; (1999) Dept. Head, Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies (Criminal Law Track)  
 Court-Related Activities: (2004-2005) Vice Chair, Education Committee, Conference of Circuit Court Judges  
 Professional Associations: (1994-1995) Pres., Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Miami Chapter; (1994-1995) Chairperson, Florida Bar Grievance Committee 11E  
 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

**Robert N. Scola, Jr.—Cont'd**

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 Cour, 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

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**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.

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**James H. Seals**  
**Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit**  
**Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,**  
**Fort Myers 33901**  
**(239) 533-9160; Fax: (239) 485-2704**

Year of Current Appointment: 1986  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1970  
 Other Education: Georgia Institute of Technology, B.S., 1967  
 Previous Judgeships: (1985-86) County Judge, Lee County  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1970-73) Staff attorney and Executive Director, Orange County Legal Aid Society; (1973-84) Private Practice  
 Teaching Positions: Faculty, College of Advanced Judicial Studies; Faculty, Florida Judicial College  
 Court-Related Activities: Member, The Dependency Court Improvement Committee; Co-Chair, Juvenile Court Committee of the Supreme Court's Commission on Fairness  
 Professional Associations: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Lee County Bar Assn.; Lee County Community Alliance; American Bar Assn.; Calusa Inns of Court  
 Civic Activities: Key Leaders Board, Lee County's Comprehensive Strategy for Youth and Families

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**Steven L. Selph**  
**Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Polk County Courthouse,**  
**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) Administrative County Judge, Polk County  
 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.

**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

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**Mark I. Shames**  
**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**Pinellas County Judicial Bldg., Room 200,**  
**545 1st Ave. N., Saint Petersburg 33701-3788**  
**(727) 582-7200**

Year of Current Appointment: 1997  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
 Born: February 11, 1951, Floral Park, New York  
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law  
 Other Education: Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA, B.A.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1976-96) Private Practice  
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., St. Petersburg Bar Assn.; Past. Pres., Pinellas Co. Trial Lawyers Assn.

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**Bernard S. Shapiro**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Family Div.**  
**Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 1915,**  
**175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128**  
**(305) 349-5732**

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: State Bar of Michigan; Dade County Bar Assn; State Bar of Florida  
 Hobbies and Interests: Coin Collecting

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**Frank A. Shepherd**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 3rd App. Dist.**  
**Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse,**  
**2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716**  
**(305) 229-3200**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Born: December 11, 1946, Palm Beach  
 Law School: University of Michigan Law School, 1972  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1968, cum laude; University of Mass., M.A., 1970, in Government; University of Virginia School of Law, LL.M., 1984  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1972-81) Bradford, Williams, McKay, Kimbrell, Hamann & Jennings, Miami, FL; (1981) Associate Administrator for Legal Counsel and Enforcement, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (appointed by Pres. Reagan); (1990) Managing Partner, Popham, Haik, Schnobrich & Kaufman, P.A.; (1997-98) Partner, Weissman, Dervishi, Shepherd, Borgo & Nordland, P.A.; (1999-2003) Senior Atty., Pacific Legal Foundation  
 Professional Associations: District of Columbia Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: (1987-95) Dir., James Madison Institute in Tallahassee, FL; (1995-98) Member, Research Advisory Bd. of the Foundation for Florida's Future; Guardian Ad Litem, Miami-Dade County



**Frank A. Shepherd—Cont'd**

Published Works: "Personal Injury Claims & Defenses—Some Particular Considerations," §9.15-9.20, Manual of Dispute Resolution, ADR Law & Practice, Vol. 1, McGraw-Hill, Inc., 1996; "The Supreme Court's Latest Word on Regulatory Takings," The Fee Simple: *The Newsletter of the Virginia State Bar Real Property Section*, Vol. XXIII, No. 1, 2002

Honors and Awards: Recognized by the Florida Federal Judicial Council for is representation of Raleigh Porter, an inmate then serving on Death Row, 1985; Award for Special Recognition in the Latin Community for contributions to the establishment of Radio Station WRHC, WRHC Radio Station, 1996

**Olin W. Shinholser**

**Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit  
Highlands County Courthouse,  
430 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring 33870  
(863) 402-6901; Fax: (863) 402-6918**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
Born: September 3, 1952, Tallahassee  
Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1976  
Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1974, with High Honors  
Previous Judgeships: (1990-2002) Judge, Highlands County Court  
Previous Legal Employment: (1976-79) Private Practice; (1979-90) Asst. State Atty.  
Teaching Positions: Former Business Law Instructor, Lake City Community College  
Court-Related Activities: Member, D.U.I. Programs Review Board  
Clubs and Organizations: Church of Christ  
Professional Associations: Conference of Circuit Court Judges  
Civic Activities: Boy Scouts of America; Highland County Domestic Violence Task Force; Mentor, Take Stock in Children; Advisory Board, Freid-Hardemen University  
Published Works: "How Adequate Is The Defense," *Fla. Bar Journal*, 1976  
Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Pi Sigma Alpha  
Hobbies and Interests: Hunting; Reading; Gardening  
Honors and Awards: Kiwanian of the Year, 1996 and 2001; Distinguished Pres.-Kiwanis; Dist. Award of Merit, Boy Scouts of America; Highlands County Bar Assn. Law Day Award; Distinguished Citizen Award, Highlands County Friends of Scouting

**Brent D. Shore**

**Judge, Duval County Court  
Duval County Courthouse, Room 300,  
330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202  
(904) 630-2566; Fax: (904) 630-2979**

Year of Current Appointment: 1997  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972  
Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1971  
Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1969  
Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Tromberg, Shore & Safer; Asst. State Atty., Fourth Judicial Circuit, State Atty. Ed Austin

**Peter K. Sieg**

**Senior Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit  
Alachua County Criminal Justice Center,  
220 S. Main St., Gainesville 32601  
(352) 337-6277**

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

**Victoria S. Sigler**

**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.  
Dade County Courthouse, Room 525,  
73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130  
(305) 349-7044**

**E-mail: vsigler@jud11.flcourts.org**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
Born: Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Law School: Nova Southeastern University School of Law  
Other Education: Colorado State University, B.A., with honors, also M.A.  
Previous Judgeships: Judge, Miami-Dade County Court  
Previous Legal Employment: Public Defender, Dade County  
Teaching Positions: Miami Dade Community College; Florida International University  
Civic Activities: Bd. of Dir., Transition, Inc.  
Published Works: "Forfeiture of a Vehicle Search" for Nexus Academic Honors: Law Review  
Hobbies and Interests: Golf, Competitive Rowing, Chorus  
*Editor's Note: Admitted in Colorado 1996*

**Morris Silberman**

**Chief Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 2nd App. 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  
Born: September 16, 1957, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Law School: University of Florida  
Other Education: Tulane University, B.A., Philosophy and Political Science

**Bernard C. Silver**

**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, General Civil Div.  
519 Edgecomb Ctse., 800 E. Twigg St.,  
Tampa 33602-3549  
(813) 272-6972**

