

BIOGRAPHIES OF FEDERAL COURT JUDGES SITTING IN FLORIDA

The following biographies of Federal Court Judges sitting in Florida were compiled during the summer of 2016. 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.

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Year of Current Appointment: 1993
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1969
 Born: 1945
 Law School: Howard University School of Law, 1969
 Other Education: Florida A & M University, B.S., 1966, in Political Science
 Previous Judgeships: (1979-93) Judge, Circuit Court, 4th Judicial Circuit
 Previous Legal Employment: (1969-70) Staff Atty., Duval Co. Legal Aid Assn.; (1970-72) Asst. Public Defender, Public Defender's Office, 4th Judicial Circuit; (1972-76) Sheppard, Fletcher, Hand & Adams, Jacksonville; (1976-79) Marshall & Adams, Jacksonville
 Clubs and Organizations: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
 Professional Associations: Natl. Bar Assn.; Jacksonville Bar Assn.; D.W. Perkins Bar Assn.; Fla. Conference of Circuit Judges (Legislative Committee)
 Civic Activities: 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. District Court, Southern Dist.
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Year of Current Appointment: 2003
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Born: December 26, 1962, Baltimore, Nunavut
 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
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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.

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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; (2009) Chair, Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference Program Subcommittee; (2011) Chair, Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference Planning Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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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, Wisc.; (1985-91) Partner, Foley & Lardner, Orlando

Teaching Positions: (1993-Present) Adjunct Instructor, Univ. of Central Fla. Legal Studies Dept. (Legal Ethics)

Court-Related Activities: (1987-91) Member, Appellate Advocacy Committee, Lawyers Conference of the Jud. Admin. Div., American Bar Assn.; (1993-Present) Member, Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts

Professional Associations: (1993-94) Federal Magistrate Judges Assn.; American Bar Assn.; State Bar of Wisconsin; Orange Co. Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: (1990-91) City of Maitland Parks & Recreation Advisory Board; (1985-present) Little League & Youth Soccer Coach

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

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

Hobbies and Interests: Running; Cooking; Reading; Computers

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Year of Current Appointment: 2013

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

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

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

Court-Related Activities: (2007-12)

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

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

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

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

Susan H. Black

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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

Susan H. Black—Cont'd

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

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

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

Beth Bloom

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Born: June 24, 1962, Bronx, New York

Law School: Univ. of Miami School of Law, 1988, cum laude

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Honors and Awards: Proclamations, City of Miami Beach & Dade County Women Worth Knowing Award; (1998) Miami Beach Commission on the Status of Women; (1994) Citizen of the Year Award, The Fraternal Order of Police, William Nichols Lodge; (1994) Honor Roll Model Award, Amer. Assn. of Univ. Women; (1994) Meritorious Service Award, Fed. Emergency Mgmt. Agency; (1993) Presidential Recognition Award, Amer. Bar Assn.; (1993) President's Award of Merit,

The Fla. Bar; (1992) President's Award, Dade Co. Trial Lawyers Assn.; Outstanding Female Leader, Class of 1984, Univ. of Fla. Alumni Assn.; Univ. of Miami Society of Bar & Gavel's Roger Sorino Award as the Outstanding Law School Graduate; University of Miami School of Law Alumni Association's Thomas Davison III Service Award; Miami-Dade Justice Association's Judge Steve Levine Award; MADD's Judicial Distinction Award; Legal Services of Greater Miami's 2015 Equal Justice Judicial Leadership Award; Juvenile Judges Child Heart Award; Mellon Bank's Community Service Award; Jewish Legal Society's rodef Shalom Pursuer of Peace Award; The Judicial Learner Award from Legal Services of Greater Miami and Judge of the Year

Larry A. Bodiford

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Year of Current Appointment: 1985

Born: 1939

Dave Lee Brannon

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Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Military Service: U.S. Coast Guard

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

Arthur B. Briskman

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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.

Susan C. Bucklew

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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

Susan C. Bucklew—Cont'd

Other Education: Florida State University, B.A., 1964; University of South Florida, M.A., 1968
 Previous Judgeships: (1982-86) Judge, County Court, Hillsborough County; (1986-93) Judge, Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-82) Corporate Legal Counsel, Jim Walter Corp.
 Other Positions: (1964-65 & 70-72) Teacher, Plant High School; (1965-67) Teacher, Seminole High School; (1969) Teacher, Chamberlain High School; (1974-75) Instructor, Hillsborough Community College
 Clubs and Organizations: (1981-present) Athena Society; Delta, Delta, Delta Alumnae; The Tampa Club; Florida State Univ. 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

Edward E. Carnes

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Year of Current Appointment: 1992
 Born: 1950
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1975
 Other Education: University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa Campus, B.S., 1972
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-92) Asst. Alabama Atty. General
 Professional Associations: Alabama Bar Assn.; Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Federal Criminal Rules, 1996-present; Eleventh Circuit Automation Committee, 1995-present; Eleventh Circuit Attorney Disciplinary Committee, 1994-present
 Civic Activities: (1996-present) Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Feder Criminal Rules; (1995-present) Eleventh Circuit Automation Committee; (1999-present) Eleventh Circuit Executive Committee
 Published Works: "Alabama's 1981 Capital Punishment Statue," 42 *Ala. Law* 456 (1981)

William J. Castagna

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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, Bennisson & 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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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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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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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

Lacey A. Collier—Cont'd

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Okaloosa-Walton Bar Assn.; Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Assn.; (1978-84) Fla. Prosecuting Atty's Assn.; Exec. Bd., Pensacola Chapter, American Inns of Ct.; Fla. Conf. of Circuit Judges; (1975-78) Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity Intl.

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

Published Works: (1982) Author, Continuances Section, *Prosecutor's Manual*

Academic Honors: Phi Alpha Delta

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

Anne C. Conway

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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.

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Year of Current Appointment: 1985
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1959
 Born: September 25, 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)
 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 & Sloto; (1977-85) Trustee in Bankruptcy
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Univ. of Miami School of Law; (1983) Honorary Prof. of Law, U.S. Naval Justice Law School; (1984-88) Lecturer, Intl. Institute of Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy
 Clubs and Organizations: Past Pres., Univ. of Miami Law Alumni Assn.
 Professional Associations: A.B.A.; American Bankruptcy Institute; Natl. Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Bankruptcy Bar Assn., S.D. Fla.; Dade County Bar Assn.
 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 School Civil Engineer Corps Officers, (Ed. 1981); "A Terrorist is a Terrorist is a Terrorist," 33 *Naval Reserve Assn. News* 5 (1986); "Bankruptcy Comes to the People's Republic of China," *Conference News* 11 (1986); "The Reorganization and Litigation Strategies for the Non-Specialist in Fla.," *Nat. Bus. Inst.* (1987); "Blue Thunder Patrol: Drug Interdiction Off Cape Florida," *Customs Today* (Winter, 1988); "The Day I Flew the Goodyear Blimp," 9 *Fla. Aviation Hist. Soc. News* 77 (Jan. 1988); *Basic 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

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Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977
 Born: July 9, 1952, Jacksonville
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1976

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1974, with high honors
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-2011) Private Practice Court-Related Activities: (1988-90) Chair, Judicial Nominating Commission, Fifth District Court of Appeal; (1991-93) Chair, Ninth Circuit Florida Bar Grievance Committee; (1994-99) Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury Instructions; (1996-99) Member, Civil Rules Committee; (2014) Chair, Middle District of Florida, Space Facilities Committee
 Professional Associations: The Florida Bar; Life Fellow, Florida Bar Foundation; American Board of Trial Advocates; Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers; The Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers; Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer, Florida Bar and National Board of Trial Advocacy
 Civic Activities: (1984-92) Board of Dirs., Life Fellow Florida Bar Foundation; (1996-2000) Board of Dirs., Gator Boosters, Inc.; (1996-97) Chairman, Municipal Planning Board, City of Orlando; Trustee Emeritus, University of Florida College of Law

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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Born: January 28, 1953, Jacksonville
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1980
 Other Education: Princeton University, B.A., 1974
 Previous Judgeships: (1994-2013) Judge, Circuit Court of Florida, Fourth Judicial Circuit
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-82) Associate Atty., Mahoney, Hadlow & Adams, P.A.; (1982-84) Prosecutor, Sexual Battery, Circuit Adult, Juvenile and County Adult Divisions; (1985-86) Chief, Circuit and County Court Trial Divisions; (1987-88) Chief, Economic Crime & Consumer Fraud Division; (1987-88) Homicide Prosecutor; (1988-91) Asst. State Atty.; (1991-94) Chief Asst. State Atty., 4th Judicial Circuit
 Court-Related Activities: (1989-91) Florida Bar Grievance Committee; (1992-95) Judicial Nominating Commission, First District Court of Appeals; (1996-99) Supreme Court Civil Jury Instruction Committee
 Other Positions: (1974-77) Employee Relations Coordinator, American Can Co., Greenwich, CT, Green Bay, WI & Darlington, SC
 Clubs and Organizations: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
 Professional Associations: (1989-95) Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers; (1989-93), Association of Trial Lawyers of America; (1980-94), American Bar Assn.; (1985-96), National Bar Assn.; (1985) Pres., D.W. Perkins Bar Assn.; (1989-91, 1995-99), The Chester Bedell Inn of Court; (1997-99) Pre-Law Studies Advisory Bd., Univ. of North Florida; (1999) Judicial Management Councils Committee on Trial Court Performance and Accountability
 Civic Activities: (1987) Leadership Jacksonville; (1988-90) Chairman, Ebenezer United Methodist Church; (1982-84), Boy Scouts of America; N.A.A.C.P.; (1987-95) Volunteer, Jacksonville Community Council, Inc.; (1991-94) Bd. of Dirs., Hubbard House, Inc.; (1985-95) Volunteer, American Cancer Society; PTA, Stanton College Preparatory High School; (1991-93) Bd. of Dirs. & Chairman, Help Center, Inc.; (1992-93), Youth Facilitator, Operation Streets; (1992-99) Bd. Member, Natl. Council of Jewish Women; (1996-97) Bd. of Dirs., & Exec. Comm., Natl. Conference of Christians and Jews; (1997) Bd. of Dirs., Cathedral Foundation; (1999) Bd. of Dirs., Pace Center for Girls; (1995-99), Jaguars Foundation, Community Advisory Board Member; (1998-99), Mayor's Domestic Violence Task Force
 Academic Honors: Miller-Schroeder Memorial Prize

Brian J. Davis—Cont'd

Honors and Awards: (1997) Martin Luther King, Jr., Humanitarian Award; (1995) African American Achievers Award, J.M. Family Enterprises, Inc.

Civic Activities: The Lighthouse; Session Trinity Presbyterian Church Board; Cumberland School of Law Alumni Assn.; Univ. of Alabama
Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi; ATO Fraternity

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Year of Current Appointment: 2008
Law School: Indiana University School of Law
Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., cum laude
Professional Associations: Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Assn.; Southwest Florida Bankruptcy Professionals; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; J. Clifford Cheatwood Inn of Court; The Florida Bar; Hillsborough County Bar Assn.

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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

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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 Attys. Office (17th Circuit)
Teaching Positions: (1992-98) Adjunct Law Prof., Nova Law School
Professional Associations: A.B.A.; Florida Bar Assn.; Broward Bar Assn.; Executive Committee; West Broward Bar Assn., 1990-95
Honors and Awards: Outstanding Broward County Jurist, Young Lawyers Section, Broward County Bar Assn., 1991; Outstanding Criminal Court Judge, Broward County Court Deputies Assn., 1992; Outstanding Judge, Department of Corrections, 1995; All-Time Southern Conference Track Team, 1996

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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

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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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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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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

Barry L. Garber
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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; (1957-58) Asst. State Atty., Dade County; (1958-59) Partner, Garber & Chadroff; (1968) Special Counsel, Commerce Committee

of the Fla. Legislature; (1972) Special Counsel, Dade County Grand Jury; (1972-74) Sole Practitioner; (1972-84) 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: Univ. of Miami Project to Cure Paralysis Honors and Awards: (1998) Award for Judicial Excellence; (2000) Lifetime Achievement Award, Greater Miami Jewish Federation; (2013) Award for Dedication to Justice, Miami Jewish Legal Society

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Law School: George Washington University Law School
 Other Education: Howard University
 Previous Judgeships: (2004-11) County Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit; (2011-14) Circuit Court Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-97) Asst. State Attorney, Miami-Dade County, Florida; (1997-99) Asst. District Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS); (1999-2004) Asst. U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Florida
 Court-Related Activities: Former Co-Chair, 11th Judicial Circuit's (Florida) Professionalism Committee
 Civic Activities: Big Brothers/Big Sisters; 100 Black Men of South Florida; 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project
 Honors and Awards: Spirit of Community Award, Y.M.C.A. of South Florida, 2016; Lawyers in Leadership Award, University of Miami, Center for Ethics & Public Service, 2015; Equal Justice Judicial Leadership Award, Legal Services of Greater Miami, 2015; Thurgood Marshall Leadership Award, National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, 2015; Distinguished Honoree Award, Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. Bar Association, 2015; Professional Achievement Award, T.J. Reddick Bar Association, 2015; Justice Award, Leage of Prosecutors, 2014; Making an Impact Award, George Washington University Black Alumni Association, 2008; Outstanding Public Service Award, National Black Justice Coalition, 2008; Mentor of the Year Award, St. Thomas University Black Law Students Association, 2007

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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 Univ., B.A., 1967, cum laude
 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)

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

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Year of Current Appointment: 1978
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1958
 Born: November 26, 1931, Tampa
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1957
 Other Education: Harvard Law School, P.I.L., 1983, 1989; University of Florida, B.A., 1952; National College of the State Judiciary, Reno, Nev., 1977
 Previous Judgeships: (1964-78) Judge, Circuit Court, 17th Judicial Circuit; (1969-70) Chief Judge, Fla. Circuit Court 17th Judicial Circuit
 Military Service: (1952-54) Served to 1st Lt. AUS, U.S. Army; (1954-60) Capt., U.S. Army Reserve
 Previous Legal Employment: (1958-61) Assoc. and (1961-64) Partner, Watson, Hubert & Sousley; (1961-64) Asst. State Atty., 15th Judicial Circuit
 Other Positions: (1957-58) Claim Representative, State Farm Mutual of Florida
 Clubs and Organizations: (1960-61) Dir., Ft. Lauderdale Jaycees; (1971-72) Pres., Kiwanis Club; Democrat Club; Florida Alumni Assn.; Ft. Lauderdale Touchdown Club; Lauderdale Yacht Club; The Lenox Club
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; American Judicature Society; Fedl. Bar Assn.; Broward County Bar Assn.; Former Member, Fla. Conference of Circuit Judges
 Civic Activities: (1962-72) Bd. of Dirs., Arthritis Foundation; (1964-68) Bd. of Dirs., Henderson Clinic Broward County
 Published Works: (1977) "Jury Instructions", *Fla. Civil Trial Practice*, 2nd ed.
 Academic Honors: Phi Alpha Delta; Fla. Blue Key; Sigma Chi; Phi Eta Sigma; Significant Sig Award, Sigma Chi Fraternity, 1994; Doctor of Laws, Nova Southeastern Univ., 1998
 Hobbies and Interests: Music
 Honors and Awards: Broward County Outstanding Young Man, 1967; One of Fla.'s Five Most Outstanding Young Men, Florida Jaycees, 1967; Broward Legal Executive of the Year, 1978; Laymen's Natl. Bible Assn.'s Theodore R. Kupferman Award, 1991; Hispanic Heritage Celebration honoree, Miami, 2011

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

Other Education: West Virginia State College, Institute, B.A., 1971, magna cum laude; Judge Advocate General's School, 1974, (Basic Course); Judge Advocate General's School, 1985, (Advanced Course); U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, 1994
 Military Service: Lt. Col, Judge Advocate General's Corps (Retired), U.S. Army Reserve; (1974-79) J.A.G.C., U.S. Army
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-84) Asst. U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Florida; (1984-91) Partner, Raskin & Graham, P.A.
 Teaching Positions: (1975-77) Adjunct Instructor, Business Law, Univ. of Maryland; (1978-79) Instructor, Embry Riddle College, Homestead Air Force Base (emphasis on Business and Aviation Law)
 Public Employment: (1994) Member, U.S. Advisory Board on the Investigative Capacity of the Dept. of Defense
 Professional Associations: Florida Bar Assn.; Ohio Bar Assn.; New York Bar Assn.; Florida Bar Grievance Committee; A. B. A., National Bar Assn.; National Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Federal Bar Assn.; Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr., Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.; Council of Florida Bar Presidents
 Academic Honors: West Virginia Board of Regents; Distinguished Military Graduate; Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society; U.S. Dept. of Justice Advocacy Program; Moot Court Best Oralist Award-7-B; Honor Council; Recipient, Judge Harter Memorial Hooding Award as Outstanding Trial Practice Students; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Scabbard and Blade Military Fraternity
 Honors and Awards: 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

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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

James C. Hill—Cont'd

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, Medallion

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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)

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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*

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

Court-Related Activities: Chair, International Committee, Federal Magistrate Judges Association

Professional Associations: Board Member, 11th Circuit, Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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

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*

Paul C. Huck

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Year of Current Appointment: 2000

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1965

Born: July 22, 1940, Covington, Kentucky

Law School: University of Florida School of Law

Military Service: U.S. Army Reserve

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

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

Frank M. Hull

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Year of Current Appointment: 1997

Born: 1948

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

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

Frank M. Hull—Cont'd

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

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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 Center, 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

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

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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

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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: New York University School of Law, (1979-80); Barnard College, B.A., 1978, cum laude

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

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

Professional Associations: Bankruptcy Bar Assn. of the Southern District of Florida; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; IWIRC; Dade County Bar Assn.; Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers (Miami-Dade Chap.); 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; Fellow, American College of Bankruptcy, 2006

Laurel M. Isicoff—Cont'd

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; Breaking the Glass Ceiling Award, Jewish Museum of Florida, 2010; Devorah Award, Miami Jewish Legal Society, 2011; 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award, Greater Miami Jewish Federation; Voted one of the Top Lawyers in South Florida (Bankruptcy) 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, South Florida Legal Guide; Voted one of Florida Trend's Florida's Legal Elite (Bankruptcy), 2005; "Chambers USA (America's Leading Lawyers for Business) 2005 Client's Guide, Chambers & Partners (recognition as a leading individual in the field of bankruptcy)

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) Pres., Judge Clifford Cheatwood Amer. Inn of Court; (1992-93) Pres., Master of the Bench; (2001-08) Judicial Conference Comm. on International Judicial Relations
Civic Activities: Former Member, Bd. of Dirs., Girl Scouts of Suncoast Council; Tampa Bay Committee on Foreign Relations
Published Works: "1991 Amendments to the Federal Rules," *Florida Bar Journal* (1991); "Jury Selection: Batson and the Discriminatory Use of Peremptory Challenges," *Hillsborough County Bar Assn. Lawyer* (1991)

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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.