Year of Current Appointment: 2007  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971  
Law School: Stetson University School of Law, 1971  
Other Education: University of Florida, 1967, B.A.E.  
Court-Related Activities: (1982-86) Member and (1985-86) Chairman, Judicial Nominating Commission, 2nd Dist. Court of Appeals  
Professional Associations: Civil Procedure Rules Committee, Individual Rights and Responsibilities Commissions, Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee, and Code and Rules of Evidence Committee, The Florida Bar; Florida Academy of Professional Mediators, Inc.; J. Clifford Cheatwood Inn of Court; American Bd. of Trial Advocates  
Civic Activities: (1998-2006) Bd. of Dirs. and Bd. of Trustees of The Spring

**David E. Silverman**

**Judge, Brevard County Court  
Melbourne County Courthouse,  
51 S. Nieman Ave., Melbourne 32901  
(321) 952-4703**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
Law School: Loyola University School of Law, 1979  
Other Education: Emory University, 1976

**David E. Silverman—Cont'd**

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

**Scott J. Silverman**

**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Family Div.**  
**Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 2114,**  
**175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128**  
**(305) 349-5729**

Year of Current Appointment: 1997  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
Born: June 25, 1957, Silver Spring, Maryland  
Law School: University of Tulsa College of Law, 1981  
Other Education: University of Miami, B.B.A., 1978, (magna cum laude)

Previous Judgeships: (1991-96) Judge, Dade County Court; (1996-present) Assoc. Admin. Judge (Traffic Related Matters)

Previous Legal Employment: (1981-82) Asst. Atty. General, Oklahoma; (1983) Stephans, Lynn, Chernay, Klein & Zuckerman; (1983) Law Clerk, Judge Fredricka G. Smith 11th Circuit Court; (1983-85) Marlow, Shofi, Smith, Connell, DeMahy & Valerius; (1985-91) Law Offices of Scott J. Silverman

Teaching Positions: (1993-97) Faculty Member, Florida Traffic Adjudications Program; (1994-present) Faculty Member, Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies; (1996) Adjunct Prof., Criminal Justice at St. Thomas Univ.

Court-Related Activities: Misdemeanor Probation Services Evaluation/Selection Committee; Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court Reporting Evaluation Committee; Committee on the Rules of Judicial Admin., The Florida Bar; Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee, Florida Supreme Court; Committee on the Standards of Conduct Governing Judges, Florida Supreme Court; Florida Courts Technology Commission; Dade Co. Recidivism Project; Dade Co. Technology Committee; Court Historian, 11th Judicial Circuit

Professional Associations: Miami-Dade Co. Dept. of Elections Canvassing Bd.; Dade County's Drive Legal Program; Conference of County Court Judges of Florida; American Judges Assn.; Conference of Circuit Court Judges of Florida

Published Works: "They All Deserve Credit," *The Miami Herald*, March 5, 1997; "Felony Plea Colloquy for Juveniles, Habitual Offenders, Habitual Violent Offenders, and Violent Career Criminals," prepared for the Judges of the 11th Judicial Circuit, Jan. 12, 1998; "Recouping Investigative Costs from Convicted Criminals," *PBA Heat*, Dec. 1995; "Imposing and Recouping Attorneys' Fees from Publicly Represented

Criminal Defendants," *The Florida Bar Journal*, May 1996; *Criminal Traffic Trial Manual*, published by the Administrative Office of the Courts of 11th Judicial Circuit, 1993; "Impairment of Earning Capacity As an Element of Damages," *The Florida Bar Journal*, Nov., 1990

Academic Honors: Phi Kappa Phi; Beta Gamma Sigma; Omicron Delta Epsilon; Alpha Lambda Delta; President's Honor Roll; Dean's List; Phi Delta Phi

Honors and Awards: Finalist, Up & Comers Award (Govt.), South Florida Magazine, 1997; President's Award, Conference of County Court Judges, 1997; Award of Recognition, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, 1994; Award for Devotion to D.A.R.E., Metro-Dade Police Dept., 1994

**J. Preston Silvernail**

**Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Justice Ctr.,**  
**2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940-8006**  
**(321) 617-7262**

Year of Current Appointment: 1992  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
Born: August 24, 1947, Jasper, Alabama  
Law School: St. Mary's University School of Law, 1977  
Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1972; University of Florida, M.B.A., 1974, with honors

Previous Judgeships: Judge, Brevard County Court

Military Service: (1967-69) Sgt. E-5, U.S. Army

Previous Legal Employment: (1977-92) Private Practice (emphasis on Civil Litigation, Banking, Business Law)

Clubs and Organizations: Bd. of Dirs., Kiwanis Club of Melbourne

Professional Associations: Brevard Co. Bar Assn.; Fla. Academy of Certified Mediators; Amer. Inns of Court; Florida Supreme Ct. Committee on Court Statistics and Workload, Delphi Study

Civic Activities: Bldg. Committee, Sumter United Methodist Church; Past Chair of Trustees, Brevard Co. Zoo; Past Dir., Melbourne Art Festival

Academic Honors: Phi Alpha Delta; Omicron Delta Kappa; Florida Blue Key

Honors and Awards: Legal Aid Award for Pro Bono Service

**John F. Simon, Jr.**

**Judge, Escambia County Court**  
**M.C. Blanchard Judicial Bldg.,**  
**190 Governmental Center, Pensacola 32502-5773**  
**(850) 595-4430; Fax: (850) 595-4404**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
Law School: University of Mississippi School of Law  
Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., First Judicial Circuit

**Joseph A. Simpson**

**Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit**  
**Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,**  
**Fort Myers 33901**  
**(239) 533-8297; Fax: (239) 485-2587**  
**E-mail: jsimpson@ca.cjis20.org**

Year of Current Appointment: 2007  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973  
Born: June 17, 1947, Montgomery, Alabama  
Law School: Samford University School of Law, Birmingham, AL  
Other Education: Auburn University

Previous Legal Employment: (1978-2006) Private Practice

Public Employment: (1973-77) Chief Asst. Public Defender

Professional Associations: Past Pres., Lee County Bar Assn.

Academic Honors: Evidence—Book Award, Samford Univ. School of Law

Hobbies and Interests: Restoring Trucks/Automobiles

**D. Michelle Sisco**  
**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, General Civil Div.**  
**524 Edgcomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,**  
**Tampa 33602**  
**(813) 307-4751**

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

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**Thomas D. Skidmore**  
**Judge, Sumter County Court**  
**225 E. McCollum Ave., Bushnell 33513**  
**(352) 793-0250; Fax: (352) 793-0252**

Year of Current Appointment: 1988  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: December 25, 1950, Newark, New Jersey  
 Law School: Vermont Law School, 1976, with honors  
 Other Education: Clemson University, B.A., 1972  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1976-88) Private Practice  
 Teaching Positions: (1977-84) Instructor, Lake Sumter Community College  
 Professional Associations: President Tri Co. Bar Assn. (1985); Florida Conference of County Court Judges (1990-93); American Judges Assn.; American Bar Assn.  
 Hobbies and Interests: Sports  
 Honors and Awards: Friend of Education Award, Sumter Co., 1990; Distinguished Leadership Award, Florida Conference of County Court Judges, 1991

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**John H. Skinner**  
**Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
**Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Ave.,**  
**Drawer 1867, Green Cove Springs 32043**  
**(904) 269-6323; Circuit Court Fax: (904) 278-4726;**  
**County Court Fax: (904) 278-4728**