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

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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

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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.

Elizabeth A. Kovachevich—Cont'd

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

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Stetson Univ. College of Law

Public Employment: (1961) Research and Administrative 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

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; Hillsborough County Bar for Black Heritage Celebration as Desegregation Pioneer, 2008; Florida Bar 50 Year Membership, 2011; President's Award, Federal Bar Association, 2011; Mentor of the Year, Federal Bar Association, 2011; Recognition of Support of Mission on Behalf of Law Enforcement, Gold Shield Foundation, 2011

Phyllis A. Kravitch

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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, LL.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

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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

Joan A. Lenard—Cont'd

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

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

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Year of Current Appointment: 1993
 Law School: Loyola Univ. School of Law, New Orleans, 1976
 Other Education: Loyola University, New Orleans, 1973

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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

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Year of Current Appointment: 1990
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978
 Born: April 5, 1951, Miami Beach
 Law School: Univ. 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
 Published Works: Author, *Collier on Bankruptcy*
 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.

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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

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Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: Florida International University, B.S., also M.P.A.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2004
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Law School: New York University School of Law, 1983
 Other Education: Tufts Univ., B.A., 1979, magna cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-85) Associate, Gallop, Dawson & Clayman (New York, NY); (1985-86) Law Clerk, Hon. Stanley Marcus, Southern District of Fla.; (1986-95) Asst. U.S. Atty., U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Fla.; (1995-2000) Of Counsel, Coll Davidson Smith Salter & Barkett, P.A.; (2000-03) Partner, Mandel & McAliley, L.L.P.
 Professional Associations: (1998-2001) Dade Co. Bar Assn.; (1999-2000) Asst. U.S. Attorneys Assn.; (1995-2003) Volunteer, "Put Something Back" Pro Bono Project, Dade County Bar Assn.; (2002-03) Volunteer, Lawyers for Children America
 Civic Activities: Member, Board of Dirs., The Sundari Foundation, Inc., Lotus House Thrift, LLC & Lotus Wellness Center, LLC, which operate Lotus House & Shelter for homeless women and children
 Academic Honors: Root-Tilden-Snow Scholar
 Honors and Awards: Environmental Protection Agency Bronze Medal for Commendable Service in the enforcement of federal environmental criminal laws, 1992; commendations from the U.S. Dept. of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Div., Federal Bureau of Investigation & U.S. Coast Guard, Seventh District
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 Law School: Stetson University School of Law, 1977
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 Professional Associations: Florida Bar Assn.; Hillsborough Co. Bar Assn.; St. Petersburg Bar Assn.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
 Born: 1956, Washington, D.C.
 Law School: Stetson Univ. College of Law, 1982, cum laude
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., 1979

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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: University of Florida, B.A., 1972, (Political Science with highest honors)
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-83) Associate (1975-1979) and Partner (1980-1983), Holland & Knight, Tampa; (1983-92) Partner, Glenn, Rasmussen, Fogarty, Merryday & Russo, Tampa
 Court-Related Activities: Chairman & Vice-Chairman, 13th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee 13A; (1989-92) Florida Board of Bar Examiners
 Professional Associations: Hillsborough Co. Bar Assn.
 Published Works: Author of chapter entitled "Oral Argument" in *Florida Appellate Practice* (9th Ed.), The Florida Bar. (2014)
 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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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

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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

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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

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Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1994

Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida; Law Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit; Private Practice; Office of the General Counsel, City of Jacksonville

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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.

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Year of Current Appointment: 1990

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

Born: April 10, 1952, Caracas, Venezuela

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1978

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

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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 Society; Inns of Court; Florida Assn. for Women Lawyers; Miami Catholic Lawyers Guild

Civic Activities: Greater Miami Jewish (Fed. 201A)

Academic Honors: Phi Alpha Delta; Justinian Society

Hobbies and Interests: Gardening; Sports; Dancing; Breadmaking

Honors and Awards: UM Law Alumni Association, Henry Latimer Award

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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
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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
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 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
 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

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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
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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

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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

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

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

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

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

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Year of Current Appointment: 2011

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

Born: October 30, 1955, Worcester, Massachusetts

Law School: Boston College School of Law, 1980, cum laude

Other Education: Brown University, B.A., 1977

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

Previous Legal Employment: (1980-86) Deputy Chief Asst. State Atty., Eleventh Judicial Circuit; (1986-95) Criminal Defense Atty. (Sole Practitioner)

Teaching Positions: (1994-2013) Adjunct Prof., University of Miami Law School (Litigation Skills Program); (1999) Dept. Head, Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies (Criminal Law Track); (2006-present) Adjunct Professor, Florida International University College of Law (Judicial Externship Program)

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

Professional Associations: (1994-95) Pres., Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Miami Chapter; (1994-95) Chairperson, Florida Bar Grievance Committee 11E

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

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

Hobbies and Interests: Tennis, Golf

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

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Year of Current Appointment: 2008

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

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

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

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

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

Teaching Positions: Former Faculty Member, NITA; Guest Lecturer, Masters Program for Trial Advocacy, Nottingham Law Institute, Nottingham, England; (1996-97) Associate Prof. of Law, Stetson University College of Law (commercial law—Remedies, Legal Malpractice, Banking law and Contracts)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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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 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: 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 Admission to the Bar: 1978
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1977
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.S., 1974
 Previous Judgeships: (2002-2012) Judge, Ninth Circuit
 Professional Associations: American Bar Association; Orange County Bar Association; Central Florida Inns of Court

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Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973
 Born: 1943
 Other Education: U.S. Military Academy, B.S., 1965
 Previous Judgeships: (2005-Present) U.S. District Court Northern District of Florida
 Military Service: (1965-70) U.S. Army, Infantry & Special Forces Officer
 Previous Legal Employment: (1973-2005) Private Practice

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 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975
 Born: May 10, 1951, Brooklyn, New York
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1975
 Other Education: Harvard University, A.B., 1972, in American History; magna cum laude; Barry University, M.A., 1998, in Theology
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-77) Law Clerk, Hon. Joe Eaton, U.S. District Court; (1977-79) Asst. Federal Public Defender, So. District of Florida; (1980-86) Asst. U.S. Atty., So. District of Florida

Lurana S. Snow—Cont'd

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Faculty, Nova University Law Center
 Public Employment: (1970-75) Massachusetts Governor's Commission on Adoption & Foster Care
 Professional Associations: Dist. of Columbia Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; Federal Magistrate Judges Assn. (Committee on Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure)
 Civic Activities: President; Key West Pops; President, Musical Dreams, Inc.
 Published Works: "Prisoners in the Federal Courts," *St. Thomas Law Review*, Vol. 9 (Winter 1997)
 Honors and Awards: St. Thomas More Society of South Florida Annual Award, 2011

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Year of Current Appointment: 1997
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980
 Law School: Northwestern University School of Law
 Other Education: Western Michigan University

Karen K. Specie
Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern Dist.
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012

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

Year of Current Appointment: 1975
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1961
 Born: May 11, 1931, Masury, Ohio
 Law School: Temple University School of Law, 1956, LL.B.
 Other Education: Temple University, B.S., 1953; Temple University School of Law, J.D., 1968
 Military Service: (1956-60) Lt., U.S. Navy
 Previous Legal Employment: (1961-64) Robinson & Roark, Pensacola; (1964-69) Private Practice; (1967-69) State Atty., 1st Judicial Circuit; (1969-75) U.S. Attorney
 Teaching Positions: (1964-68) Adjunct Instructor, Pensacola Junior College; (1992) Florida State Univ. College of Law
 Clubs and Organizations: Sigma Phi Epsilon; Phi Delta Phi; 33 Mason; Rotary Club
 Professional Associations: (1972-75) Chairman, Federal Funding Committee, Exec. Council, Trial Lawyers Section, The Florida Bar; American Bar Assn.; Society of the Bar of the 1st Judicial Circuit of Fla.; Tallahassee Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; (1989-91) Founding Pres., Tallahassee American Inn of Court
 Civic Activities: Episcopal Lay Eucharistic Minister; Y.M.C.A. Pres.; Friends of Library Board
 Honors and Awards: ABA Law Day Speech Award

John E. Steele
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2110 First St., Fort Myers 33901-3080
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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-editor, *Minority Groups and Job Opportunity in American Labor: A Preliminary Look at Racism in the Construction Trades*, University of Detroit, Aug., 1971

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

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Pensacola 32502
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Year of Current Appointment: 2004
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Born: New Orleans, Louisiana
 Law School: Catholic University School of Law, 1989
 Other Education: Louisiana State University, B.S., 1985
 Public Employment: State & Federal Public Defender

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

Year of Current Appointment: 1975
 Born: 1929
 Law School: Duke University School of Law, 1957
 Other Education: University of Virginia, 1950; Univ. of Cincinnati, 1952; Univ. of Cincinnati Law School, 1953
 Previous Judgeships: (1968-70) Judge, Circuit Court, 4th Judicial Circuit, Jacksonville; (1970-75) Judge, U.S.D.C., M.D. Fla.
 Military Service: (1953-55) U.S. Army
 Previous Legal Employment: (1957-58) Associate, Howell & Kirby, Jacksonville; (1958-60) Adams & Tjoflat, Jacksonville; (1960-68) Partner, Mahoney, Whitehead, Ramsaur & Hadlow, Jacksonville
 Professional Associations: A.B.A., (1958-present); Amer. Judicature Society (1968-present); Amer. Law Institute (1972-present); Federal Bar Assn.; Florida Bar (1957-present); Jacksonville Bar Assn., (1957-present); U.S. Judicial Conference, Committee on Admin. of the Probation System (1973-77); Ad Hoc Committee on Sentencing Guidelines (1986-present); Federal Judicial Center Committee on Sentencing Guidelines Education (1986-present)

Gerald Bard Tjoflat—Cont'd

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

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

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

William C. Turnoff

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

Year of Current Appointment: 1992

Born: January 29, 1951, Miami Beach

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 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. XXII of *Fla. L. Rev.* 3 (1975)

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

Alicia O. Valle

U.S. Magistrate Judge, Southern Dist.
299 E. Broward Blvd., Room 403,
Fort Lauderdale 33301
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1984

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

Roger Vinson

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

Year of Current Appointment: 1983

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971

Born: 1940

Law School: Vanderbilt University School of Law, 1971

Other Education: U.S. Naval Academy, B.S., 1962, in Engineering

Military Service: (1962-68) Lt., U.S. Navy (Aviator)

Previous Legal Employment: (1971-83) Beggs & Lane (Civil Practice)

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

Mark E. Walker

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U.S. Courthouse, 111 N. Adams St.,
Tallahassee 32301
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Born: Winter Garden

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1992

Mark E. Walker—Cont'd

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1989
 Previous Judgeships: (2009-12) Circuit Judge, Second Judicial Circuit, Circuit Court of FL
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-94) Law Clerk, Eleventh Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals (Hon. Emmett Ripley Cox); (1996, 1997, 1999-2008) Private Practice; (1996-97) Law Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida (Hon. Robert L. Hinkle); (1997-1999) Asst. Public Defender, Second Judicial Circuit, Circuit Court of FL

Kathleen M. Williams

Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern Dist.
400 N. Miami Ave., Room 11-3, Miami 33128-1810
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law
 Other Education: Duke University
 Previous Legal Employment: Federal Public Defender, Southern District of Fla.

Michael G. Williamson

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

Year of Current Appointment: 2000
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976
 Born: 1951
 Law School: Georgetown University Law School, 1976
 Other Education: Duke University, B.S., 1973, magna cum 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 Appeals, 11th Circ.
56 Forsyth St. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 335-6100

Year of Current Appointment: 1999
 Born: 1954
 Law School: University of Notre Dame, School of Law, 1979
 Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1976
 Previous Judgeships: (1986-90) County Court Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit of Florida, Tampa, Fl.; (1990-94) U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S.D.C., Mid. Dist. of Fla.
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980) Law Clerk, Hon. Joseph W. Hatchett, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit; (1981-86) Sole Practitioner, Tampa; (1994-99) U.S. Attorney, M.D. Fla.

Other Positions: Advisory Board, Univ. of Notre Dame Law 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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Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse, Suite 1238,
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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

William J. Zloch

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

Year of Current Appointment: 1985
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974
 Born: September 16, 1944, Fort Lauderdale
 Law School: University of Notre Dame School of Law, 1974
 Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1966
 Military Service: (1967-70) Lt., U.S. Navy
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-85) Private Practice
 Court-Related Activities: (1993) Member, Financial Disclosure Committee Judicial Conference of U.S.
 Professional Associations: Broward County Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: (1983) Broward Lawyers 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 2016. Each judge was sent a questionnaire and responded by listing year of current appointment, prior judgeships, birth date, education and previous legal employment. Some judges also provided additional information relating to teaching positions, professional associations, honors and awards, and published works. The questionnaire was informal and voluntary. Entries for judges who did not respond to the questionnaire were compiled from secondary sources, including public records and our archives.

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

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

Rex J. Ford
U.S. Immigration Judge
BTC Office, 3900 N. Powerline Rd.,
Pompano Beach 33073
(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
One Riverview Sq., Room 700, 333 S. Miami Ave.,
Miami 33130
(305) 789-4221; Fax: (305) 530-7001

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

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

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

Rafael Ortiz-Segura
U.S. Immigration Judge
3535 Lawton Rd., Suite 200, Orlando 32803
(407) 722-8900

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
One Riverview Sq., Room 700, 333 S. Miami Ave.,
Miami 33130
(305) 789-4221; Fax: (305) 530-7001

Year of Current Appointment: 1993
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976
Born: April 9, 1949, Lansing, Michigan
Law School: Southern University Law School
Other Education: Michigan State University
Previous Judgeships: (1993-present) Miami, Florida
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; (1986-73) Deputy District Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Miami, FL
Professional Associations: Louisiana Bar Assn.; Colorado Bar Assn.
Hobbies and Interests: Real Estate; Running; Skiing
Editor's Note: Admitted in Louisiana 1976; District of Columbia 1980; Colorado 1987

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

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

BIOGRAPHIES OF STATE AND COUNTY COURT JUDGES IN FLORIDA

The following biographies of State Court Judges sitting in Florida were compiled during the summer of 2016. Each judge was sent a questionnaire and responded by listing year of current appointment, prior judgeships, birth dates, education and previous legal employment. Some judges also provided additional information relating to teaching positions, professional associations, honors and awards, and published works. The questionnaire was informal and voluntary. Entries for judges who did not respond to the questionnaire were compiled from secondary sources, including public records and our archives.

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

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, 1997
 Other Education: Duke University, 1992
 Previous Judgeships: (2008-14) Judge, Polk County Court
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-98) Asst. Public Defender, 13th Judicial Circuit; (1998-99, 2005-08) Sole Practitioner; (1999-2005) Asst. State Atty., 10th Judicial Circuit; (2007-08) Asst. Regional Counsel (Part Time), 2nd App. Dist.

Gail A. Adams
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
2000 E. Michigan St., Orlando 32806
(407) 836-9578; Fax: (407) 835-5134

Year of Current Appointment: 2001
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Law School: Stetson University School of Law, 1980
 Other Education: University of Central Florida, 1976, B.S.B.A.
 Previous Judgeships: (1992-98) Judge of Compensation Claims; (1998-2001) Administrative Judge of Compensation Claims, Orlando
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-92) General Master, Dept. of Labor and Employment
 Court-Related Activities: Instructor, Fla. Conference of Circuit Court Judges
 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Central Fla. Women Lawyers Assn.

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

Year of Current Appointment: 1993
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Born: October 23, 1955, Miami
 Law School: North Carolina Central University School of Law, Durham, NC, 1982
 Other Education: Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., B.A., 1977
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-86) Asst. Dep. Public Defender, 20th Circuit; (1986-90) Asst. Co. Atty., Lee Co. Atty's Office; (1990-93) Attorney, Lee Co. Port Authority, Airport matters
 Court-Related Activities: (1989-92) Fla. Bar Grievance Comm., 20th Circuit; (1989-93) Chairman, Arbitration Mediation Advisory Bd.; (1991-2000) Support Hearing Officer, 20th Circuit, (Family Ct. Matters)

Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club, City of Palms; Member of Bd. of Directors & Umpire, Cape Coral Little League, Inc.; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, 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.; Board of Directors, President, Habitat for Humanity
 Academic Honors: Amer. Jurisprudence Award for Academic Excellence; Moot Court Honors Bd.
 Hobbies and Interests: Golf; Fishing; Scuba Diving; Basketball

Augustus D. Aikens, Jr.
Judge, Leon County Court
Leon County Courthouse, Room 265-A,
301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301
(850) 606-4314; Fax: (850) 606-4331
Email: aikensa@leoncountyfl.gov

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

Paul Alessandrini
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: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Born: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Law School: Stetson College of Law
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.S., (Political Science and Criminal Justice)
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Attorney, 20th Judicial Circuit, Fla. (Punta Gorda, Fla.); Family Law Case Manager (Part-time); Family Law Magistrate (Part-time); Magistrate, Charlotte County, Fla.
 Court-Related Activities: Chair, Judicial Needs Assessment Committee; Member, Trial Court Performance and Accountability Commission; Chair, Statistics and Workload Committee of the Trial Court Performance and Accountability Commission; Chair, Charlotte County Justice Center Security Committee; Chair and Judicial Representative, Charlotte County Technology Committee; Judicial Representative, Fla. Conference of County Court Judges, Technology Committee; Member, Technology Committee, Fla. Conference of County Court Judges

John M. Alexander
Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit
Richard O. Watson Judicial Center,
4010 Lewis Speedway, Saint Augustine 32084
(904) 827-5603; Fax: (904) 819-3661

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

Year of Current Appointment: 2003
 Born: April 30, 1955, Rapid City, South Dakota
 Law School: St. Louis University School of Law
 Other Education: Washington University, B.A., 1975,
 summa cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-81) Asst. Public
 Defender; (1981-2002) Private Practice
 Academic Honors: (1978) Phi Beta Kappa

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

Year of Current Appointment: 2000
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Born: October 13, 1956, Pensacola
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S.
 Previous Judgeships: (1995-2000) Judge, Santa Rosa
 County Court

William I. Altfield
Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Criminal Div.
Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 505,
1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125
(305) 548-5280

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Born: October 9, 1959, Miami
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-2011) Asst. State
 Attorney, Miami-Dade County
 Professional Associations: Dade County Bar Assn.; South
 Miami-Kendall Bar Assn.; Coral Gables Bar Assn.;
 Conference of County Court Judges; Cuban American Bar
 Assn.
 Civic Activities: Founding Board Member and Artistic
 Director, Miami Acting Company; Big Brother, Big
 Brothers Big Sisters; Mentor, Take Stock in Children;
 Faculty Member, Justice Teaching Project; Board
 Member, Casa Valentina

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

Edward L. Artau
Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Division
Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 10.1208,
205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401
(561) 355-6050

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C.,
 1988
 Other Education: Nova Southeastern University, B.S.
 Previous Legal Employment: Trial and Appellate Practice,
 26 years; General Counsel, Fla. Water Management
 District
 Court-Related Activities: Vice Chair, Judicial Nominating
 Procedures Committee, The Florida Bar; Chair,
 Constitution Revision Subcommittee of the Judicial
 Nominating Procedures Committee, The Florida Bar;
 Former Chair, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Nominating
 Commission; Former Vice Chair, Fourth District Court of
 Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission

Antonio Arzola
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division
Dade County Courthouse, Room 1110,
73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130
(305) 349-7074

Year of Current Appointment: 2009
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Born: September 27, 1970, Miami
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law
 Previous Judgeships: (2005-2009) Judge, Miami-Dade
 County Court

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: 1985
 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
Editor's Note: Admitted in Florida 1994

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

Paul L. Backman—Cont'd

Previous Judgeships: (1985-93) 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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John L. Badalamenti**Judge, District Court of Appeal, 2nd App. Dist.**

**Lawton M. Chiles Jr. Courthouse,
 1005 E. Memorial Blvd., Lakeland 33801
 (863) 499-2290; Fax: (863) 413-2649**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999

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

Other Education: University of Florida, Criminology and
 Law

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

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

Professional Associations: Herbert G. Goldberg-Ronald K.
 Cacciatore Criminal Law American Inn of Court; J.
 Clifford Cheatwood America Inn of Court; former
 member, Bruce R. Jacob Appellate Inn of Court

Civic Activities: Boy Scout Troop 100

Honors and Awards: Mentor of the Year, Tampa Bay
 Chapter, Federal Bar Assn., 2012; Volunteer Service
 Award, Academy Preparatory School of Tampa

Jerald Bagley**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division**

**Dade County Courthouse, Room 511,
 73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130
 (305) 349-7161**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995

Law School: Rutgers University School of Law

Dennis D. Bailey

**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit
 Broward County Courthouse, Room 6790,
 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301
 (954) 831-0654**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Law School: Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad
 Law Center

Other Education: Florida Atlantic University

Previous Legal Employment: Fidelity Natl. Title Group,
 Inc.

Tim Bailey

**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit
 Broward County Courthouse, Room 905B,
 201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301
 (954) 831-7821**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Born: May 12, 1954, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Law School: Marquette University School of Law

Other Education: University of Notre Dame

Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, 33 Yrs.

Moses Baker, Jr.

**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Division
 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, Mt. Olive Baptist Church; Community Service
 Award, Tabernacle Baptist Church; Certificate of
 Appreciation, Palm Beach Community College; Special
 Appreciation and Recognition Award, Vision Teen
 Parenting Foundation; Outstanding Community Service
 and Support to Palm Beach County, Suncoast Chamber of
 Commerce; Recognition Award, Minority Law
 Enforcement Council; Recognition Award of
 Appreciation, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Rex Barbas**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, General Civil Div.**

**512 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,
 Tampa 33602
 (813) 272-6991**

Year of Current Appointment: 1997

Law School: Loyola University Law School, 1975

Other Education: Loyola University, B.A., 1972

Rex Barbas—Cont'd

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

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

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

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

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

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

Susan L. Barber**Judge, Polk County Court**

**Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway,
Drawer J-166, Bartow 33830
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 9000, Bartow 33830
(863) 534-6934; Fax: (863) 534-4024**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Thomas P. Barber**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,
Criminal Justice & Trial Division**

**240 Criminal Cthse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 272-6875**

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

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

Elaine A. Barbour

**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
Two Courthouse Sq., Chambers 6460,
Kissimmee 34741
(407) 742-2556**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Law School: Cumberland School of Law, 1988

Other Education: Rollins College, 1984

Clubs and Organizations: Tiger Bay; Rotary Intl. Downtown Orlando

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Osceola County Bar Assn.; Central Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers; Central Fla. Family Law Inns of Court

Civic Activities: Orange County League of Women Voters

Susan G. Barthle**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit**

**Robert D. Sumner Judicial Center, 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

Emmett Lamar Battles

**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, General Civil Div.
519 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twigg's St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 272-6972**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

Born: Jacksonville

Law School: University of Florida, 1980, with honors

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

Military Service: (1973-95) Colonel, U.S. Army

Previous Legal Employment: (1995-2001) Asst. General Counsel, Florida Dept. of Transportation, District 7

Court-Related Activities: Member, Eminent Domain Committee, Florida Bar; Member, Vision 2016 Committee, The Florida Bar

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

Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn.

Emmett Lamar Battles—Cont'd

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
 218 S. 2nd St., Fort Pierce 34950
 (772) 462-2761

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Born: July 24, 1964, Connecticut
 Law School: Nova University School of Law
 Other Education: Stetson University
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Nineteenth Circuit; Bauer and Twohey, P.A.; Sherwood Bauer, Jr., P.A.
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Indian River Community College
 Court-Related Activities: Former Criminal Administrative Judge; Former Appeal Administrative Judge
 Hobbies and Interests: Boating; Hunting; Fishing; Outdoors

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

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

Herbert Baumann, Jr.
Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,
Probate, Guardianship & Trust
 430 Edgecomb Ctse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,
 Tampa 33602-3549
 (813) 272-5211

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., Tavares 32778
 (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

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) 289-6029; 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

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

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

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

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

Barry W. Bennett
Judge, Polk County Court
Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway,
Drawer J-119, Bartow 33830
(863) 534-7704; Fax: (863) 534-4094
Email: bbennett@jud10.flcourts.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975
 Born: August 6, 1948, Winter Haven
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice (35 Years)
 Civic Activities: (2003-04) Chairman of Board, American Heart Association, Florida/Rico Affiliate

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

Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Born: March 12, 1967, Ventura, California
 Law School: University of Memphis School of Law, 1992
 Other Education: University of West Florida, B.A., 1989
 Military Service: Lt. Col., U.S.M.C. (served in Iraq in 2003; Exec. Officer, 4th Assault Amphibian Battalion; retired 2013); (1992-96) J.A.G., U.S.M.C.
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996) Asst. State Atty.; (1996-2006) Asst. General Counsel, Dept. of Defense
 Teaching Positions: Associate Prof., Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
 Elected Positions: (2000-2006) Chairman, Escambia County School Board
 Clubs and Organizations: MCROA; Kiwanis
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; Escambia/Santa Rosa County Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: Cubmaster, Boy Scouts of America
 Hobbies and Interests: Hiking; Running
 Honors and Awards: Recognized as one of 40 Individuals Under 40-years of Age, Pensacola, 2004

Herbert M. Berkowitz
Judge, Hillsborough County Court
Edgecomb Cthse., Room 316, 800 E. Twiggs St.,
Tampa 33602-4022
(813) 272-5353

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971
 Born: New York, New York
 Law School: University of Wisconsin School of Law
Editor's Note: Admitted in Wisconsin 1971

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

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

Jeanette Dejuris Bigney
Judge, Orange County Court
425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 375, Orlando 32801
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4934, Orlando 32802
(407) 836-2320
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015

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

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1993
 Previous Judgeships: (2006-12) Judge, Santa Rosa County; (2012-15) Judge, First Judicial Circuit
 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, District Court of Appeal, 2nd App. Dist.
Lawton M. Chiles Jr. Courthouse,
1005 E. Memorial Blvd., Lakeland 33801
(863) 499-2290; Fax: (863) 413-2649

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

Elizabeth A. Blackburn
Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit
Volusia County Courthouse, 101 N. Alabama Ave.,
DeLand 32724
(386) 736-5948; Fax: (386) 822-5711

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law
 Other Education: University of Kansas, Bachelors and Masters Degrees

Elizabeth A. Blackburn—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 7th Judicial Circuit (Chief, Homicide Division); Private Practice (Board Certified Marital and Family Law Atty.)

Court-Related Activities: Former Chair, Family Law Rules Committee, The Florida Bar

Alice L. Blackwell
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit

425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 2030, Orlando 32801
(407) 836-2084

Year of Current Appointment: 1992

Law School: University of South Carolina School of Law, 1980

Other Education: Furman University, B.A., 1977

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

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

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

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

Academic Honors: Managing Editor, *South Carolina Law Review*

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

Peter D. Blanc

Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Foreclosure Div.
Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 11.1208,
205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401
(561) 355-7816

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: (1993-2001) Judicial Administration, Selection and Tenure Committee, The Florida Bar; (2002-06) Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism; (2004-08) Supreme Court Commission on Diversity and Fairness

Professional Associations: Palm Beach Co. Bar Assn.; (1990-98) Member and (1998) Pres.-Elect, Fla. Conference of County Court Judges; (1999-Present) Member and (2010) Chair, Fla. Conference of Circuit

Judges; (1992-97) American Inn of Court, Craig S. Barnard Chapter

Civic Activities: (2009-Present) Exec. Committee, Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission; (2005-09) Board of Dirs., American Red Cross, Palm Beach County Chapter; (2007-2012) Board of Dirs., SunFest

Hobbies and Interests: Golf, Tennis, Fishing

Honors and Awards: Distinguished Jurist, South Palm Beach County Bar Assn., 2000; Friend of Law Related Education Award, Fla. Law Related Education Assn., 2002; Professionalism Award, Palm Beach County Bar Assn., 2004; Jurist of the Year, North Palm Beach County Bar Assn., 2005; Law Alumni Assn. Achievement Award, University of Miami School of Law, 2010

Deb Sammons Blechman
Judge, Orange County Court

425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 470, Orlando 32801
(407) 836-2354

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., Univ. 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

Mark S. Blechman

Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit

425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 2040, Orlando 32801
(407) 836-2100

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., with high honors; Criminal Justice

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty.; Private Practice (Board Certified Criminal Trial Atty.)

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Central Fla. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Honors and Awards: Nominee for Man of the Year, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; Outstanding Pro Bono Service Award, Supreme Court

Jason E. Bloch

Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 223,

1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Law School: Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., cum laude

Other Education: University of California at Berkeley, B.A., in Business Administration

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. County Atty., Miami-Dade County (20 years)

Court-Related Activities: Member, Moot Court Board & School's Prestigious Appellate Litigation Clinic

William W. Blue
Judge, Taylor County Court
 108 N. Jefferson St., 3rd Floor, Perry 32347
 Mailing Address: P.O. Drawer 914, Perry 32348
 (850) 838-3510

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Born: 1964
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.A., in Finance
 Clubs and Organizations: Kiwanis

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

Year of Current Appointment: 2009
 Born: April 10, 1959, Havana, Cuba
 Law School: Tulane University Law School

August Bonavita
Judge, Palm Beach County Court
Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 4.2606,
205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401
 (561) 355-7882

Year of Current Appointment: 2009
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law

Kimberly C. Bonner
Judge, DeSoto County Court
& Acting Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit
Courthouse, Room 101, 115 E. Oak St.,
Arcadia 34266
 (863) 993-4644; Fax: (863) 494-5809

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

Ted S. Booras
Judge, Palm Beach County Court
Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 6.2204,
205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401
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Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Law School: Nova Southeastern University School of Law
 Military Service: (1975-79) U.S. Marine Corp.
 Previous Legal Employment: Chief Asst. State Attorney
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Palm Beach State College
 Public Employment: Captain, Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary
 Civic Activities: Eagle Scout Board
 Honors and Awards: Distinguished Service Award, Palm Beach County Traffic Safety Commission, 1986, 1993 & 1996; Prosecutor of the Year, Florida Treasure Coast MADD, 1995; Distinguished Faculty Award, Florida Prosecuting Atty.'s Assn., 1996 & 2003; Prosecutor of the Year, Florida MADD, 1998; Florida Prosecuting Attys. Assn. Publication Award, Florida Prosecuting Attys. Assn., 2005; Prosecutor of the Year, Florida Wildlife

Commission, 2006; Distinguished Service Award, Palm Beach County Traffic Safety Committee, Judicial Action, 2010; Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, Judicial Achievement Award, 2012; Florida Davis Productively Award, 2013

Sandra Bosso-Pardo
Judge, Palm Beach County Court
North County Branch, North County,
3188 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens 33418
 (561) 624-6689

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979
 Born: January 24, 1954, West Palm Beach
 Law School: Stetson University School of Law
 Other Education: Loyola University, Rome, Italy; Spring Hill College, B.A., 1975, summa cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-83) Paxton, Crow, Bragg & Smith; (1983-87) Brackett Cook, et al; (1987-2002) Paxton, Crow, Smith, Bosso-Pardo & Davis
 Public Employment: (2002-05) School Bd.; Palm Beach County Legal Dept.