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

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**James D. Sloan**  
**Judge, Hendry County Court**  
**Hendry County Courthouse,**  
**25 E. Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle 33935**  
**Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1695, LaBelle 33975**  
**(863) 675-5227; Fax: (863) 675-5248**

Year of Current Appointment: 1992  
 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 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

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**Elijah Smiley**  
**Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Bay County Courthouse, 300 E. 4th St.,**  
**P.O. Box 37, Panama City 32402**  
**(850) 767-3341; Fax: (850) 747-5159**

Year of Current Appointment: 2007  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law  
 Previous Judgeships: (1995-2007) County Court Judge, Bay County

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**Amy Smith**  
**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Family Div.**  
**North County Courthouse, 3188 PGA Blvd.,**  
**Palm Beach Gardens 33410**  
**(561) 624-6670**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Law School: Nova Southeastern University School of Law  
 Other Education: Mercer Univ., B.A., English and Journalism; Univ. of Florida, graduate studies, Education  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-89) Asst. State Atty., 15th Jud. Circuit; (1989-2004) Partner, Walton, Lantaff, Schroeder & Caron, L.L.P.  
 Other Positions: (1980-84) Teacher, Palm Beach County (English, high school)  
 Professional Associations: (2001-02) Pres., Palm Beach County Bar Assn.; (2002-05) Bd. of Governors, The Florida Bar

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**C. McFerrin Smith III**  
**Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit**  
**Volusia County Courthouse, 101 N. Alabama Ave.,**  
**DeLand 32724**  
**(386) 736-5945**

Year of Current Appointment: 1978  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1970  
 Born: November 4, 1945, DeLand  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1970  
 Other Education: University of South, Sewanee, 1967  
 Previous Legal Employment: Fla. Law Revision Council; Supreme Court of Fla.; State Atty., 7th Judicial Circuit; Private Practice (emphasis on Civil Law)  
 Teaching Positions: Stetson Univ. College of Law  
 Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club  
 Professional Associations: Exec. Committee, Conference of Circuit Judges  
 Civic Activities: St. Barnabas Episcopal Church; Bd. of Dirs., Y.M.C.A.; Local Little League Bd.



**Gilbert A. Smith, Jr.**  
**Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit**  
**Manatee County Judicial Center, 9th Floor,**  
**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  
 Previous Legal Employment: Hamrick, Perrey, Quinlan & Smith, P.A.; Holland & Knight  
 Professional Associations: Manatee County Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Boy Scouts of America, Southwest Florida Council; Manatee Co. Historical Society; Palmetto Historical Society; Salvation Army Advisory Board; Leadership Manatee Alumni  
 Hobbies and Interests: Florida History; Kayaking  
 Honors and Awards: Community Service Leader Award, Manatee County Bar Assn., 2008

**Rodney Smith**  
**Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Criminal Div.**  
**Miami Beach Court Facility, Room 2202,**  
**1130 Washington Ave., Miami Beach 33139**  
**(305) 520-4220**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 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 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  
 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.  
 Academic Honors: cum laude from Florida A&M Univ. and cum laude Michican State Univ.  
 Hobbies and Interests: Camping, Exercising, Reading

**Thomas B. Smith**  
**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 845, Orlando 32801**  
**(407) 836-2119**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Law School: University of Florida, 1977  
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., 1974  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Association; Orange County Bar Association; Central Florida Inns of Court

**Wm. Bruce Smith**  
**Chief Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Polk County Courthouse,**  
**P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J132, Bartow 33831-9000**  
**(863) 534-4653; Fax: (863) 534-7721**

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 Soto**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.**  
**Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 423,**  
**1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125**  
**(305) 548-5721**

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 Univ., 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)  
 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

**E. Douglas Spangler**  
**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: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975  
 Law School: Florida State University, 1975  
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.A., 1972

**Mark A. Speiser**  
**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 801B,**  
**201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301**  
**(954) 831-7805**

Year of Current Appointment: 1983  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972  
 Born: October 28, 1947, Holyoke, Massachusetts  
 Law School: Univ. of North Carolina School of Law, 1972  
 Other Education: The American University, B.S., 1969, with honors; Georgetown University, LL.M., 1976  
 Previous Legal Employment: Staff Atty., Securities & Exchange Commission; Special Prosecutor, U.S. Dept. of Justice Organized Crime Strike Force; Assoc., Paul, Landy, Beily & Yacos, Miami; Sr. Staff Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Assassinations; Asst. State Atty., Broward Co. State Atty.; (1972-74 -1977-78) Private Practice, Washington, D.C.; (1974-76) Private Practice, New York, NY; (1976-77) Private Practice, Miami; (1978-82) Private Practice, Fort Lauderdale

**Mark A. Speiser—Cont'd**

Teaching Positions: Lecturer, Nova University Law Center  
 Professional Associations: The Dist. of Columbia Bar  
 Civic Activities: Advisory Bd., Broward Co. Juvenile  
 Detention Ctr.; Lecturer, Leadership Broward; Secretary,  
 Broward Co. Mental Health Advisory Board; Chairman,  
 Broward County Commission on Substance Abuse; North  
 Broward Hospital District Homeless Advisory Board  
 Chairman  
 Hobbies and Interests: Basketball, Running, Scuba Diving

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**Hale R. Stancil**  
**Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit**  
**Marion County Judicial Center,**  
**110 N.W. First Ave., Ocala 34475**  
**(352) 401-6763; Fax: (352) 401-7819**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 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  
 Military Service: (1969-71) Corporal, U.S. Marine Corps  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1972-82) Sole Practitioner;  
 (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

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**John K. Stargel**  
**Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Polk County Courthouse, P.O. Box 9000,**  
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**(863) 534-4910; Fax: (863) 534-4689**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2007  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Born: May 14, 1964  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law

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**Hugh E. Starnes**  
**Senior Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit**  
**Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,**  
**Fort Myers 33901**  
**(239) 533-1700**

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  
 (AFCC)  
 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 by the  
 Florida Chapter of the American Academy of  
 Matrimonial Lawyers

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**Darren Steele**  
**Judge, Martin County Court**  
**100 E. Ocean Blvd., 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

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**Linda Singer Stein**  
**Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Division**  
**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 Court  
 Teaching Positions: Faculty, Emory Univ. School of Law,  
 Trial Techniques Program  
 Professional Associations: Dade Co. Bar Assn.; Fla. Assn.  
 for Women Lawyers  
 Civic Activities: Mentor to Law Students & Elementary  
 School Students; Co-Chair, Law Day, North Dade Justice  
 Center  
 Published Works: Consulting Editor, *Fla. Evidence*, Amer.  
 Inns of Court Civil Procedure Series, Lawyers  
 Cooperative Practice Guide  
 Honors and Awards: Certificate of Merit, Dade Co. Bar  
 Assn. Young Lawyers Section, Horizons Mentor

**Margaret O. Steinbeck**  
**Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit**  
**Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,**  
**Fort Myers 33901**  
**(239) 533-9162; Fax: (239) 485-2705**

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 in Naples; Steptoe & Johnson in Wash., D.C.  
*Editor's Note: Admitted in Virginia 1984*

**Mark A. Steinbeck**  
**Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit**  
**Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,**  
**Fort Myers 33901**  
**(239) 533-8244; Fax: (239) 485-2712**

Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Law School: Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University, 1976  
 Other Education: Mercer University, 1970  
 Military Service: Lt. Colonel, JAGC, U.S. Army  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. U.S. Atty., Middle Dist. of Fla.; Partner, Roetzel & Andress

**Debra Moses Stephens**  
**Judge, Palm Beach County Court**  
**Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 6.2205,**  
**205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401**  
**(561) 355-1908**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 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,**  
**Criminal Justice and Trial Division**  
**617 Criminal Courthouse Annex,**  
**401 N. Jefferson St., Tampa 33602**  
**(813) 272-6879**

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

**Brad Stetson**  
**Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 229,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-2567**

Year of Current Appointment: 1991  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Born: July 13, 1949, Providence, Rhode Island  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law  
 Other Education: California State University  
 Hobbies and Interests: Surfing; Guitar

**W. Matthew Stevenson**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 4th App. Dist.**  
**1525 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.,**  
**West Palm Beach 33401-2399**  
**(561) 242-2000**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Born: October 16, 1953, Key West  
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1978  
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.A., 1975, in Criminology  
 Previous Judgeships: (1990-94) Judge, Circuit Court, 15th Judicial Circuit  
 Military Service: (1981-85) Sr. Trial Counsel, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Army; (1981-85) Commissioned Officer, U.S. Navy  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-79) Asst. Public Def., 15th Judicial Circuit, W. Palm Beach; (1979-80) Law Clerk, Hon. Joseph W. Hatchett (while serving on both the Fla. Supreme Ct. & the U.S. Ct. of Appeals for the 5th Circuit); (1985-87) Administrative Hearing Officer, Fla. Div. of Administrative Hearings; (1987-90) Mediator, Mediation Inc., Ft. Lauderdale  
 Teaching Positions: Instructor, Trial Advocacy Programs at Univ. of Fla. Schl. of Law for Prosecutors and Public Defenders; (1979-80) Adjunct Assoc. Prof., Fla. A&M Univ., Tallahassee; (1990) Faculty Member, The People's Law School (co-sponsored by the Academy of Fla. Trial Lawyers and Palm Beach Community College)  
 Court-Related Activities: (1990-94) Fla. Conf. of Circuit Judges, appointed by Chief Justice Barkett; (1993-94) Fla. Judicial Representative, Natl. Center for State Courts (Silicone Cell Breast Implant Litigation Sub-Committee of the Mass Tort Litigation Committee)  
 Professional Associations: (1978-96) The Fla. Bar; Palm Beach Co. Bar Assn.; The Natl. Bar Assn., Fla. Chapter; The F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Assn.; The Natl. Council of Juvenile and Family Ct. Judges; Member Emeritus, The Craig S. Barnard American Inn of Court; American Judicature Society; The American Arbitration Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Trustees, Palm Beach Atlantic College; Exec. Bd., Boy Scouts of America Gulfstream Council; (1985-87) Bd. of Trustees, Fla. State Univ. Wesley Foundation, Methodist Campus Ministries; (1993-94) Palm Beach Co. Criminal Justice Task Force; (1991-93) Bd. Member, The Boys and Girls Club of Palm Beach Co.; Bd. Member, the Children's Home Society, Palm Beach Co.; (1990-96) Kiwanis Club of West Palm Beach; Palm Beach Co. Urban League; (1988-96) Suncoast Chamber of Commerce; NAACP; Football Coach, Lake Lytal Youth Football League; Basketball Coach, Little League, City of W. Palm Beach; Certified High School Varsity Football Official, Palm Beach Co.; Northwood Baptist Church, W. Palm Beach  
 Published Works: Case Comment, "The Right to Resist an Unlawful Arrest," *Fla. State Univ. Law Review*, Vol. 5, No. 2, Spring, 1977. (Received award for best student publication in Vol. 5)  
 Academic Honors: (1976-77) Editorial Bd., *Fla. State Univ. Law Review*  
 Honors and Awards: (1995) Selected as Faculty member, Natl. Conf. on Juvenile Justice, Phoenix, AZ; (1992) Trailblazer's Award—The Charmettes Women's Club; (1995-present) Honorary Bd. Member—Council of Marriage and Family Preservation



**Ralph C. Stoddard**  
**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,**  
**Unified Family Court, Juvenile Dependency**  
**437 Criminal Cthse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St.,**  
**Tampa 33602**  
**(813) 272-7266**

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  
 Clubs and Organizations: Kiwanis Club of Tampa

**William F. Stone**  
**Judge, First Judicial Circuit**  
**Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex, Suite C120,**  
**1250 N. Eglin Pkwy., Shalimar 32579**  
**(850) 609-4700; Fax: (850) 651-7467**

Year of Current Appointment: 2004  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Miami, LL.M., 1984

**Jeffrey E. Streitfeld**  
**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 920A,**  
**201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301**  
**(954) 831-7809**

Year of Current Appointment: 1991  
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1973  
 Other Education: University of Maryland, 1969  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-90) Becker, Poliakoff and Streitfeld, P.A.  
 Teaching Positions: Past Faculty Member, Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies; Guest Lecturer, Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers; Guest Lecturer, Univ. of Miami, Stetson Univ. and Nova Univ. Law Schools; Guest Lecturer, Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education; Guest Lecturer, Community Association Institute  
 Professional Associations: Broward County Trial Lawyers Assn.; Business Law Section, The Florida Bar; Florida Fiduciary Forum  
 Civic Activities: Past Pres., Soref Jewish Community Center; Past Officer & Dir., Jewish Federation of Greater Ft. Lauderdale; Past President, B'nai B'rith Justice Unit 5207

**Stan W. Strickland**  
**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1730,**  
**Orlando 32801**  
**(407) 836-2121**

Year of Current Appointment: 1997  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984  
 Born: October 13, 1952, Coral Gables  
 Law School: Mercer University School of Law  
 Other Education: Florida State University

**Kathy A. Sturgis**  
**Judge of Compensation Claims, Fort Myers Office**  
**4379 Colonial Blvd., Suite 200, Fort Myers 33966**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Born: New York, New York  
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law  
 Clubs and Organizations: Rotary  
 Professional Associations: Inns of Court; Lee County Bar Assn.