Aaron K. Bowden
Senior Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit
Duval County Courthouse, 501 W. Adams St.,
Jacksonville 32202
 (904) 255-1000

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

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
 Professional Associations: American Inns of Court

Bruce S. Boyer
Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
Pinellas County Courthouse, Room 423,
315 Court St., Clearwater 33756
 (727) 464-3263

Year of Current Appointment: 1990
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978
 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, Fourth Judicial Circuit
Duval County Courthouse, Room 7203,
501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202
(904) 255-1291

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976
 Born: August 2, 1948, Jacksonville
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1976
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1972
 Previous Judgeships: (2001-11) Judge, Duval County Court
 Military Service: Captain, U.S. Army Reserves (honorable discharge, 1982)
 Previous Legal Employment: (1976-77) Asst. Public Defender, 4th Judicial Circuit of Florida; (1977-79) Associate, Mathews, Osborne, Ehrlich, McNatt, Gobelman & Cobb; (1979-2001) Partner, Boyer, Tanzler & Boyer
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Florida Coastal School of Law
 Clubs and Organizations: Gator Club of Jacksonville; National Alumni Association, Univ. of Fla.; Rotary International
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; Clay County Bar Assn.; American Board of Trial Advocates; Chair, Florida Bar Committee on Professional Ethics; Chair, Florida Bar Civil Procedure Rules Committee; American Bar Assn. Committee on Discovery
 Civic Activities: Y.M.C.A.; Jacksonville Community Council, Inc.; Bd. of Dirs., Salvation Army; Bd. of Dirs., Jacksonville Historical Society; Bd. of Dirs., Univ. of Florida Alumni Association; March of Dimes; Channel 7 Auctioneer; Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce; Bold City Jaycees; Jacksonville Jaycees; United Way
 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

Monica J. Brasington
Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit
Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center,
Room 301, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601
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Gilchrist County Courthouse, 112 S. Main St.,
Trenton 32693
(352) 463-3421; Fax: (352) 463-4415

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: University of Florida

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
Booking & Release Center, BRC1,
3855 S. John Young Pkwy., Orlando 32839
Mailing Address: County Courthouse,
425 N. Orange Ave., Orlando 32801
(407) 254-7667

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

Tanya Brinkley
Judge, Miami-Dade County Court,
Domestic Violence Division
Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 2820,
175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128
(305) 349-5674
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Born: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1995

Tanya Brinkley—Cont'd

Other Education: Howard University, B.B.A., 1991, (Finance); Georgetown University, 1992, (Council on Legal Education Fellow)

Previous Legal Employment: (1993-94) Law Clerk, Larry Handfield, Esq. & Clinton Pitts, Esq.; (1996-2013) Attorney, Brinkley & Henrys, P.A.; (2004-12) Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officer, Miami, FL

Other Positions: (1993-95) Mitigation Expert Intern, Geller Investigations; (1994) Certified Legal Intern, Miami-Dade Office of the Public Defender; (1994) Judicial Intern, Hon. Donald Graham, United States District Court, Miami, FL

Professional Associations: Florida Association of Women Lawyers; National Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.; Cuban American Bar Assn.; Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Assn.; Former Panel Member, City of Miami Civilian Investigative Panel; Former Board Member, City of Miami Property and Asset Review Board; Committee Member, Florida Bar Traffic Rules Committee

Civic Activities: Lawyers for Literacy Volunteer; Florida Women's Breath Health Initiative Volunteer; Volunteer Judge, Miami-Dade County Teen Court; Faculty Volunteer, FAWL, Skills for Women Lawyers Training Program

Honors and Awards: One of the 25 Most Influential and Prominent Black Women in Business for 2012; Pro Bono Award, Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. Bar Association, 2010; Ray Pearson Guardian Ad Litem Pro Bono Award, 2009

Hope Tieman Bristol
Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit
Broward County Courthouse, Room 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) 252-8187

Year of Current Appointment: 2001

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Born: Massachusetts

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Other Education: Brandeis University, B.A., cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (1991-94) Judge, Miami-Dade County; (1995-98) Circuit Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 11th Circ.

Previous Legal Employment: (1983-90) Asst. City Atty., City of North Miami Beach

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

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

James T. Browning
Judge, Levy County Court
355 S. Court St., Bronson 32621
(352) 486-5224; Fax: (352) 486-5384

Year of Current Appointment: 2010

Law School: University of Florida, 1986

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1983

Catherine M. Brunson
Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Division
Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 10.1213,
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., Room 256, 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

Susanne Wilson Bullard
Judge, Alachua County Court
Alachua County Criminal Justice Center, Room A22
5, 220 S. Main St., Gainesville 32601
(352) 264-7057

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A.

Joseph A. Bulone
Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
Pinellas County Justice Center, 14250 49th St. N.,
Clearwater 33762
(727) 453-7643

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

John L. Burns
Judge, Charlotte County Court
Charlotte County Justice Center,
350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda 33950
(941) 637-2266; Fax: (941) 637-2283

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Law School: University of Puget Sound-Seattle University,
 School of Law

Charles E. Burton
Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 10.2208,
205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401
(561) 355-3730

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

Beatrice A. Butchko
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division
Dade County Courthouse, Room 303,
73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130
(305) 349-7157

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Born: New York, New York
 Law School: DePaul University School of Law
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1986

Kelly P. Butz
Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit
Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave.,
Box 9000, Drawer J-174, Bartow 33831-9000
(863) 534-6907; Fax: (863) 534-7723

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: Florida State University
 Previous Legal Employment: Sharit, Bunn & Chilton, P.A.,
 Winter Haven

Kimberly Sharpe Byrd
Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
7530 Little Rd., Room 214, New Port Richey 34654
(727) 847-8092; Fax: (727) 847-8025

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law
 Other Education: University of Florida

Marcia B. Caballero
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Unified Family Court/
Complex Litigation Division
& Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Appellate Division
Miami-Dade Children's Courthouse, Room 13360,
155 N.W. 3rd St., Miami 33128
(305) 679-1750

Year of Current Appointment: 2009
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Born: Miami
 Law School: Texas Southern University School of Law,
 1988
 Other Education: Miami Dade Community College, A.A.,
 1982; Florida International University, B.S., 1984
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-96) Morales Caballero
 Martin-Lavielle, P.A. (focus on Real Estate, Probate and
 Family Law); (1996-2000) Sole Practitioner (focus on Real
 Estate and Probate); (2000-08) Partner, Loenzo, Capua,
 Caballero Camacho, P.A. (focus on Real Estate and
 Probate)
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Florida
 International Univ.; Former Teacher, Miami-Dade
 County Public Schools
 Professional Associations: Co-Chair, Natl. Assn. of Women
 Judges Conference
 Civic Activities: Bd. Member, Miami-Dade Wraparound
 Project Project Governance ; Co-Founder, Empowered
 Youth Neighborhood Program; Volunteer, KAPOW (Kids
 and the Power of Work)

Andrew L. Cameron
Judge, Orange County Court
& Acting Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 825, Orlando 32801
(407) 836-2324; Fax: (407) 836-5286
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Born: March 14, 1961, Detroit, Michigan
 Law School: Indiana University School of Law,
 Bloomington, IN
 Other Education: James Madison College, at Michigan
 State University, East Lansing, MI
 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.;
 Hispanic Bar Association of Central Florida; Central
 Florida Association of Women Lawyers; State Bar of
 Michigan
 Honors and Awards: Jurist of the Year, Hispanic Bar
 Association of Central Florida, 2013

Kimberly A. Campbell
Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
7530 Little Rd., Room 313, New Port Richey 34654
(727) 815-7130; Fax: (727) 847-8025

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001
 Born: Johnson City, Tennessee
 Law School: Stetson University School of Law
 Other Education: Milligan College, B.S.; Stetson
 University, M.B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: (2001-03) Asst. State
 Attorney; (2003-12) Private Practice
 Teaching Positions: (2009-Present) St. Pete College
 Court-Related Activities: (2005-12) Guardian Ad Litem

Lisa D. Campbell
Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,
Criminal Justice & Trial Div.
344 Criminal Ctise. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 272-6874

Year of Current Appointment: 2009
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Born: Tampa
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1990
 Other Education: Howard University, A.B., cum laude;
 Political Science & minor in English
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-2005) Asst. Public
 Defender, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit; (2005-2008)
 Partner, Stewart, Twine and Campbell, P.A.
 Court-Related Activities: Supreme Court Committee on
 Standard Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases; Court
 Interpreter Certification Board; Professional Ethics
 Committee, The Florida Bar; Hillsborough County Bench
 Bar Committee
 Clubs and Organizations: Gamma Theta Omega Chapter,
 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
 Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn.;
 George Edgecomb Bar Assn.; Hillsborough Assn. of
 Women Lawyers; Natl. Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Tampa Bay
 Inn of Court; Goldberg Inn of Court
 Civic Activities: (1993-97) Hillsborough County Civil
 Service Board; Bd. of Dirs., Tampa Crossroads; (2003-05)
 Hillsborough County Sheriff's Weed and Seed Steering
 Committee; Juvenile Justice Task Force; Member, St.
 Paul AME Church; Hills Co. Violence Prevention
 Collaborative Task Force; Board of Directors, Freddie
 Solomon Boys & Girls Club
 Academic Honors: Golden Key Honor Society; Phi Beta
 Kappa

Pamela A.M. Campbell
Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
Pinellas County Judicial Bldg., 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 University
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., Finance
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, 24 yrs.
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Bay County Bar
 Assn.; Pres., St. Andrews Bay Inn of Court
 Civic Activities: Past Pres., Northside Rotary of Panama City;
 Past Pres., Panama City Jaycees; Grace Presbyterian Church
 Hobbies and Interests: Hunting; Fishing
 Honors and Awards: President's Pro Bono Service Award

Charles T. Canady
Justice, Supreme Court of Florida
Supreme Court Bldg., 500 S. Duval St.,
Tallahassee 32399-1925
(850) 410-8092; Fax: (850) 487-2823

Year of Current Appointment: 2008
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Born: June 22, 1954, Lakeland
 Law School: Yale Law School
 Other Education: Haverford College, B.A.
 Previous Judgeships: 2nd District Court of Appeal of
 Florida
 Previous Legal Employment: Holland & Knight; Lane
 Trohn et al.; General Counsel, Exec. Office of the
 Governor of Florida
 Elected Positions: U.S. House of Representatives; Florida
 House of Representatives
 Professional Associations: The Florida Bar

Tina Caraballo
Judge, Orange County Court
425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 380-A, Orlando 32801
(407) 836-2272

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Gisela Cardonne Ely
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division
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 University, 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 Hoever 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
 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 7062,
501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202
(904) 255-1246

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.; Florida Civil Rules Committee; Circuit Representative, Florida Court Education Council; Supreme Ct. Select Committee on Citizen Dispute; 4th Circuit Committee for Establishment of Pro Bono Service Plan
 Clubs and Organizations: Community Presbyterian Church, Atlantic Beach
 Professional Associations: Past Bd. Member & Pres., Fla. Legal Services, Inc.; Past Bd. Dir., Fla. Bar Foundation; Past Pres. & Bd. Member, Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Inc.; Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Dir., Fla. Conference of Circuit Judges
 Civic Activities: Past Pres., Volunteer Jacksonville, Inc.; Jacksonville Community Council, Inc.
 Hobbies and Interests: Reading and Running
 Honors and Awards: Pro Bono Service Award, Jacksonville Bar Assn., 1991; ABOTA Jurist of the Year, 2010

John S. Carlin
Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit
Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,
Fort Myers 33901
(239) 533-2871; Fax: (239) 485-2588

Year of Current Appointment: 1996
 Law School: Ohio State University College of Law
 Other Education: Ohio State University, B.A.
 Previous Judgeships: (1990-96) County Judge, Lee County
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 20th Judicial Circuit; Private Practice
 Honors and Awards: 1993 Florida Judge of the Year by the Florida Law Related Educ. Assn.

Mark Carpanini
Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit
Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave.,
P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J-155, Bartow 33831-9000
(863) 534-4149; Fax: (863) 534-7724

Year of Current Appointment: 2002
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1978
 Other Education: Fordham University, B.A., 1975; University of South Florida, M.P.A., 1998
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-90) Asst. County Atty., Polk County; (1990-2002) County Atty., Polk County

Kevin J. Carroll
Judge, Second Judicial Circuit
Leon County Courthouse, Room 330,
301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301
(850) 606-4311; Fax: (850) 606-4332

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Law School: University of Mississippi, 1980
 Other Education: Auburn University, 1977

Keith A. Carsten
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 845, Orlando 32801
(407) 836-4526; Fax: (407) 835-5086

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1997
 Other Education: University of Florida, 1994
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Carsten & Ladan, P.A., Orlando (Board Certified Criminal Trial Attorney); (1998-2001) Asst. State Atty., Ninth Judicial Circuit
 Clubs and Organizations: Downtown Orlando Chapter, Rotary Intl.
 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn. (Chair, Criminal Law Section, 2012-13); Osceola County Bar Assn.

Darryl C. Casanueva
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 2nd 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
 Civic Activities: List, separate from our overall rankings, is a regular series that magnifies individual data

Catherine M. Catlin
Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,
Unified Family Court
429 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 276-2151

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.; William Reese Smith, Jr. Litigation American Inn of Court
 Civic Activities: Board of Dirs., Friends of Joshua House
 Honors and Awards: Leaders In the Law, Fla. Assn. for Women Lawyers, 2013

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
Judge, Orange County Court
425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 430, Orlando 32801
(407) 836-0570; Fax: (407) 835-5130

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)

James R. Clayton
Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit
Volusia County Courthouse, 101 N. Alabama Ave.,
DeLand 32724
(386) 740-5270; Fax: (386) 822-5711

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

Howard K. Coates, Jr.
Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Probate & Family
North County Ctse., 3188 PGA Blvd.,
Palm Beach Gardens 33410
(561) 624-6670

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Law School: Yale Law School
 Other Education: University of South Carolina, A.A.; University
 of Florida, B.A.; Florida Atlantic University, M.B.A.
 Military Service: U.S. Marine Corps
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Proskauer Rose, L.L.P.
 Florida Litigation & Dispute Resolution; Coates Law Firm;
 Partner, McDonald Hopkins, L.L.C., W. Palm Beach
 Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club of Wellington
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Georgia
 Bar Assn.; Palm Beach County Bar Assn.; South Palm
 Beach County Bar Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Mediators
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Boys and Girls Club of
 Wellington; Palms West Estate Planning Council
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; Golden
 Key Natl. Honor Society; Beta Gamma Sigma;

Entrepreneurship Award, Fla. Atlantic Univ.; Sr. Editor,
Yal Law and Policy Review; *Yale Law Journal*
 Honors and Awards: Listed in *Best Lawyers in America*,
 2012-15; listed in *Who's Who in American Law*

Jay P. Cohen
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 5th App. Dist.
300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114
(386) 947-1576

Year of Current Appointment: 2008
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979
 Law School: University of Florida, 1978
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1975
 Previous Judgeships: (1990-94) County Judge, Orange
 County; (1994-2008) 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

Jeri B. Cohen
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 405,
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Year of Current Appointment: 1992
 Born: October 20, 1953, Columbus, Ohio
 Law School: Georgetown University Law Center

Robert S. Cohen
Chief Judge/Dir., Office of Compensation Claims,
Division of Administrative Hearings
1230 Apalachee Pkwy., Tallahassee 32399-3060
Fax Filing: (850) 921-6847; (850) 488-9675

Year of Current Appointment: 2003
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law

Don S. Cohn
Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Division
Hialeah Courthouse, Room 229, 11 E. 6th St.,
Hialeah 33010
(305) 520-4045

Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law

James M. Colaw
Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit
Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center,
Room 305, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601
(352) 548-3784; Fax: (352) 384-0186
Baker County Courthouse, 339 E. Macclenny Ave.,
Macclenny 32063
(904) 259-0216; Fax: (904) 259-0218

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law

James M. Colaw—Cont'd

Other Education: Carnegie-Mellon University; University of Florida, M.B.A.

Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2009) Asst. State Atty., Eighth and Fourth Judicial Circuits; (1998-2009) Prosecutor, 8th Judicial Circuit; (2009-2013) Deputy Dir., State Attorney's Office, 4th Jud. Circuit, Clay County Office

Teaching Positions: Police Academy Instructor, Kirkpatrick Center; Instructor, Corrections Officer to Law Enforcement Office—Crossover Training Course; (1998-2013, 2015-Present) Adjunct Faculty, Levin College of Law, Univ. of Florida; (1999-2001) Adjunct Faculty/Instructor, Lake City Community College; (2002) Santa Fe Community College; (2002) Santa Fe Community College; (2002) Adjunct Faculty, Lake City Community College

Other Positions: (1992-95) Financial Analyst/Asst. Buyer, May Co. Department Stores; (1993-95) Owner, JC Sports Cards

Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club of Gainesville; Gainesville Quarterback Club

Professional Associations: Federal Bar Assn., Middle Dist. of Fla.; 8th Judicial Circuit Bar Assn.; (2000-2009) Education Committee Member, Florida Prosecuting Attorney's Assn.; James C. Adkins American Inn of Court; Gerald T. Bennett Inn of Court

Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Rebuilding Together; Bd. of Dirs., Madison Street Baptist Church; Bd. of Dirs., Keep Alachua County Beautiful; Melrose Business & Community Assn.; former member, Bradford County Domestic Violence Task Force; former member, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force; former member, Child Death Review Team; former member, Gang Task Force; former member, Black on Black Crimes Task Force; former member, Victim Services Task Force
Published Works: "Death From Propofol: Accident Suicide, or Murder?", *Anesthesia & Analgesia*, (Apr. 2009)

Honors and Awards: Nominee, Harry Anstead Board Certified Lawyer of the Year in the State of Florida, 2009-13; Distinguished Service Award, State Atty.'s Office, 2011; Domestic Violence Task Force Award, Bradford County

Karen K. Cole

**Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit
Duval County Courthouse, Room 7001,
501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202
(904) 255-1261**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1981

Other Education: University of Jacksonville, B.A., 1978, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1981-83) Associate, Bedell, Bedell, Dittmar & Zehmer, P.A.; (1983-87) Associate and (1988-93) Partner, Boyd & Jenerette, P.A.; (1993) Partner, Morgan & Cole, P.A.

Court-Related Activities: Former Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem, 4th Judicial Circuit; Former Member, Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee; (1994-2000) Member and (1998-2000), Family Court Steering Committee; (1998-2007) Family Law Faculty, College of Advanced Judicial Studies; (2000) Organizer, Jacksonville Justice Teaching Institute; (2006-Present) Organizer, Fourth Judicial Circuit Court-Based Surrogate Parent Program; (2007-10) Family Law Faculty, Florida Judicial College; (2008-Present) Member, Select Committee, Justice Teaching

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; Jacksonville Women's Network; Intl. Dyslexia Assn.; Community Advisory Bd., Nemours BrightStart!; (2003-04) Bd. of Dirs., The DePaul School; Coach, High School Mock Trial Teams; former Bd. Member, Jacksonville Area Legal Aid

Honors and Awards: (2001) EVE Award for Employment, Florida Times-Union, 2001; Florida Judge of the Year for Justice Teaching, Florida Supreme Court, 2012; Fran Peacock Coker Award, Florida Chapter, American Board of Trial Advocates, 2012; Public Official of the Year, Children's Home Society, 2012; Sylvia O. Richardson Award, Florida Branch, Intl. Dyslexia Assn., 2005; Lawyer of the Year Award, Jacksonville Bar Assn., 2004; Judge of the Year Award, Jacksonville Chapter, American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) 2003; Golden Star Award, Fla. Assn. for Women Lawyers, 2002

Sherwood S. Coleman

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

Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Other Education: University of Florida

Previous Legal Employment: (2007-14) Associate General Counsel, Pinellas County Sheriff's Office; Asst. State Atty.; Partner, Kwall, Showers, and Barack

Tom Coleman

**Judge, Columbia County Court
173 N.E. Hernando Ave., Suite 239, Lake City 32055
(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, Fl. Prosecuting Attorney's Association, Education Committee (Charter); Former Member, Florida Bar, Capital Cases Committee, Pretrial Subcommittee

Civic Activities: Member, CARC; Member, Hopeful Baptist Church; Volunteer Speaker, Columbia High School; Banquet Committee Member, National Wild Turkey Federation; Member, Ducks Unlimited (founding committee)

Published Works: Author of sections of the FL Prosecutor's Manual on jury selection, direct examination, and cross examination

Tom Coleman—Cont'd

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, Civil Division
Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 10.1216,
205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401
(561) 355-7839**

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.,
Sanford 32773-6707
(407) 665-4982; Fax: (407) 665-6046**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Law School: Mercer University School of Law

Civic Activities: Kiwanis; Habitats for Humanity

W. James Condry II

**Judge of Compensation Claims, Orlando Office
400 W. Robinson St., Suite N-608,
Orlando 32801-1701
Fax: (407) 245-0768; (407) 245-0844**

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, District Court 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: University of Florida School of Law, 1977, with honors

Other Education: Duke University, B.A., 1975, with honors

Previous Judgeships: (1984-88) Judge, Okeechobee County Court; (1998-2011) Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1978-79) Asst. Public Defender, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; (1979-84) Associate, Conley & Conley, P.A.; (1996-97) Partner, Conner & Hooker, P.A.

Civic Activities: (1998-99 & 2002-11) Bd. Member, St. Lucie County Exec. Round Table, Children's Shared Services Network; (1990-92) Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Honors and Awards: 19th Judicial Circuit Pro-Bono Award, 1983

John N. Conrad

**Judge, Hillsborough County Court
& Acting Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,
Emergency & First Appearance Court
228 Criminal Ctse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 272-6841**

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

John Patrick Contini

**Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit
Broward County Courthouse, Room 6790,
201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301
(954) 831-7792**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Martha J. Cook

**Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,
Unified Family Court
426 Edgecomb Ctse., 800 E. Twigg St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 272-2968**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977

Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Other Education: Stetson University, B.A., magna cum laude; University of South Florida, M.A.

Mallory D. Cooper

**Senior Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit
Duval County Courthouse, Room 7074,
501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202
(904) 255-1000**

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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, 1986, 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: New Duval County Courthouse Committee; Judicial Mentor Coordinator, Fourth Judicial Circuit

Professional Associations: Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity; Master, Chester Bedell Inn of Court; Conference of Circuit Court Judges

Civic Activities: Leadership Jacksonville, 2000; Hope Haven Advisory Council; Jacksonville Women's Network

Hobbies and Interests: College Football

Honors and Awards: Victims Rights Award, Mayor's Victim Assistance Advisory Council, 1990; Award of Appreciation, Tough Love, 1995; Jurist of the Year, The Jacksonville Chapter of ABOTA, 2009

Vivian T. Corvo
Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,
Criminal Justice & Trial Div.
227 Criminal Ctse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 272-7139

Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Born: Tampa
 Law School: University of Houston School of Law, 1982
 Other Education: University of Florida, 1979, magna cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty.; Asst. Public Defender
 Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; Hispanic Bar Assn.; Fla. Assn. of Drug Court Professionals; Natl. Assn. of Drug Court Professionals
 Academic Honors: American Jurisprudence Award, Civil Procedure; Best Oral Argument, Moot Court Competition

Thane B. Covert
Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
Pinellas County Justice Center, 14250 49th St. N.,
Clearwater 33762
(727) 453-7559

Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Law School: Stetson University School of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Sixth Judicial Circuit; State Attorney, Sixth Judicial Circuit

Angela M. Cox
Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit
Duval County Courthouse, Room 7007,
501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202
(904) 255-1360

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
 Law School: University of Memphis School of Law, 1998
 Other Education: Tennessee State University, 1995, Criminal Justice
 Previous Judgeships: (2005-15) Judge, Duval County Court
 Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2005) Asst. State Atty.
 Clubs and Organizations: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
 Professional Associations: Jacksonville Bar Assn.; D.W. Perkins Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: Justice Teaching Volunteer; Mentor; Church Volunteer
 Honors and Awards: Top Women of Influence Award, 2015, 2016; Women of Legend and Merit Award, 2016

Cynthia L. Cox
Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
Indian River County Courthouse, Suite 383,
2000 16th Ave., Vero Beach 32960
(772) 770-5231; Fax: (772) 770-5335

Year of Current Appointment: 1996
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Born: Vero Beach
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1986
 Other Education: Indian River Community College, 1978; Florida State University, B.S., 1982, in Finance & Management; University of South Florida, Audited; University of Tampa, Audited; Oxford University/St. Edmund Hall Summer Law Program

Previous Legal Employment: (1986-88) Isphording, Korp, Muirhead, Haworth & White, Chtd., Sarasota & Venice; (1988-96) Sole Practitioner (emphasis on General Civil Litigation, Personal Injury, Corporate & Business Law, Estate Planning and Marital & Family Law)

Teaching Positions: (1990) Adjunct Professor, Indian River Community College

Court-Related Activities: Team Leader, Statewide Conference on Pro Se Litigation Member, Summit on Redefining Fla. Family Courts; Member, Supervised Visitation Workgroup, FCSC's Model Courts Subcommittee; (1986-97) Member, Special Needs of Children & Support Issues Committees, Florida Bar; (1987-1997) Member, Bench/Bar Committee, Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers; (1989-97) Guardian/Attorney Ad Litem; (1998-2001) Judicial Chair, Domestic Violence Task Force, 19th Circuit; (1998-2001; 2004-08) 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; (2008-09) Character and Fitness Commission, Bd. of Bar Examiners

Other Positions: (1978-85) Legal Secretary, Legal Asst., Law Office Manager & Law Clerk, Miami, Vero Beach and Tallahassee; (1980-86) Legislative Analyst/Intern, Fla. Legislature/House of Representatives; (1985) Judicial Law Clerk, Hon. Larry Smith, 1st DCA, Tallahassee

Professional Associations: Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers; (1989-97) Amer. Bar Assn.; (1987-97) Association of Trial Lawyers of Amer.; (1987-97) Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers, 1987-97; Indian River County Bar Assn.; Sarasota County Bar Assn., 1986-88; (1986-88) Venice-Englewood Bar Assn.; St. Lucie Co. Bar Assn.; Indian River Co. Bar Assn.; (1987-2002) American Judges Assn.; Florida Conference of Circuit Judges

Civic Activities: Bd. Member, Visiting Nurse Assn. of the Treasure Coast; Member, Seminole Boosters of Indian River; Former Bd. Member & Chairperson, VNA Hospice; Former Member, Chamber of Commerce, Indian River County; Downtown Vero Beach Assn.; Exchange Club of Indian River; March of Dimes WalkAmerica Steering Committee; Exchange Club of Sarasota/Bradenton; DOVES for Safespace; Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Kids Town; Gulf Coast Eye Foundation; Natl. Organization for Women; New Leaders Council; American Cancer Society; The Volunteer Center; Treasure Coast Women; Indian River County Mental Health Collaborative; Florida Partners in Crisis

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; Chief Justice Distinguished Judicial Service Award, 2016

A. James Craner III
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
Two Courthouse Sq., Chambers 6430,
Kissimmee 34741
(407) 742-2678

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Law School: University of Akron School of Law
 Other Education: Kent State University
 Previous Judgeships: (2011-13) Judge, Osceola County Court

Charles G. Crawford
Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit
Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Justice Ctr.,
2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940-8006
(321) 617-7258

Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Born: March 2, 1961, Galveston, Texas
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law 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

Sheree D. Cunningham
Judge, Palm Beach County Court
Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 9.2203,
205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401
(561) 355-2330

Year of Current Appointment: 1993
 Born: Trenton, New Jersey
 Law School: Howard Univ. 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

Rochelle Taylor Curley
Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit
Judge Lynn N. Silvertooth Judicial Center,
2002 Ringling Blvd., P.O. Box 48927, Sarasota 34230
(941) 861-7970; Fax: (941) 861-7921
Email: jhulsart@jud12.flcourts.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Law School: University of Oklahoma School of Law
 Other Education: University of Oklahoma, B. Bus. Admin.
 Professional Associations: Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Sarasota County Bar Assn.; Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers
 Civic Activities: Women's Leadership Council, Boys & Girls Club of Sarasota County; Southwest Women's Alliance; International Women's Forum

Abby Cynamon
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Family Division
Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 2222,
175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128
(305) 349-6240

Year of Current Appointment: 2008
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Paul Damico
Judge, Palm Beach County Court
South County (Delray Beach) Branch,
200 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach 33444
(561) 330-1783

Year of Current Appointment: 2001
 Born: July 3, 1960, New York, New York
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., cum laude
 Previous 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 Council
 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, Barry University, 2000; Outstanding Leadership Award from Criminal Justice Commission Weed & Seed Program, 1997

Dorian Damoorgian
Judge, District Court 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: Outstanding Judge Award, American Bd. of Trial Advocates, Ft. Lauderdale Chapter, 2005; Stephen R. Booher Memorial Award, Broward Co. Bar Assn.

Lisa Davidson
Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit
Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Justice Ctr.,
2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940-8006
(321) 617-7281

Year of Current Appointment: 1994
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977
 Born: February 13, 1952, Meridian, Mississippi
 Law School: Duke Law School, Durham, 1977
 Other Education: University of Michigan, B.A., 1974
 Previous Judgeships: (1994-98) 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

Lisa Davidson—Cont'd

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 Shalom

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

Richard B. Davis, Jr.**Judge, Bradford County Court**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973

Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1972

Other Education: Taylor University, 1967

William E. Davis**Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit**

**Alachua County Criminal Justice Center,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2009

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1994

Other Education: University of Arizona, 1989

Previous Judgeships: (2006-08) Judge, Alachua County Court, 8th Circuit

Military Service: (1982-91) U.S. Army

Previous Legal Employment: Private Practitioner (also served as Prosecutor and Special Public Defender)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., University of Florida
Court-Related Activities: Steering Committee, Family & Children in Court; (2009) Executive Committee Conference of Circuit Judges; (2014) Court Interpreter Certification Committee

Professional Associations: Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Assn.

Daniel P. Dawson**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit**

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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**

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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 7141,
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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.

Peter L. Dearing—Cont'd

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)

Andrew J. Decker III
Judge, Third Judicial Circuit
Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 N.E. 1st St.,
Jasper 32052
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979
Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1978, with honors
Other Education: Duke University, B.A., 1973
Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Live Oak

Robert M. Dees
Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit
Duval County Courthouse, Room 703,
501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
Other Education: Florida State University
Previous Legal Employment: (2002-16) Partner, Miliam, Howard, Nicardri, Dees & Gilliam, P.A.

Victoria del Pino
Judge, Miami-Dade County Court,
Domestic Violence Division
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Year of Current Appointment: 2007
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000
Law School: St. Thomas University School of Law
Other Education: Florida International University, 1995, in Broadcast Journalism
Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2006) Family Law Atty.; (2004-06) Traffic Hearing Officer, Miami-Dade County
Professional Associations: Cuban Amer. Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.

Angela A. Dempsey
Judge, Volusia County Court
Volusia County Courthouse Annex, Room 305,
125 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach 32114
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004
Law School: University of Arkansas, William H. Bowen School of Law, with honors
Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., (cum laude)

Angela C. Dempsey
Judge, Second Judicial Circuit
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Year of Current Appointment: 2005
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1993, with honors
Other Education: Florida State University, M.A.; San Diego State University, B.S., Finance
Previous Legal Employment: (1994-97) Asst. State Atty., Felony Div., 9th Judicial Circuit; (1997-2000) Senior Atty., Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services; (2000-2005) Senior Atty., Dept. of Environmental Protection
Clubs and Organizations: Tallahassee Downtown Rotary Club; Capital Tiger Bay Club; Gulf Winds Track Club; Leadership Tallahassee
Professional Associations: Tallahassee Bar Assn.; Tallahassee Women Lawyers Assn.; Tallahassee Barristers; Jefferson County Bar Assn.; Government Bar Assn.; Master, William H. Stafford Inns of Court; Conference of Circuit Court Judges
Civic Activities: (2006-2013) Bd. Member, Southwood Y.M.C.A.; Former Member, Junior League of Tallahassee; (2005-present) Member, Tallahassee Museum of Natural History; (2004-2010) Volunteer Coach, City of Tallahassee Girls Volleyball; (2000-present) Member & Lecturer, St. Thomas More Catholic Church
Published Works: "DEP Update", *Environmental Law and Land Use Law Section Reporter*, The Florida Bar (2002-05); "Overfiling: Can EPA Pursue a Case Where the State has Taken Enforcement Action—What Have Courts Done Since Harmon", *Fla. Bar Journal*, vol. LXXVI, No. 3 (2002)

Maria Espinosa Dennis
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Family Division
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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.

Eleni Elia Derke
Judge, Duval County Court
Duval County Courthouse, Room 7177,
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Year of Current Appointment: 1994
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
Born: Cyprus
Law School: Stetson College of Law, cum laude
Other Education: University of Washington, B.A., in Anthropology
Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice (emphasis on Criminal Law); Asst. Public Defender
Professional Associations: Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Jackson Women's Lawyers Assn.; Univ. of North Florida Advisory Board (Pre-Law Program)

Eleni Elia Derke—Cont'd

Civic Activities: Jacksonville Women's Network; Leadership Jacksonville; Board Member, Communities In Schools

Hobbies and Interests: Yoga teacher; Book Club

Honors and Awards: Role Model of the Year Award from Community Church, 1994; Woman Lawyer of the Year, Jacksonville Women Lawyer's Assn., 2005

Reemberto Diaz

Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Family Division
Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 1925,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

Veronica A. Diaz

Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 217,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002

Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Other Education: Florida International University

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. City Atty., Miami

Robert L. Dietz

Judge of Compensation Claims,
Sebastian-Melbourne Office
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Born: Miami

Law School: Vanderbilt University School of Law

Other Education: Eckerd College, B.A., with Honors

Previous Legal Employment: (1984-2013) Zimmerman, Kiser & Sutcliffe, P.A.

Teaching Positions: (2013-present) Adjunct Professor, Barry University School of Law

Clubs and Organizations: (1984-2014) Civitan International

Professional Associations: Inns of Court; Brevard County Bar Assn.; Indian River Bar Assn.; President, Professional Mediation Institute, 2012-14;

Civic Activities: Community Leadership Council, Howard Phillips Center, Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital Foundation, 2010-14

Honors and Awards: National Chair, ABA Tort & Insurance Practice Section's, Workers' Compensation and Employer Liability Committee; The Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award, 9th Judicial Circuit, 2010; Judge J.C. "Jake" Stone Distinguished Service Award, Orange County Bar Association, 2009; Fellow, College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers, 2008; National Board of Directors, Association of Attorney-Mediators; Judge Thomas Kirk Legal Aid Society Guardian ad Litem of the year, 1996

Daniel D. Diskey

Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
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Year of Current Appointment: 2000

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Born: February 15, 1957, Marion, Indiana

Law School: University of Akron School of Law, 1982

Other Education: Indiana University, 1979

Previous Legal Employment: (1983-86) Asst. State Attorney; (1986-99) Private Practice

Patricia A. Doherty
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit

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Year of Current Appointment: 2011

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1982

Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1977

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.;

Osceola County Bar Assn.; past Pres., Central Fla. Assn.

of Women Lawyers; American Bd. of Trial Advocates

Wesley R. Douglas

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Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005

Born: January 10, 1979, Jacksonville

Law School: Florida Coastal School of Law

Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice (General Civil Practice)

Clubs and Organizations: Rotary

Pauline M. Drake

Judge, Duval County Court
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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)

Pauline M. Drake—Cont'd

Published Works: Narrator & Producer of "What to Expect in Small Claims Court"

Hobbies and Interests: Cooking, Traveling and Reading

Honors and Awards: Jacor of Florida, The First Coast African-American Women Award, Trail Blazer and Outstanding Contributions to Law and Community Service, 2004; Legal Aid Martin Luther King Day Celebration; Blount Island Command for Community Service and Participation; Community Service Award, Bank Security Association; Delta Sigma Theta Award for Outstanding Community Service; Edward Waters College for Kid Program Speaker and Participant; Florida National Guard for Participation; American Legion for Participation; The Art of Teaching Award for the State of Georgia; Tru-Way Church-Community Service Award; Girl Scouts of American Board Member Award; Trail Blazers, Mayor's Office, City of Jacksonville, 2013

Court-Related Activities: 18th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee; Brevard County Domestic Violence Task Force Clubs and Organizations: Melbourne Rotary Club; Rockledge Rotary Club

Professional Associations: Brevard County Bar Assn.; Seminole County Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: (1990-98) Bd. Member, Easter Seal Society of East Central Florida; (1992-present) Boy Scout/Cub Scout Leader; Past Pres., Melbourne/Palm Bay Area Chamber of Commerce; The Summit of Seven Youth Leadership Conference; Space Coast Civilian/Military Organization; Melbourne Community Forum; Public Safety Coordinating Council; Planning Committee, Supervised Visitation and Exchange Center, The Salvation Army

Academic Honors: *Stetson Law Review*

Honors and Awards: Governor's Peace at Home Award (work in Domestic Violence), 2001; Domestic Violence Program recognized by Best Practices Institute, Natl. Center for State Courts

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.

Janette C. Dunnigan

Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit

**Manatee County Judicial Center,
1051 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34205
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Year of Current Appointment: 1994

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Law School: Florida State University, 1980

Pedro P. Echarte, Jr.

Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Family Division

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175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128
(305) 349-5735**

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.

Deno G. Economou

Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit

**Manatee County Judicial Center,
1051 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34205
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Year of Current Appointment: 1999

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

Law School: Duke University School of Law

Other Education: Davidson College

Brian Duckworth

Judge, Orange County Court

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425 N. Orange Ave., Orlando 32801
(407) 254-7669**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Law School: Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University

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

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Fla. Assn. of Criminal Defense Attys.; Central Fla. Assn. of Criminal Defense Attys.; Hispanic Bar Assn.; The Georgia Bar

Civic Activities: League of Women Voters

David Dugan

Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit

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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, Criminal Justice

Military Service: (1978-81) Captain, Judge Advocate General Corps, U.S. Army; (1981-84) Army Reserve

Previous Legal Employment: (1981-98) Private Practice, Brevard County (focus on Business and Construction issues)

Robert J. Egan

Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit

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Year of Current Appointment: 2008

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Born: March 19, 1964, Orlando

Law School: University of Florida School of Law

Other Education: Mercer University, B.A., 1986

Spencer Eig
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 209,
1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125
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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

Jennifer Ellison
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Cross City 32628
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 2000, with honors
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1994, with highest honors; Environmental Science
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice; County Atty., Dixie County; Board Atty., Dixie County School Board

Kevin M. Emas
Judge, District Court 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: 2010
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, 1982, cum laude
 Other Education: University of Florida, Gainesville, B.A., 1979, with honors
 Previous Judgeships: (1996-2001) Judge, Miami-Dade County; (2001-10) Circuit Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Miami-Dade County
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-89) Associate & Partner, Fine, Jacobson, Schwartz, Nash, Block & England, P.A.; (1989-96) Partner, Thornton, Rothman & Emas, P.A.
 Teaching Positions: (1998-Present) Certified Instructor, College of Advanced Judicial Studies (AJS); (2001-10) Adjunct Professor, Univ. of Miami, School of Law (Litigation Skills Program); (2011-Present) Adjunct Professor, Florida International University School of Law (Trial Skills Program)
 Clubs and Organizations: Anti-Defamation League; Justice Teaching Institute/Justice Teaching Initiative
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Dade Co. Bar Assn.; The Florida Bar; Conference of County Court Judges; Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America; National Judicial College; Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies; Florida Judicial College; Florida Conference of Circuit Judges
 Civic Activities: Dave and Mary Alper Jewish Community Center; Greater Miami Jewish Federation; Children's Home Society of Florida
 Academic Honors: Articles & Comments Editor, *Univ. of Miami Law Review*; Justice, Law School Honor Council; Dean's List, 1979-81; Florida Blue Key; Omicron Delta Kappa Honorary Society; Savant-UF Academic Honorary; Outstanding Young Men of America (U.S. Jaycees); Undergraduate of the Year (Tau Epsilon Phi Natl. Fraternity); Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity (Univ. of Fla.)
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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,
Unified Family Court and Drug Court
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Tampa 33602
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Year of Current Appointment: 1997
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1980
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1977, with high honors
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-84) Asst. State Atty., Thirteenth Circuit Chief of the Sex Crimes and Child Abuse Division; (1985-87) Pernas & Espinosa, P.A.; (1985-87) Muga & Real, P.A.; (1988-92) Asst. State Atty., Tenth Circuit (Child Sex Crimes Div., 1990-92); (1993-97) Asst. State Atty. (Div. Chief, Sex Crimes and Child Abuse Unit, 1993-96)
 Teaching Positions: Hillsborough Community College (Business Law)
 Court-Related Activities: Member, National Association of Drug Court Professionals; Criminal Rules of Procedure Task Force, Supreme Court; Drug Court Committee, Fla. Conference of Circuit Judges; Governor's Juvenile Sex Offender Task Force; Florida Sex Crimes Investigators Association, Inc
 Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; Tampa Bay Inn of Court; Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Judicial Mentor Program
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Legislative Committee of Florida Sex Crimes Investigators; Boy Scouts of America Gulf Ridge Counsel; Junior League of Tampa Bay
 Hobbies and Interests: Scuba Diving
 Honors and Awards: Chief Justice's Commendation, for the 13th Judicial Circuit's Drug Court, Supreme Court of Florida, 1997

Katherine G. Essrig
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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
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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

Kal Evans
Judge, Broward County Court
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003

Mary C. Evans
Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law
 Other Education: Edison State College, A.A., summa cum laude; Florida Gulf Coast University, B.A., summa cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice
 Court-Related Activities: Pro Bono Atty., Fla. Attorney ad Litem Program
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Lee County Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: PACE Center for Girls; Quality of Life Center Free Legal Clinic; Lee County Affordable Housing Advisory Committee

Peter M. Evans
Judge, Palm Beach County Court
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Juvenile Division
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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 Assn.

Ariana Fajardo Oshan
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit
Unified Family Court/Complex Litigation Division
Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 14346,
175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128
(305) 679-1778

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Law School: Nova Southeastern University School of Law
 Other Education: Florida International University, B.S.
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Orshan & Fajardo, P.A.
 Teaching Positions: Florida International University College of Law

Carol A. Falvey
Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit
Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave.,
Inverness 34450
(352) 341-6717; Fax: (352) 341-6738

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law
 Other Education: University of Notre Dame

Scott A. Farr
Judge, Hillsborough County Court
Cthse. Annex, Room 213, 401 N. Jefferson St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 272-6749

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Law School: University of Florida, 1982, with honors
 Other Education: Auburn University, 1979, (with honors)
 Clubs and Organizations: Vestry & Usher, St. Mark's Episcopal Church; Great American Teach-In; National Eagle Scout Assn.
 Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn. (Health Law Section); Orange County Bar Assn.; Herbert G. Goldberg Criminal Inn of Court; National Assn. of Medicaid Control Units

Robert A. Farrance
Judge, Manatee County Court
Manatee County Judicial Center,
1051 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34205
(941) 749-3609; Fax: (941) 749-3678

Year of Current Appointment: 1999
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975
 Born: August 23, 1950, Lakewood, Ohio
 Law School: Emory Law School
 Other Education: College of Wooster, B.A., 1972

Mark E. Feagle
Judge, Third Judicial Circuit
173 N.E. Hernando Ave., Room 239, P.O. Box 2069,
Lake City 32056
(386) 719-7546; Fax: (386) 719-7547

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002
 Born: Lake City
 Law School: Florida Coastal School of Law, 2002
 Other Education: Lake City Community College, A.A., 1996; University of Florida, B.A., 1998
 Previous Legal Employment: (2002-14) Private Practice

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

Year of Current Appointment: 1995

Bryan A. Feigenbaum
Judge, Volusia County Court
Volusia County Courthouse Annex,
125 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach 32114
(386) 257-6074; Fax: (386) 248-8136

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Born: November 4, 1965, Baltimore, MD
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1990
 Other Education: Davidson College, 1987
 Clubs and Organizations: Tiger Bay of Volusia County
 Professional Associations: Inns of Court; Mediator,
 Qualifications Board Grievance Complaint Committee;
 Daytona State College Paralegal Studies Advisory Committee

Emmet F. Ferguson III
Judge, Duval County Court
Duval County Courthouse, Room 7113,
501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202
(904) 255-1315

Year of Current Appointment: 1996
 Born: December 24, 1960, Jacksonville
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law
 Other Education: Florida State Univ., B.S., 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
& Acting Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,
Unified Family Court
318 Edgecomb Ctse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,
Tampa 33602
(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

Ivan F. Fernandez
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 3rd App. Div.
Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse,
2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716
Ext. 3268; (305) 229-3200

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Previous Judgeships: (2003-11) Circuit Judge, Eleventh
 Judicial Circuit
 Military Service: (1971-75) U.S. Army
 Public Employment: (1978-95) City of Miami Police Dept.

Victoria Ferrer
Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Criminal Div.
Hialeah Branch Courthouse, Room 225,
11 E. 6th St., Hialeah 33010
(305) 520-4042

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2008

Samantha Schosberg Feuer
Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 11.2214,
205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401
(561) 355-1610

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: Tufts University
 Previous Legal Employment: Akerman L.L.P.

Ronald N. Ficarrotta
Chief Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit
& Judge, General Civil Div.
602 Edgecomb Ctse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 272-5022

Year of Current Appointment: 1999
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Born: December 30, 1958, Tampa
 Law School: South Texas College of Law
 Previous Judgeships: (1994-1998) Judge, Hillsborough
 County Court
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty.

Dawn P. Fields
Judge, Volusia County Court
Volusia County Courthouse Annex,
125 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach 32114
(386) 257-6070; Fax: (386) 248-8154

Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Born: May 27, 2016, Fort Pierce
 Law School: University of Georgia School of Law, 1993
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty.
 Elected Positions: (1984-90) Volusia County School Board
 Clubs and Organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Rosa C. Figarola
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit,
Unified Family Court/Complex Litigation Division
Miami-Dade Children's Courthouse, Room 13357,
155 N.W. 3rd St., Miami 33128
(305) 679-1752

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Born: Havana, Cuba
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1982
 Previous Judgeships: (2000-2011) Judge, Miami-Dade
 County Ct.
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Public Defender, 11th
 Judicial Circuit

David W. Fina
Judge, Third Judicial Circuit
Suwannee County Courthouse,
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, 1980
 Previous Judgeships: Former Chief Judge, Third Judicial Circuit
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-2005) Asst. State Attorney, Third Judicial Circuit
 Teaching Positions: North Florida Community College; Lake City Community College
 Other Positions: Probation Officer; Lifeguard, City of Pompano Beach
 Clubs and Organizations: Past President, Live Oak Kiwanis Club
 Professional Associations: Past President, Third Circuit Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Adkins Inns of Court
 Civic Activities: Member, Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce; Bd. of Dir., Comprehensive Community Services; Suwannee Quarterback Club; Suwannee 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
 Hobbies and Interests: Baseball; Fishing; Gardening; Skiing
 Honors and Awards: Child's Best Friend, GAL, 1998; Employee of the Year, State Atty. Office, 2004

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

Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
 Born: London, England
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law, 1981
 Other Education: King's College, London University, LL.B., 1977

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

Martin A. Fitzpatrick
Judge, Second Judicial Circuit
Guy A. Race Judicial Complex, 13 N. Monroe St.,
Quincy 32351
(850) 875-8041; Fax: (850) 875-0878

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law
 Other Education: Stetson University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-97) Smith, Hulsey & Busey, Jacksonville; (1997-2001) Sternstein, Rainer & Clarke, Tallahassee; (2001-13) Partner, Broad & Cassel, Tallahassee (Appellate and Commercial Litigation)

Gary P. Flower
Judge, Duval County Court
Duval County Courthouse, Room 7113,
501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202
(904) 255-1354

Year of Current Appointment: 2000
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1987
 Other Education: Jacksonville University, B.A., 1982
 Previous Judgeships: (1998-2000) Magistrate, State Court
 Previous Legal Employment: Division Chief, State Attorney's Office; (1987) Asst. State Atty., Fourth Judicial 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

Mose Floyd
Judge, Duval County Court
Duval County Courthouse, Room 7051,
501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202
(904) 255-1351

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Born: Brewton, Alabama
 Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C.
 Other Education: United States Naval Academy, B.S.; University of Southern California, M.S.; Marine Corps University, M.S.
 Military Service: U.S. Marine Corps, 22 yrs.
 Previous Legal Employment: Prosecutor, State Attorney's Office, 14 yrs.

Alan O. Forst
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th App. Dist.
1525 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.,
West Palm Beach 33401-2399
(561) 242-2000

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Born: 1958, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 Law School: Catholic University
 Other Education: Georgetown University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2001) Partner, Cray Buchanan, Stuart; U.S. Dept. of Commerce; U.S. Dept. of Education; U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; U.S. Dept. of Justice; U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board; U.S. Dept. of Labor; NLCPI
 Court-Related Activities: Former Member, 19th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

Alan O. Forst—Cont'd

Public Employment: (2001-13) Chair, Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission
 Professional Associations: Past President, Martin County Bar Assn.; Past Chair, Florida Bar, Labor & Employment Law Section
 Civic Activities: Originator & Chair, M.C.B.A. Constitution Week, 2005-present; Coordinator, Fourth Annual Federalist Society National Student Symposium, 1985

Joseph G. Foster

Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit
Collier County Govt. Complex, Suite 402,
3315 Tamiami Trail E., Naples 34112
(239) 252-4260; Fax: (239) 774-9654

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000
 Law School: Case Western Reserve Univ. School of Law
 Other Education: University of Michigan
Editor's Note: Admitted in Ohio 1997

Robert A. Foster, Jr.

Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, General Civil Div.
524 Edgcomb Ct hse., 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 S. 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
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Born: January 20, 1950, Pensacola
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1988
 Other Education: University of Paris, France, A.A.; Stratford College, Danville, Virginia, B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Monroe County; Private Practice, Fowler & Fowler, P.A.
 Clubs and Organizations: V.P., Womankind; President, Literacy Volunteers of America, Keys Branch
 Professional Associations: Past President, Florida Assn. of Defense Attorneys; Monroe County Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: Active in numerous fundraisers in the community

Karen A. Foxman

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

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Law School: Campbell University School of Law
 Other Education: University of North Carolina
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty.; Private Practice

Charles A. Francis

Judge, Second Judicial Circuit
Leon County Courthouse, Room 365K,
301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301
(850) 606-4306; Fax: (850) 606-4407

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

Sharon M. Franklin

Judge, Polk County Court
Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway,
Drawer J173, Bartow 33830
(863) 534-4693; Fax: (863) 534-5824

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005
 Law School: Barry University School of Law
 Other Education: Troy State University
 Previous Legal Employment: (2004-15) Asst. State Atty., Tenth Judicial Circuit (Chief of Crimes Against Children)

Carolyn B. Freeman

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, Conference of County Court Judges
 Civic Activities: Former Member, Judicial Relations Committee; Former Member, Education Committee

Thomas B. Freeman

Judge, Pinellas County Court
Pinellas County 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

Thomas B. Freeman—Cont'd

Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Seminole Chamber of Commerce
Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi

**William Fuente
Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,
Criminal Justice & Trial Div.**

**516 Criminal Ctse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 272-6845**

Year of Current Appointment: 1997
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

**Josephine Gagliardi
Judge, Lee County Court
Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,
Fort Myers 33901
(239) 533-8268; Fax: (239) 485-2708**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006

**John D. Galluzzo
Chief Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit
Seminole Civil Courthouse, 301 N. Park Ave.,
Sanford 32771
(407) 665-4299**

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

**Luis M. Garcia
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: Chicago, Illinois
Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1989
Other Education: Chicago's DePaul University, 1986
Previous Legal Employment: (1989-93) Asst. State Atty., Dade County; (1993-2000) Asst. State Atty., Monroe County
Civic Activities: Former Bd. of Dirs., Upper Keys Trauma District

**Marina Garcia-Wood
Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit
Broward County Courthouse, Room 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: January 29, 1961, Santiago de Cuba, Oriente, Cuba

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1986
Other Education: Miami Dade Community College, A.A., 1980, Pre-Law; Florida International University, B.A., 1982, Political Science
Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, 14 yrs.; Asst. Atty., Broward County; (2002-2006) General Magistrate/Hearing Officer, Juvenile Dependency Division, 17th Circuit
Public Employment: (1993-2001) Member, later Chair, Fla. Bd. of Pharmacy
Professional Associations: Broward Hispanic Bar Assn.
Civic Activities: (1991-98) Vice Chair, Hispanic Affairs Council, Hollywood; (1994) Broward County Charter Review Commission; Natl. Alliance Autism Research/Autism Speaks
Honors and Awards: El Cuadro de Honor Award, Broward Hispanic Bar Assn., 1991; Woman of Distinction, City of Hollywood, 2000; Appreciation Certificate, Nativity Catholic School, 2001; Recognition Plaque, JAFCO, 2003; Hispanic Woman of Distinction, 2004; Gracias Award, Broward County Hispanic Bar Association, 2006

**Michael A. Genden
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Probate Division
Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 1118,
175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128
(305) 349-7135**

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1970
Born: December 12, 1945, Miami
Law School: University of Miami
Other Education: University of Miami, B.A.
Previous Legal Employment: (1974-92) Partner, Genden & Bach, P.A.
Court-Related Activities: Rules of Criminal Procedure Committee, Fla. Supreme Court; Justice Teaching Institute, Fla. Supreme Court
Hobbies and Interests: Tennis
Honors and Awards: Judge Steve Levine Award

**Jonathan D. Gerber
Judge, District Court 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

Mindy S. Glazer
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 300,
1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125
(305) 548-5637

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 826,
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

John Jay Gontarek
Judge, First Judicial Circuit
Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex Extension,
1940 Lewis Turner Blvd., Fort Walton Beach 32547
(850) 609-5415; Fax: (850) 609-5028

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980
 Born: 1955, Mobile, Alabama
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Sanford University
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: Criminal Defense Atty.; Asst. State Atty.
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Univ. of North Florida
 Public Employment: Okaloosa County Planning and Zoning Board
 Professional Associations: Okaloosa Walton County Bar Assn.; Okaloosa Christian Legal Society
 Civic Activities: First United Methodist Church, Niceville

Michaëlle Gonzalez-Paulson
Judge, Miami-Dade County Court,
Domestic Violence Division
Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 2322,
175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128
(305) 349-5702
Email: mgonzalez-paulson@jud11.flcourts.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002

Born: June 1, 1972, Miami
 Law School: St. Thomas University School of Law
 Other Education: Miami Dade Community College; Florida International University
 Previous Legal Employment: Atty., Legal Aid; Sole Practitioner
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Miami Dade College

Ross M. Goodman
Judge, First Judicial Circuit
Santa Rosa County Courthouse, 6865 Caroline St.,
Box J, Milton 32570
(850) 981-5632; Fax: (850) 626-4268

Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Born: Miami
 Law School: University of Florida, Levin College of Law
 Other Education: Vassar College, B.A., Philosophy
 Previous Legal Employment: Levin, Papanonio, et al.
 Teaching Positions: Univ. of West Florida
 Academic Honors: Order of the Coif; Phi Kappa Phi

Monica Gordo
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division
Dade County Courthouse, Room 626,
73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130
(305) 349-7065

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1999, cum laude
 Other Education: University of Miami, B.S.B.A., 1996, magna cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2010) Asst. State Attorney, 11th Judicial Circuit
 Professional Associations: Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Cuban American Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: (2007-2009) Bd. of Dirs., League of Prosecutors; Univ. of Miami Law School Alumni Assn.
 Honors and Awards: Iron Arrow Award, University of Miami, 2010; Justice for All Award, Atty. General's Office and Coral Gables Police Dept., 2010

Kenneth A. Gottlieb
Judge, Broward County Court
Broward County Courthouse, Room 525,
201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301
(954) 831-7567

Law School: University of Miami School of Law
 Other Education: University of Florida
 Elected Positions: (1992-98) Commissioner, City of Hollywood; (1998-2006) State Representative

Wendell M. Graham
Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Division
Dade County Courthouse, Room 612,
73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130
(305) 349-7148

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

Wendell M. Graham—Cont'd

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
Email: grammerj@jud14.flcourts.org

Year of Current Appointment: 2009

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Born: April 16, 1957, Athens, Georgia

Law School: Walter F. George, Mercer 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

Hobbies and Interests: Running; Triathlons

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

Mary Catherine C. Green
Judge, Polk County Court
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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

Shirley A. Green
Judge, Volusia County Court
Volusia County Courthouse Annex,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011

Year of Admission to the Bar: 19993

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1992

Other Education: Miami Dade Community College, A.A., 1987, in Business Administration; University of Miami, B.A., 1989, School of Business

Previous Judgeships: (2005-2011) Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit

Previous Legal Employment: (1991-92) General Practice, Law Offices of C.Y. Howard; (1992-98) Staff Atty, Central Florida Legal Services; (1998-99) Jr. Partner, Essien and Associates, P.A.

Professional Associations: Central Florida Minority Bar Assn.; Volusia County Bar Assn.; Volusia Flagler Association for Women Lawyers; National Bar Assn., Florida Chapter; Black Law Student Assn.; Florida Legal Services Consumer Workgroup; Florida Legal Services Housing Work Group; Florida Pro Bono Coordinators Assn.

Civic Activities: Member, Lighthouse Worship Center; (2009-13) Board Member, KC Teen Society; (2000-04) Member, Volusia County Affordable Housing Taskforce; (1999-present) Westside Youth Music Company; (1997-99) Member, African American Chamber of Commerce; (1993-97) Board Member, Central Florida Community Development, (1997-2000) Board Chairperson; (1995-98) Volusia County School Board School Improvement Team, Read Patillo Elementary and New Smyrna Beach Middle School; (1998-present) Board Member, Upward Girls/Sisters Improving Sisters; (1998-99) Board Member, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services; (1996-present) Member, Volusia Flagler Coalition For The Homeless; (1998-present) Member, workforce Development Board-Taskforce; (1999-present) Member, New Smyrna Beach Community Enrichment Association

Academic Honors: Recipient of the Burger King-full tuition scholarship to the University of Miami, 1987-89; Recipient of the 3.0 GPA Scholarship at the University of Miami-School of Business, 1987-89; Recipient of the woman of the year award-BLSA-University of Miami School of Law, 1991

Honors and Awards: Woman of the Year-VFAWL, 2005; Women In Leadership-Daytona Beach Community College, 2005; Emmanuel People of Distinction Award, 2002; Certificate of Appreciation, Bethune Cookman College for participation in Woman Day activities, 1997; Martin Luther King Jr. Civil Rights Award, Daytona Beach N.A.A.C.P., 1996; Service Award for Secretary, Volusia County Bar Association, 1997-98; Service Award for Board Member Volusia County Bar Association, 1995-97; Service Award, Central Florida Legal Services, 1998

Stanley H. Griffis III
Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit
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Year of Current Appointment: 2007

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997

Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1997, cum laude

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1991, Criminal Justice; University of North Florida, M.B.A., 1994

Patricia Grinsted
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Year of Current Appointment: 2004
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.M., 1973, in Music Therapy
 Academic Honors: Order of the Coif

Robert K. Groeb
Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit
Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Born: Saline, Michigan
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1984
 Other Education: Michigan State University, 1981

Robert M. Gross
Judge, District Court 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

James Kevin Grover
Judge, Calhoun County Court
Calhoun County Courthouse, Room 230,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2000
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Law School: University of Memphis School of Law

Carlos Guzman
Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Division
Coral Gables Branch, Room 1-4,
3100 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables 33134
(305) 569-2543

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Law School: Villanova University School of Law

Donald W. Hafele
Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Division
Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 9.1215,
205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401
(561) 355-6533

Year of Current Appointment: 1999
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
 Born: June 21, 1957, Teaneck, New Jersey
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law
 Other Education: University of Miami, B.A., cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: Donald W. Hafele, P.A.; Reid, Price, Hafele & Cameron; Reid, Ricca & Rigell; Wicker, Smith

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

James C. Hankinson
Judge, Second Judicial Circuit
Leon County Courthouse, Room 301F North Rotunda,
301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301
(850) 606-4320; Fax: (850) 606-4437

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

Michael A. Hanzman
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division
Dade County Courthouse, Suite 804,
73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130
(305) 349-7082

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Born: February 27, 1961, Rochester, New York
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-90) Floyd, Pearson, Richman, Greer, Weil; (1990-94) Zack, Hanzman, Ponce, Tucker, Korge and Gillespie; (1994-2007) Hanzman and Criden; (2008-11) Of Co
 unsel, Ackerman, Link and Sartory

Jalal A. Harb
Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit
Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave.,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Law School: Thomas Cooley Law School, 1987
 Other Education: Michigan State University, 1984, James Madison School of Public Affairs

Jalal A. Harb—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1988-2001, 2012-13) Asst. State Attorney, Tenth Judicial Circuit; (2001-12) Asst. State Attorney, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit
 Honors and Awards: Outstanding Prosecutor, Fla. Prosecuting Attys. Assn., 2010

Frederick R. Hardt
Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit
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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 Assn.; Member, Pelican Bay Municipal Services Dist. Board; Trustee, North Collier Hospital, Naples Community Hospital; Dir., Training and Education Center for the Handicapped
 Academic Honors: Wisconsin Law Review

Charles M. Harris
Senior Judge, District Court of Appeal, 5th App. Div.
300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114
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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 Circuit
 Previous Legal Employment: (1964-84) Attorney and Partner, Crofton, Holland, Starling, Harris & Severs, Titusville
 Teaching Positions: Judge, Moot Court competition for several years
 Court-Related Activities: Member, Supreme Court State/Federal Judicial Committee
 Professional Associations: (1964-present) Member, The Fla. Bar; (1964-present) Brevard County Bar Assn.; Former Dir., Central Fla. Legal Services, Inc.; (1984-89) Fla. Conf. of Circuit Judges; (1989-present) Member and (1994-95) President, Fla. Conf. of Appellate Judges; (1993-94) Chair, Education Committee, Conf. of District Ct. of Appeal Judges; (1993-present) Member, Education Committee, Natl. Council of Appellate Chief Judges
 Civic Activities: (1971-73) Former Officer and Dir., North Brevard Y.M.C.A., Brevard Co.; (1975) Coach, Pop Warner Football League; Member, Fla. Theatre Restoration Committee, Titusville; (1982) Pres., Presbyterian Men's Assn., Titusville; Junior Chamber of Commerce, Titusville; Trustee, First Presbyterian Church
 Academic Honors: Top 10% of graduating class, 1964
 Honors and Awards: (1972 & 77) North Brevard Y.M.C.A. Service Award

Jenifer M. Harris
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
2000 E. Michigan Ave., Chambers 3, Orlando 32806
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Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001

Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A.
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Univ. of Central Fla., Univ. of North Fla., Univ. of Fla. and Seminole Community College; Criminal Clinic Instructor, Univ. of Fla. College of Law
 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn. (former co-chair, Criminal Law Committee); former Bd. Member, Central Fla. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Fla. Conference of Circuit Court Judges

Hugh D. Hayes
Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit
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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

Leigh Frizzell Hayes
Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit
Charlotte County Justice Center,
350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda 33950
(941) 833-3033; Fax: (941) 637-2283

Year of Current Appointment: 1996
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Born: October 14, 1955, Fort Myers
 Law School: Emory University School of Law
 Other Education: University of South Florida, M.A.; University of Indiana, B.A.
 Professional Associations: Florida Bar Assn.; Georgia Bar Assn.; District of Columbia Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: Vice-Chair, Children and Families/Aging and Adult Committee; Volunteer, Guardian Ad Litem

Archie B. Hayward, Jr.
Judge, Lee County Court
Lee County Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,
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

Michael C. Heisey
Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
226 Courthouse Addition, 218 S. Second St.,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997

Bonnie J. Helms
Judge, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit
Freeman Justice Center, 302 Fleming St.,
Key West 33040
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Born: Detroit, Michigan
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law
 Other Education: Valparaiso University

Larry S. Helms
Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit
Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave.,
P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J-172, Bartow 33831-9000
(863) 534-6908; Fax: (863) 534-4454

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law

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

Eric W. Hendon
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division
Dade County Courthouse, Room 1304,
73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130
(305) 349-7069

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Previous Judgeships: (2000-12) Judge, Miami-Dade
 County Court

Patti Englander Henning
Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit
Broward County Courthouse, Room 996,
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) Judge, Broward Co.

Kim Hernandez Vance
Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,
Unified Family Court
421 Edgcomb Ct hse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 272-5816

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1997, cum
 laude
 Other Education: University of West Florida, B.A., 1985,
 Accounting
 Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Rahdert,
 Anderson, McGowan & Steele, P.A.; Partner, Cohn, Cohn
 & Hendrix, P.A.; Partner, Gray Robinson, P.A.
 Other Positions: Auditor, Hacker, Johns, Cohen & Grieb,
 C.P.A.'s; Audit Supervisor, Barnett Banks
 Clubs and Organizations: Kiwanis Club of Tampa; Ybor
 City Rotary
 Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn.;
 Hillsborough Assn. of Women Lawyers; Tampa Bar
 Bankruptcy Bar Assn.; Ferguson White Inn of Court;
 Tampa Bay Inn of Court; Jesuit Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: Leadership Tampa

Richard Hersch
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 413,
1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125
(305) 548-5102

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980
 Born: Miami
 Law School: University of Florida Levin College of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: Managing Partner, Hersch &
 Talisman, P.A.

Heather L. Higbee
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 2015, Orlando 32801
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: Duke University
 Previous Judgeships: (2007-11) Judge, Orange County
 Court
 Teaching Positions: (2008-10) Adjunct Professor,
 University of Central Florida
 Clubs and Organizations: Orlando Rotary Club; Tiger Bay
 Club
 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.;
 Central Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers; Hispanic Bar
 Assn. of Central Fla.; George C. Young First Central Fla.
 American Inns of Court
 Civic Activities: League of Women Voters; (2010) Bd. of
 Dirs., Orlando Safety Council, Inc.