**Richard J. Suarez**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 3rd App. Dist.**  
**Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse,**  
**2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716**  
**(305) 229-3200**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Born: 1946, Miami  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1981, cum Laude  
 Other Education: University of Miami, 1968, cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (2002-05) County Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-91) Corlett & Killian, P.A.; (1991-2002) Private Practice, Hardeman & Suarez, P.A.  
 Clubs and Organizations: Dade County Bar Assn.; Cuban American Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: (1991-2002) Bd. of Dirs., Ronald McDonald House of South Florida; (1997-2002) Bd. of Dirs, WLRN Public Television Station; (1998-2002) Bd. of Dirs, Florida Humanities Council  
 Academic Honors: Phi Kappa Phi National Scholastic Honor Fraternity, 1968; Phi Kappa Lambda National Scholastic Honor Fraternity, 1968  
 Honors and Awards: Public Servant of the Year Award, Perrine Cutler Ridge/Palmetto Bay Rotary Club, 2004

**Ron Swanson**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 1st App. Dist.**  
**2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950**  
**(850) 487-1000; Fax: (850) 488-7989**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Born: April 16, 1948, Rock Island, Illinois  
 Law School: University of Florida  
 Other Education: George Washington University, LL.M.  
 Previous Judgeships: (2000-03) Judge, Santa Rosa County Court; (2004-11) Judge, First Judicial Circuit  
 Military Service: Captain, Navy JAGC

**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

**Sharon H. Tanner**  
**Judge, Duval County Court**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 364,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-2575; Fax: (904) 630-8362**

Year of Current Appointment: 1985  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Born: June 11, 1952, Jacksonville  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1978  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1974  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-84) Private Practice

**Carole Y. Taylor**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 4th App. Dist.**  
**1525 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.,**  
**West Palm Beach 33401-2399**  
**(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)

**L. Haldane Taylor**  
**Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 210,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-2536**

Year of Current Appointment: 1991  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973  
 Born: January 9, 1945  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1972  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1970  
 Previous Judgeships: (1986-91) Judge, Duval County Court  
 Military Service: (1966-68) U.S. Marine Corp.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-74) Asst. Public Defender; (1974-86) Private Practice  
 Court-Related Activities: (1998-2000) Executive Member, Fla. Conference of Circuit Court Judge  
 Public Employment: (1979-86) Member, Florida Board of Elections  
 Professional Associations: Jacksonville Bar Assn.  
*Editor's Note: Retiring, Effective Dec. 31, 2011*

**Lynn Tepper**  
**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**  
**Dade City Courthouse, Suite 106-B,**  
**38053 Live Oak Ave., Dade City 33523**  
**(352) 521-4370**

Year of Current Appointment: 1988  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: August 7, 1952, Amityville, New York  
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1977  
 Other Education: Bard College, B.A., 1974  
 Previous Judgeships: (1985-88) Judge, Pasco Co. Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Chief Bankruptcy Judge Alexander Paskay, Middle Dist. of Florida; (1980-84) Private Practice, Hudson & Port Richey  
 Teaching Positions: (1993) Faculty Member, Criminal Law Florida Advanced Judicial Studies College  
 Court-Related Activities: (1988) Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee; (1988-90) Steering Committee for CLE Manual on Arbitration in Florida; (1992-95) Bench/Bar Implementation Commission  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn. (Special Committee on Law & Literacy)  
 Civic Activities: (1982-92) Bd. of Governors, Bard College; Multi-Agency Coordinating Council; Florida Domestic Violence Implementation Task Force; Commission on Minimum Standards for Batterer's Intervention Program; Probationer's Educational Growth of Florida  
 Hobbies and Interests: Snow skiing, traveling, reading

Honors and Awards: Humanitarian of the Year, Florida Animal Control Assn., 1988; Woman of the Year, Calusa Business & Professional Women, 1988-89; Public Citizen of the Year, Tampa Bay Unit Natl. Assn. of Social Workers, 1991; Public Citizen of the Year, Florida Literacy Coalition, 1994; Law Enforcement Commendation, Sons of the Amer. Revolution, 1990; Broken Slingshot Award, San Antonio Boys Village, 1990

**Paul T. Terlizese**  
**Judge of Compensation Claims, Melbourne Office**  
**700 S. Babcock St., Suite 400, Melbourne 32901**  
**(321) 984-4866; Fax: (321) 726-2866**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Born: July 30, 1963, Ft. Lauderdale  
 Law School: Stetson University—College of Law  
 Previous Legal Employment: Previous Partner, Rissman, Weisberg, Barrett, Hurt, Donohue & McClain, P.A.  
 Academic Honors: Stetson: J.D. Degree with honors

**Terry D. Terrell**  
**Chief Judge, First Judicial Circuit**  
**M.C. Blanchard Judicial Bldg.,**  
**190 Governmental Center, Pensacola 32502**  
**(850) 595-4464; Fax: (850) 595-0392**

Year of Current Appointment: 1992  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: June 21, 1948, Seattle, Washington  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1976  
 Other Education: Brevard Community College, A.A., summa cum laude; University of West Florida, B.A., 1973, cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (2009-present) Chief Judge, First Judicial Circuit  
 Military Service: (1966-69) Enlisted, then commissioned 1st Lt., U.S. Army  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-79) Asst. Public Def., 1st Judicial Circuit (Juvenile Div.; Criminal Div.); (1979) Assoc., Hosner, Taylor, Van Matre & Baker (General Practice); (1979-92) Chief Asst., Public Defender's Office, 1st Judicial Circuit  
 Teaching Positions: (1980-85) Adjunct Prof., Univ. of West Fla., Tort & Juvenile Law; (1980-92) Lecturer, Fla. Public Def. Assn.; (1993-98) Faculty Member, Fla. College of Advanced Judicial Studies  
 Court-Related Activities: (1998-2002) Supreme Court Family Court Steering Committee; (2004-2008) Chair, Supreme Court Task Force on Treatment-based Drug Courts; (2004-2008) Chair, Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases; (2005-present) Supreme Court Trial Court Performance and Accountability Commission; (2007-2009) Administrative Judge, Escambia County  
 Clubs and Organizations: (1999-present) Pensacola Downtown Rotary Club; Florida State University College of Law Alumni Assn.; Dir., Earnest E. Mason Law Library Board  
 Professional Associations: (1992-present) Pensacola Inns of Court; Amer. Inns of Court; (1977-present) Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: (1980-92) member and Past President, Community Drug and Alcohol Commission; former member, Juvenile Justice Board and Escambia County Juvenile Council  
 Academic Honors: Charter and Honorary Member, Pensacola Criminal Defense Attorneys Assn.  
 Hobbies and Interests: Skiing, traveling, flying, golf  
 Honors and Awards: Distinguished Alumnus Award, Dept. of Political Science, Univ. of West Florida, 1993; Chief Justice's Award of Judicial Excellence, 2005; Joe Oldmixon Award, Center for Independent Living Disabilities Resource Center, 2009-2019; Public Servant of the Year, Natl. Assn. of Social Workers, 2010

**Bradford Thomas**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 1st App. Dist.**  
**2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950**  
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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)

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**Emerson R. Thompson, Jr.**  
**Senior Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 5th App. Dist.**  
**300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
 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  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Valencia Community 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  
 Civic Activities: Alumnus of the National Judicial College

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**John W. Thornton, Jr.**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.**  
**Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 424,**  
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**(305) 548-5110**

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) U. 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**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Law School: Emory University School of Law, 1978  
 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 to the Georgia Bar in 1978.*

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**Marisa Tinkler Mendez**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.**  
**Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Suite 711,**  
**1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125**  
**(305) 548-5769**

Year of Current Appointment: 2007  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Born: September 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 Practitioner  
 Teaching Positions: St. Thomas Law School  
 Clubs and Organizations: NACOL, FACDL, CABA  
 Civic Activities: Coach, Coral Gables Youth Center; Childrens Home Society  
 Hobbies and Interests: Tennis; Writing; Drawing

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**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) 827-5612**

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

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**Becky A. Titus**  
**Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit**  
**Judge Lynn N. Silvertooth Judicial Center, Suite**  
**904, 2002 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237**  
**(941) 861-7898; Fax: (941) 861-7911**

Year of Current Appointment: 1988  
 Law School: Dickinson School of Law (Carlisle, PA)  
 Other Education: Pennsylvania State University  
 Previous Judgeships: (1984-88) Judge, Sarasota County Court  
 Civic Activities: Volunteer, Animal Rescue Coalition



**Richard Tombrink, Jr.**  
**Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit**  
**Hernando County Courthouse, Room 444,**  
**20 N. Main St., Brooksville 34601**  
**(352) 754-4280; Fax: (352) 754-4273**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: April 18, 1950, Brooksville  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1977  
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1972, cum laude  
 Military Service: (1973-75) E-4, U.S. Army  
 Teaching Positions: (1977-78) Banking Law, Local Community College  
 Clubs and Organizations: Red Mule Runner's Club; Hernando Area Seminole Boosters; Seminole Wars Foundation, Inc.  
 Professional Associations: Amer. Bar Assn.; Amer. Judges Assn.; Amer. Judicature Assn.; Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers; The Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America; Hernando Co. Bar Assn.; Tri-County Bar Assn.; (1999-2001) Pres., Citrus-Hernando Inns of Court  
 Civic Activities: Kiwanis Club of Brooksville; Hernando Co. Community Alliance  
 Published Works: Chapter on Interpleader in *Florida Civil Practice Before Trial*; Chapter on Fault in Divorce in *Fla. Dissolution of Marriage*; both Fla. Bar CLE Publications  
 Hobbies and Interests: Fishing; Boating; Sports; Gardening; Reading  
 Honors and Awards: Boss of the Year, Hernando Co. Legal Secretaries Assn., 1980; Boss of the Year, Amer. Business Woman's Assn., 1987; Administrative Judge Hernando Co., 1989-2005

**Michele Towbin Singer**  
**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Broward County Ctchse., Room 1020A,**  
**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  
 Professional Associations: Broward County Hispanic Bar; Broward County Women Lawyers Bar; N.A.M.I.  
 Civic Activities: Harmony Development; B'nai Brith Justice Unit; P.T.A.; School Advisory Committee, Virginia Shuman Young Elementary School  
 Academic Honors: Editor, *International Law Journal*, Boston University  
 Hobbies and Interests: Cycling, Kayaking

**Richard R. Townsend**  
**Judge, Clay County Court**  
**Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Ave.,**  
**P.O. Box 1018, Green Cove Springs 32043**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972  
 Born: November 14, 1947, Buffalo, New York  
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law  
 Other Education: Centre College, B.A.  
 Military Service: Captain, U.S. Army J.A.G.C.

Previous Legal Employment: (1976-93) Kopelousos, Head, Smith, Townsend & Metcalf, P.A.  
 Teaching Positions: Faculty, Florida Judicial College  
 Court-Related Activities: Chair, Florida Supreme Court Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee

**Daryl E. Trawick**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.**  
**Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 400,**  
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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*

**J. Michael Traynor**  
**Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit**  
**Richard O. Watson Judicial Center,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law  
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice 20 years

**Eugene C. Turner**  
**Judge, Collier County Court**  
**3315 Tamiami Trail E., Suite 304,**  
**Naples 34112-5324**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1982  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
 Born: July 20, 1944, Farmville, Virginia  
 Law School: University of Baltimore School of Law, 1974  
 Other Education: National Judicial College, Reno, Nev.; Advanced Judicial College; University of South Florida, B.A., 1966  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-77) Asst. State Atty., 20th Judicial Circuit; (1977-83) Private Practitioner  
 Other Positions: (1967-68) Asst. County Planner, Pinellas Co.; (1969) Junior High School Teacher, Hillsborough County  
 Clubs and Organizations: North Naples Rotary  
 Professional Associations: Pres., Conf. of County Court Judges, 1998-2000; The Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America; Collier County Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.  
 Hobbies and Interests: Snow skiing, jogging, marathon running

**Thomas W. Turner**  
**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
**2000 E. Michigan St., Orlando 32806**  
**(407) 836-7590; Fax: (407) 835-5116**  
**E-mail: ctjutt1@ocnjcc.org**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 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.  
 Civic Activities: Chief Legal Advisor, Variety Club; Orange County Bar Guardian Ad Litem Program; Judge & Legal Advisor, Orange County Teen Program  
 Honors and Awards: He has received numerous accolades and awards.

**Frederick B. Tygart**  
**Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 202,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-2583**

Year of Current Appointment: 1987  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1970  
 Born: July 4, 1945, Jacksonville  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1970  
 Other Education: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, B.A., 1967, in English  
 Previous Judgeships: (1987-present) Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit  
 Military Service: (1968-73) U.S. Army Reserve Honorable Discharge  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1970-71) General Counsel's Office, Jacksonville; (1972-74) Prosecuting Attorney, State Attorney's Office, Duval County; (1974-78) Partner, Tygart & Tygart; (1978-84) Sole Practitioner, Law Offices of Frederick B. Tygart; (1984-87) Partner, Sharp & Tygart, P.A.  
 Elected Positions: (1978) Florida House of Representatives, Duval County  
 Clubs and Organizations: (1978) Pres., Arlington Toastmasters Club; (1978-79) Pres. & Chairman, Kappa Alpha Order Alumni Chapter of Jacksonville; (1976) Past Pres. & Chairman, Univ. of Florida Alumni Club of Jacksonville; Jacksonville Quarterback Club; Citizens Against Pornography; (1977) Gator Bowl Assn.; (1996) Pres., Meninak Club  
 Professional Associations: Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Florida Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers; Florida Conference of Circuit Judges  
 Honors and Awards: (1979-80) Who's Who in American Politics; (1979-81) Outstanding Young Men of America Award; (1979) Selected to serve on the Florida Crime Prevention Commission Advisory Council; (1981) Outstanding Merit Award by the Associated Self Insurers of Florida for rewriting of Florida Workers' Compensation Law

**William A. Van Nortwick, Jr.**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 1st App. Dist.**  
**2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950**  
**(850) 487-1000; Fax: (850) 488-7989**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1970  
 Born: August 21, 1945, Morehead City, North Carolina  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1970, with honors

Other Education: Duke University, A.B., 1967  
 Military Service: U.S. Army Reserve (Ret.)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-94) Private practice, Martin, Ade, Birchfield & Mickler, P.A. (Jacksonville, FL)  
 Teaching Positions: (1997-present) Adjunct Professor, Fla. State University, College of Law (Professional Responsibility); (2005-present) Coach, Securities Law Moot Court Team, FSU College of Law; (2006-present) Appellate Assoc. Dean, Fla. College of Advanced Judicial Studies; (2009) Visiting Professor, Trento University, Italy  
 Court-Related Activities: (1995-2001, 2005-present) Fla. Supreme Court Professionalism Commission; (2002-present) District Court of Appeal, Performance and Accountability Commission; (2006-present) Fla. Supreme Court Committee on Jury Instructions in Business Cases  
 Other Positions: (1975-76) Editor, *Jacksonville Bar Bulletin*  
 Clubs and Organizations: (1982-present) Rotary Club, Jacksonville  
 Professional Associations: (1993-present) The Fla. Bar Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services; (1995-present) Standing Committee on Professionalism; (1982-87) Dir. and (1985-87) Pres., Fla. Legal Services, Inc.; (1985-94) Dir. and (1993-94) Pres., Fla. Bar Foundation; (1990-present) Fellow, American Bar Foundation; Jacksonville Bar Assn.; (1973-80) Dir., Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Inc.; (1970-present) American Bar Assn., (1990-present) International Bar Assn. (1994-present, Judicial Forum); (1992-present) American Judicature Society  
 Civic Activities: (1990-present) Bd. of Dirs., Fla.-Georgia Blood Alliance, Inc.; (1990-92) Bd. of Dirs., Child Development Services of Northeast Fla., Inc. (Head Start); (1977-81) Bd. of Dirs., Jacksonville Track Club; (1986) Leadership Jacksonville  
 Published Works: Co-Author, "Regulation A and the Amended Fla. Private Placement Exemption," *57 Fla. Bar J.* 578 (1983); Co-Author, "Pro-Bono Services in Florida," *73 Fla. Bar J.* (1999)  
 Academic Honors: (1968-70) Exec. Editor, *Univ. of Fla. Law Review*  
 Honors and Awards: (1995) American Bar Assn. Pro Publico Award; (1992) The Fla. Bar Pro Bono Award for the Fourth Judicial Circuit; (1992) The Fla. Bar President's Award of Merit

**Ellen Sue Venzer**  
**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Div.**  
**Dade County Courthouse, Room 1304,**  
**73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130**  
**(305) 349-7082**

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; (1993) Litigation Partner, Profflet & 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 Litigation Skills Program  
 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

**Ellen Sue Venzer—Cont'd**

Civic Activities: Fla. Senate's Criminal Justice Reformation Council; Dade Co. Manager's Anti-Graffiti Task Force; Greater Miami Jewish Federation  
 Academic Honors: Delta Theta Phi; Alpha Lambda Delta; University of Miami Law Forum

**Christine K. Vogel**

**Judge, Hillsborough County Court  
 & Acting Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit  
 Plant City Branch, Room 7, 302 N. Michigan St.,  
 Plant City 33563  
 (813) 272-6530**

Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Born: December 23, 1953, Jacksonville  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1981  
 Other Education: Florida State University, 1979  
 Military Service: (1973-77) U.S. Navy  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-85) Asst. State Atty., 10th Judicial Circuit; (1985-93) Asst. State Atty., 13th Judicial Circuit  
 Professional Associations: Hillsborough Co. Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dir., Hillsborough Head Start Community Foundation

**Edward J. Volz, Jr.**

**Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit  
 Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,  
 Fort Myers 33901  
 (239) 533-2860; Fax: (239) 485-2704**

Year of Current Appointment: 1991  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Born: May 8, 1946, Bronx, New York  
 Law School: Fordham University School of Law, 1971  
 Other Education: Villanova University, B.S., 1968  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1972-74 & 1978-83) Asst. District Atty., Suffolk County, N.Y.; (1974-76) Counsel to the N.Y. State Legislature; (1974-78) Private Practice, Islip, N.Y.; (1976-78) Asst. Town Atty., Islip, N.Y.; (1983-90) Asst. State Atty., 12th Judicial Circuit; (1988-90) Asst. U.S. Atty., Middle Dist. Fla.  
 Teaching Positions: (1986-present) Instructor, Edison Community College and Florida Gulf Coast University  
 Clubs and Organizations: Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks 1288 Drug Awareness Program; Past Pres., Ft. Myers Lions Club  
 Professional Associations: Lee Co. Bar Assn.; N.Y. State Bar Assn.; Conference of Fla. County Court Judges; Florida Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Swim Fla., U.S. Swimming Official Starter and Stroke & Turn Judge; Past Member/Chair, Lee County Housing & Finance Auth.; Bd. of Dirs., Little League Coach; Teen Court Volunteer Judge; Edison Pageant of Light

**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

**Douglas A. Wallace**

**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 2nd App. Dist.  
 1700 N. Tampa St., Suite 300, Tampa 33602-2648  
 (813) 272-3430; Fax: (813) 229-6534**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972  
 Born: 1947, Miami  
 Law School: Yale Law School, 1972  
 Other Education: Princeton University, B.A., 1969, summa cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1972-74) Attorney, Law Office of James M. Wallace, Bradenton; (1974-2003) Sole Practitioner, Bradenton  
 Court-Related Activities: Member, Twelfth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committees; (1975-78) Appellate Divisions, Twelfth and Tenth Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Offices  
 Professional Associations: Manatee County Bar Assn.  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa  
 Hobbies and Interests: Reading; Collecting Old Postcards

**J. David Walsh**

**Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit  
 S. James Foxman Volusia County Justice Center,  
 251 N. Ridgewood Ave., Daytona Beach 32114  
 (386) 239-7790**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Law School: Wake Forest University School of Law  
 Other Education: University of South Carolina  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Cameron Walsh Hodges & Coleman

**Thomas J. Walsh, Jr.**

**Judge, St. Lucie County Court  
 250 N.W. Country Club Dr., Port Saint Lucie 34986  
 (772) 871-5339**

Year of Current Appointment: 1990  
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1979  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1976  
 Previous Judgeships: (1990-present) St. Lucie County  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-90) Asst. State Atty., Nineteenth Judicial Circuit

**James C. Ward II**

**Judge, Okaloosa County Court  
 Okaloosa County Courthouse, Suite 204,  
 101 E. James Lee Blvd., Crestview 32536  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2004  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law

**Martha C. Warner**

**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 4th App. Dist.  
 1525 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.,  
 West Palm Beach 33401-2399  
 (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



**Martha C. Warner—Cont'd**

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 Judicial 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

**John W. Watson III**

**Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit  
Volusia County Courthouse Annex,  
125 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach 32114  
(386) 257-6072**

Year of Current Appointment: 1986

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1970

Born: June 16, 1944, Los Angeles, California  
Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1970  
Other Education: Orlando Junior College, A.A., 1964; Florida Southern College, B.A., 1967

Previous Legal Employment: (1973-86) Asst. State Atty., 7th Judicial Circuit; (1974-84) Private Practice, Ormond Beach, Daytona Beach

Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi

**Kelvin C. Wells**

**Judge, First Judicial Circuit  
Walton County Courthouse, 571 U.S. Hwy. 90 E.,  
De Funiak Springs 32435  
(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

Professional Associations: Past Pres., Okaloosa/Walton Bar Assn.; Past First Judicial Circuit Supreme Court Committee on Professionalism

Civic Activities: Past Pres., Okaloosa/Walton Legal Aid

**Linda Ann Wells**

**Chief Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 3rd App. Dist.  
Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse,  
2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716  
(305) 229-3200**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Born: Independence, Louisiana

Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1976  
Other Education: University of Florida, 1969, BSMT, with high honors

Previous Legal Employment: (1977-94) Associate, Partner, Fine, Jacobson, Schwartz, Nash & Block; (1994-96) Equity Partner, Holland & Knight, LLP; (1996-99) Partner, Russo, Wells & Associates; (1999-2002) Chief District Legal Counsel, District 11, Florida Department of Children & Families

Teaching Positions: (1991-2003) Adjunct Professor, St. Thomas University Law School

Court-Related Activities: (1985-87) Chair, Membership Committee of the Family Law Section of the Florida Bar  
Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; The Florida Bar; Dade County Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Dade County Bar Assn.

**T. Kent Wetherell II**

**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 1st App. 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

**James W. Whatley**

**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 2nd App. Dist.  
1700 N. Tampa St., Suite 300, Tampa 33602-2648  
(813) 272-3430; Fax: (813) 229-6534**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972

Born: May 12, 1947, Miami

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1972

Other Education: University of Miami, B.B.A., 1969

Previous Judgeships: (1989-94) Judge, Circuit Court, 12th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1972-81) Manners, Amoon, Whatley & Tucker, Miami; (1982-88) Kanetsky, Moore, DeBoer & Whatley, Venice

Professional Associations: Polk Co. Bar Assn.; (1987) Pres., Venice-Englewood Bar Assn.; (1987) Dir., Sarasota Co. Bar Assn.; Founding Member, John M. Scheb American Inn of Court

Civic Activities: Frequent speaker to high schools, civic assns., & bar assns.

*Editor's Note: Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer, 1987*

**Reginald K. Whitehead**  
**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**  
**425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1145,**  
**Orlando 32801**  
**(407) 836-2028**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
 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  
 Civic Activities: Board of Directors, Orange County Legal  
 Aid Society

**David C. Wiggins**  
**Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
**Duval County Courthouse, Room 208,**  
**330 E. Bay St., Jacksonville 32202**  
**(904) 630-2111**

Year of Current Appointment: 1988  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972  
 Born: September 24, 1946, Richmond, Virginia  
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law Samford  
 University, 1972  
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1968  
 Previous Legal Employment: Former Asst. Atty.;  
 (1972-present) Private Practice; (1982-87) Judge, Duval  
 Co. Court  
 Professional Associations: Amer. Bar Assn.

**Joe A. Wild**  
**Judge, Indian River County Court**  
**Indian River County Courthouse, Suite 263,**  
**2000 Sixteenth Ave., Vero Beach 32960**  
**(772) 770-5072; Fax: (772) 770-5477**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: April 17, 1955, Ft. Wood, Missouri  
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1980  
 Other Education: Catawba College, B.A., 1978  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-82) Asst. State Atty.,  
 2nd Judicial Circuit; (1982-88) Asst. State Atty., 19th  
 Judicial Circuit  
 Clubs and Organizations: Kiwanis Club  
 Civic Activities: Deacon, Vero Beach Church of Christ;  
 Florida High School Activities Association, Sports  
 Official; Chairman, Character Counts! Of Indian River  
 County; Pres. Council, Education Foundation

**Daniel F. Wilensky**  
**Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit**  
**Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Ave.,**  
**P.O. Box 1018, Green Cove Springs 32043**  
**(904) 278-3772; Fax: (904) 278-3762**

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  
 Professional Associations: Pres.-Elect and Master, Family  
 Law Inns of Court  
 Honors and Awards: Tobias Simon Pro Bono Service Award

**Charles E. Williams**  
**Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit**  
**Judge Lynn N. Silvertooth Judicial Center, Room**  
**1004, 2002 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237**  
**(941) 861-7942; Fax: (941) 861-7913**

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  
 Alpha 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: September 28, 1964, 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  
 Clubs and Organizations: Lions Club  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Juvenile Justice Council; Chamber of  
 Commerce: Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity  
 Hobbies and Interests: Hunting, scuba diving, reading,  
 music

**Sherra Winesett**  
**Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit**  
**Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,**  
**Fort Myers 33901**  
**(239) 533-2600**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
 Born: DeFuniak Springs  
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1973  
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., Math  
 Education; University of Florida, LL.M.; University of  
 Florida, 1968, Master of Education  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-95) Private Practice  
 Other Positions: (1965-70) Teacher, Fort Myers High School  
 Professional Associations: Calusa Inns of Court

**James R. Wolf**  
**Judge, Dist. Ct. of Appeal, 1st App. Dist.**  
**2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950**  
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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  
 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

**James R. Wolf—Cont'd**

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, East Circuit  
302 N. Michigan Ave., Room 9, Plant City 33563  
(813) 272-6550**

Year of Current Appointment: 2000

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

Professional Associations: (2002-10) Ct. Representative, Bd. of Dirs., Hillsborough County Bar Assn.

*Editor's Note: Board Certified in Appellate Practice (1996, Recertified 2001, 2006); Also admitted in New York (1989) and Federal Courts*

**Andrea R. Wolfson**

**Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Criminal Div.  
Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 402,  
1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125  
(305) 548-5120**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010

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 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, Institute 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, Chicago 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

**Karla F. Wright**

**Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit  
Polk County Courthouse, P.O. Box 9000,  
Drawer J147, Bartow 33831-9000  
(863) 534-5820; Fax: (863) 534-2555**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Born: September 6, 1949

Law School: Northwestern University School of Law, 1983

Other Education: Lincoln University, B.A., 1971; Temple University, M.S., 1974, Social Work

Previous Legal Employment: (1984-85) Associate, Delano S. Stewart, P.A.; (1985-87) Asst. Public Defender, 10th Circuit; (1987-91) Senior Atty., Department of Transportation; (1991-2000) Asst. County Atty.

Professional Associations: National Bar Ass'n.; A.B. A.; Nat'l Conference of State Judges; Virgil Hawkins Bar Ass'n.; Lakeland Bar Ass'n.

**James A. Yancey**

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Bartow 33831-9000  
(863) 534-4576; Fax: (863) 534-4495**

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



**James A. Yancey—Cont'd**

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 Ass'n.  
 Civic Activities: Bd. Member, Girls Club of Lakeland  
*Editor's Note: Board Certified in Marital and Family Law.*

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**Judge, Broward County Court**  
**Broward County Courthouse, Room 425,**  
**201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301**  
**(954) 831-7898**

Year of Current Appointment: 1996  
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1979  
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., 1973  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-81) Law Office of Melvin B. Frumkes; (1981-31) Thompson & Burton, P.A.; (1983-89) Private Practice; (1989-96) General Master, Family Division, Broward County Circuit Court

Teaching Positions: (1982-83) Adjunct Professor, Broward Community College; (1991-96) Temporary Relief-Family Litigation Workshop, Nova Law School; (2001) Conf. of County Court Judges "Mobile House Evictions"  
 Court-Related Activities: Broward County Bar Assoc., Professionalism Comm., 17th Jud. Cir. Rep. on Professionalism (Vice Chair 2002; Chair 2003); (1999-present) Member, Small Claims Rules Committee; (2000-present) Member, Civil Rules Committee, The Florida Conference of County Court Judges; (2000-present) Member, Small Claims Rules Committee, Florida Bar (Vice Chair 2001; Chair 2002)  
 Professional Associations: Conference of County Court Judges of Florida; (1992-2007) Steven Boohar Inn of Court; (199-2007) Broward County Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Justice Teaching Project; The Florida Bar "E-Mentor" Program; Nova Law School Mentor Program; Guardian Ad Litem Program Volunteer; American Cancer Society Jail and Bail Participant; B'nai B'rith Justice Unit Member; March of Dimes-Block Chairperson; Broward Lawyers Care Volunteer; Homeless Program-Broward Outreach