Ronald P. Higbee
Judge, Duval County Court
Duval County Courthouse, Room 7174,
501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202
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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 University, B.S., 1975, cum laude
 Military Service: (1979-84) Active Duty, U.S. Navy; Reserves (Ret. Lt. Commander)
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-86) Asst. State Atty.; (1986-88) Private Practice; (1988-2001) Asst. Public Defender
 Teaching Positions: (1995-96) Adjunct Prof., University of North Florida

Charles M. Hill
Judge of Compensation Claims, Miami Office
401 N.W. 2nd Ave., Suite N-918, Miami 33128-1740
(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
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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.

Milton Hirsch
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 215,
1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125
(305) 548-5728

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
 Born: September 10, 1952, Chicago, Illinois

Law School: Georgetown University Law School
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice
 Teaching Positions: Professor of Law
 Published Works: Novel, *The Shadow of Justice*; "Big Bill Haywood's Revenge: The Original Intent of the Exclusionary Rule," 22 *St. Thomas L. Rev.* 35 (2009); "Midnight Run Re-Run: Bail Bondsmen, Bounty Hunters, and the Uniform Criminal Extradition Act," 62 *U. Miami L. Rev.* 59 (2007); "The Voice of Adjuration: The Sixth Amendment Right to Compulsory Process Fifty Years After *United States ex rel. Touhy v. Ragen*," 30 *Fla. St. U.L. Rev.* 81 (2002); "This New-Born Babe an Infant Hercules: The Doctrine of 'Inextricably Intertwined Evidence' in Florida's Drug Wars," 25 *Nova L. Rev.* 279 (2000)
 Honors and Awards: First Place, Midwest Independent Publishers Association, Mystery/Suspense Category (for *The Shadow of Justice*); Finalist, Benjamin Franklin Award, Best New Voice (Fiction), *The Shadow of Justice*, 2005

Barbara Hobbs
Judge, Second Judicial Circuit
Guy A. Race Judicial Complex, 13 N. Monroe St.,
Quincy 32351
(850) 875-8031; Fax: (850) 627-5323

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
 Born: Tallahassee
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: Cummings Hobbs, P.A.

Robert W. Hodges
Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit
Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. First Ave.,
Ocala 34475
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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 & Trial Div.
616 Criminal Ctse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St.,
Tampa 33602
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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

Gregory P. Holder—Cont'd

Teaching Positions: Professor, Webster University; Professor, University of Phoenix; (1986-Present) Adjunct Professor, Embry Aeronautical University
 Court-Related Activities: Member, Florida Dependency Court Improvement Committee (responsible for rewriting Chapter 39 of the Florida Statutes)
 Professional Associations: Herbert G. Goldburg Criminal Law Inn of Court
 Civic Activities: Chairman Emeritus, Florida for Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve (ESGR); (1987-95) Bd. of Dirs., MacDill Federal Credit Union; (1991-95) Bd. Member, Downtown Tampa Metropolitan; Y.M.C.A.; (1991-95) Advisory Board Member, Gasparilla Distance Classic Assn., Inc.; Tampa Chamber of Commerce; Christ the King Catholic Parish; West Point Society; Florida West Coast; Florida Conservation Assn.; Member, 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; (1999) HCBA Young Lawyers Division Robert W. Patton Outstanding Jurist Award

William R. Holley

Judge of Compensation Claims, Jacksonville Office
 1809 Art Museum Dr., Suite 200,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Born: Jacksonville
 Law School: Stetson University School of Law, 1997
 Other Education: Stetson University, B.A., 1991, in Political Science
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2000) Asst. State Atty., Fourth Judicial Circuit; (2000-2002) Staff Atty., TNT Logistics North America, Inc.; (2002-10) Law Office of Amy Warpinski
 Court-Related Activities: Florida Bar, Workers Compensation Executive Committee; Florida Bar, Workers Compensation Rules Advisory Committee
 Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club of Southpoint
 Professional Associations: E. Robert Williams American Inn of Court
 Civic Activities: Current Member and Past Pres., Northeast Florida Division of the Friends of 440 Scholarship Fund
 Honors and Awards: *Stetson Law Review*; Jake Olsen Service Above Self Award; Bravo Award (2006 & 2010)
Editor's Note: Admitted in Georgia 2006

Margaret W. Hudson

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Born: February 9, 1960, Orlando

Law School: Univ. of Florida School of Law, with honors
 Other Education: Wake Forest University
 Previous Legal Employment: Winderweede, 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, General Civil Div.
 527 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St., Tampa 33602
 (813) 272-5414

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

Mark Hulse III

Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Law School: George Mason University School of Law
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A.; University of Southern California, M.A.

Victor L. Hulslander

Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit
 Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center,
 Room 302, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1974
 Other Education: University of Florida, 1969
 Previous Judgeships: (2005-10) Judge, Alachua County Court (Admin. Judge, 2009-10)
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Gainesville

Claudia R. Isom

Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, General Civil Div.
 511 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,
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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; (1986-90) Shareholder, Isom & Isom-Rickert, P.A.
 Court-Related Activities: General Master, 13th Judicial Circuit, Family Law Div.; Juvenile Arbitrator, 13th Judicial Circuit; Circuit Civil Mediator, 13th Judicial Circuit; Program Atty., 13th Judicial Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Program; (2007-14) Judge Member, 13th Judicial Circuit Diversity Team; (2010-Present) Member, Supreme Court Standing Committee on Fairness and Diversity

Claudia R. Isom—Cont'd

Professional Associations: Tampa Bay Inn of Court; Florence Conference of Circuit Court Judges; 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
 Honors and Awards: Judicial Independence Award, Stetson Student Bar Chapter, Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America, 2001; Lincoln Professionalism Award, Tampa Bay Inn of Court, 2009; Leader in the Law Award, Fla. Assn. for Women Lawyers, 2010; Robert Patton Outstanding Jurist Award, Hillsborough County Bar Assn., 2011; Distinguished Judicial Service Award, Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice, 2013; Hoeveter Judicial Professionalism Award, The Florida Bar, 2014

Darren K. Jackson

**Judge, Lafayette County Court
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law

Donald G. Jacobsen

**Chief Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit
 Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave.,
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 (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: Univ. of Florida School of Law, 1976, with honors
 Other Education: Univ. 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; Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers

Edwin B. Jagger

**Judge, Pinellas County Court
 Pinellas County Judicial Bldg., 545 1st Ave. N.,
 Saint Petersburg 33701-3788
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Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Born: May 23, 1965, St. Petersburg
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law
 Other Education: Western Carolina University, B.S., B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: Battaglia, Ross, et al, P.A.

Thomas M. Jaworski

**Judge, Alachua County Court
 Alachua Family/Civil Justice Center, Room 202,
 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601
 (352) 374-3650**

Year of Current Appointment: 2004
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
 Clubs and Organizations: Altrusa International, Gainesville, Fla.
 Professional Associations: James C. Adkins, Jr. American Inns of Court; Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association

George M. Jirotko

**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
 Pinellas County Courthouse, Room 410,
 315 Court St., Clearwater 33756
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Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Law School: University of Texas School of Law, Austin
 Other Education: Columbia University, B.A.; University of Chicago, M.B.A.

Leandra G. Johnson

**Judge, Third Judicial Circuit
 Columbia County Courthouse, Room 239,
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 (386) 719-2012; Fax: (386) 719-7500**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1981
 Other Education: University of Florida, 1979, Journalism, with honors

Mary G. Jolley

**Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit
 Volusia County Courthouse, 101 N. Alabama Ave.,
 DeLand 32724
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
 Other Education: Marymount College
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Robert H. Staton, Indiana Ct. of Appeals; Sr. Asst. Atty. General; Asst. County Atty., Volusia County

Mark H. Jones

**Chief Judge, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit
 Freeman Justice Center, 302 Fleming St.,
 Key West 33040
 (305) 292-3422; Fax: (305) 295-3435**

Year of Current Appointment: 1997
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979
 Born: November 11, 1953, Buffalo, New York
 Law School: State University of New York at Buffalo
 Other Education: Dartmouth College, B.A., 1975, cum laude; in English
 Military Service: (1980-84) Lt., Judge Advocate General Corps
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Public Defender; Private practice
 Clubs and Organizations: American Legion; Rotary Club
 Civic Activities: Key West Fishing Tournament; Bd. Member, Executive Roundtable; Member, Bd. of Dirs., Big Brothers and Big sisters of Monroe County
 Hobbies and Interests: Fishing; Writing; Photography
 Honors and Awards: Recipient of the Naval Humanitarian Service Medal

John E. Jordan

**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1710, Orlando 32801
 (407) 836-4709**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1983
 Other Education: University of South Florida, 1980

John E. Jordan—Cont'd

Previous Judgeships: (2005-11) Judge, Orange County Court

Previous Legal Employment: Civil Practice, 21 years

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Pres., George C. Young First Central Fla. Inn of Court; Hispanic Bar Assn. of Central Fla.; Cuban-American Bar Assn.; Fla. Academy of Professional Mediators

Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Easter Seals Fla.; Asst. Scoutmaster, Boy Scouts

Paul B. Kanarek

**Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
Indian River County Courthouse, Suite 375,
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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

John S. Kastrenakes

**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 11.2204,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2009

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

Born: April 15, 1956, Coral Gables

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1980, with honors

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1977, with high honors

Previous Legal Employment: (1981-84; 1985-95) Asst. State Atty., 11th Judicial Circuit; (1984-85) Associate, Goodhart and Rosner, P.A.; (1995-2009) Asst. U.S. Atty., Southern District of Fla. (Acting Chief, Ft. Pierce Office, 1999-2000; Special Counsel to U.S. Atty., 1999-2003)

Professional Associations: Palm Beach County Bar Assn. Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Book Award, Conflict of Laws

Hobbies and Interests: Running; Military History; Golf

Donna M. Keim

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Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1998

Other Education: University of Florida, 1995, with honors

Previous Legal Employment: (1998) Counsel, Fidelity National Insurance Co.; (1999-2004) Dell Graham, Gainesville; Siegfried, Rivera, Lerner, Delatorre & Sobel; (2004-15) Bice Cole, Alachua (focus on Civil Defense, especially in Personal Injury, Wrongful Death Premises Liability and Product Liability matters)

Professional Associations: Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Assn.; Defense Research Institute; James C. Adkins Inn of Court Civic Activities: Former Volunteer, Three Rivers Legal Services

Published Works: "Rash: Valuation is Still Not Clear," *Florida Bar Quarterly Report*, 1999

Glenn Kelley

**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 11.2213,
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(561) 355-1980**

Year of Current Appointment: 2007

Law School: University of Florida School of Law

Other Education: University of Florida

Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Kelley & Warren, P.A.

Carroll J. Kelly

**Judge, Miami-Dade County Court,
Domestic Violence Division
Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 1650,
175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128
(305) 349-5703**

Year of Current Appointment: 1998

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Born: Buffalo, New York

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Other Education: St. Lawrence Univ., 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, District Court 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

Patricia J. Kelly—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1986-89, 1993) Private Practice (Focus on Appellate Law); (1989-93) Staff Atty., Second District Court of Appeal

Court-Related Activities: Appellate Court Rules Committee; CLE and Publications Committees, Appellate Practice and Advocacy Section, Florida Bar

Professional Associations: Justice William Glenn Terrell Inn of Court; Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; Catholic Lawyers Guild

Published Works: wrote for *Florida Jurisprudence*

Editor's Note: Obtained board certification in appellate law from the Florida Bar in 1998.

Susan L. Kelsey

Judge, District Court of Appeal, 1st App. Div.
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Margret G. Kerr

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Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Other Education: University of Kent at Canterbury, Canterbury, England

Previous Legal Employment: Kubicki Draper; Underwood, Karcher & Anderson; Partner, Arrick, Peacock & Kerr, Miami

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, Valencia 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

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; James G. Glazebrook Memorial Bar Service Award, Orange County Bar Assn., 2011; James G. Glazebrook Memorial Outstanding Member Award, George C. Young Central Fla. First Inn of Court, 2011; Outstanding Jurist, Young Lawyers Division, The Florida Bar, 2011

Sally D.M. Kest

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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

Sally D.M. Kest—Cont'd

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 Trickel, 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

Terrance R. Ketchel

**Judge, First Judicial Circuit
Okaloosa County Courthouse, Room 204,
101 E. James Lee Blvd., Crestview 32536
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Year of Current Appointment: 2007

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Other Education: Duke University

Janis Brustares Keyser

**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Probate Division
Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 4.2610,
205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401
(561) 355-2097**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011

Born: August 4, 1957, Miami

Law School: University of Florida School of Law

Previous Judgeships: (2006-11) Judge, Palm Beach County Court

Nelly N. Khouzam

**Judge, District Court of Appeal, 2nd App. Div.
1700 N. Tampa St., Suite 300, Tampa 33602-2648
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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., St. Petersburg; (1990-94) Partner, Silberman & Khouzam, P.A., Clearwater (Emphasis on trial practice)

Teaching Positions: Faculty Member, Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies; (2002-Present) Faculty Member, Florida Judicial College, Trial Skills

Court-Related Activities: Chair, Rules of Judicial Administration; (1995-2003) Chair, 6th Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee; (1996-2003) Chair, Pro Se Advisory Committee for the 6th Judicial Circuit; (1997-2003) Member, Executive Committee, Fla. Conference of Circuit Judges; (1998) 6th Judicial Circuit Professionalism Committee; (1998) Pinellas County Court Security Committee; (2003-04) Chair, Fla. Conference of Circuit Judges

Professional Associations: Clearwater Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; St. Petersburg Bar Assn.; (1993-94) Pres., Pinellas County Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers; (1988-90) Member, Florida Defense Lawyers Assn.; (1999) Canakaris Family Law Inn of Court; (1993-present) Member, American Board of Trial Advocates; (1996-98) Pres., Barney Masterson Inn of Court; (1991-93) Exec. Comm., Pinellas Inn of Court; Past Pres., Fla. Medical Malpractice Claims Council, Inc.; American Law Institute; American Board of Trial Advocates.

Civic Activities: (1993) Advisory Council, Community Law Program; YWCA of Tampa Bay 75th Anniversary Leadership Committee; Advisory Council of Personal Enrichment through Mental Health Svcs., Inc. (PEMHS), (1992-1996) American Assn. of University Women; (1991-94) Bd. of Dirs., Fla. Bay Chapter, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation; (1991-93) Tampa College Pinellas Advisory Bd.; All Saints Catholic Church, Clearwater; Leadership Council, Fla. Holocaust Museum; Bd. of Advisors, Character GPS; Bd. of Trustees, Univ. of Fla. Law Center Assn., Inc.

Published Works: Editorial Consultant for Amer. Inns of Court Series on Florida Civil Procedure (1995); "Do's & Don'ts of Talking to the Jury," *Litigation Magazine*, Vol. 23, No. 4 (1997); Co-Author, "Pretrial Stipulations and Orders," *Business Litigation in Florida* CLE Manual, 5th Ed. (2007); General Editor, Supplement to Pretrial 2 Volume, *Florida American Inn of Court Series on Civil Procedure*, West Publishing Co. (1998); Supplement Author, *Business Litigation in Florida*, The Florida Bar (1994); Editor, *Ethical Considerations in Representing a Land Trust and its Principals*, Fla. Bar Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section (1993); "Overview of Medical Malpractice Act," *PICOMESO*, Vol. 31, No. 7 (May 1992); "D.P.R., Friend or Foe?," *PICOMESO*, Vol. 31, No. 6 (April, 1992); "An Update of the Medical Malpractice Reform Act," *Trial Advocate Quarterly* (July 1990); "A Review of the Pre-suit Screening Provisions of the Comprehensive Medical Malpractice Reform Act," *Florida Bar Journal* (April 1990); "A Review of the Pre-suit Screening Provisions of the Comprehensive Medical Malpractice Reform Act and Its Interpretation and Application by Florida Courts," *Trial Advocate Quarterly* (July 1989); "Medical Malpractice: A Review of the Pre-suit Screening Provisions of the Florida Medical Malpractice Act," *Nova Law Rev.* (1995).

Academic Honors: *Who's Who Among Law Students*

Honors and Awards: Marquis *Who's Who in America*; Marquis *Who's Who in American Law*, 1991-99; *Intl. Who's Who*, 1995; Listed in *Two Thousand Notable American Women*, 5th Ed.; Leadership Florida Class XXIII; Leadership Pinellas, 1989-90; *Who's Who Among Rising Young Americans*, 1991; Cambridge's *Who's Who*, 2008-09; Nominee, Woman of the Year, American Biographical Institute, 1992; Member, Women of Distinction Panel, SunCoast Girl Scout Council, 1992; Honoree, Women Honoring Women Awards in the Area of Law, Soroptimist Intl. of Upper Pinellas, 1994; Marquis *Who's Who in American Women*, 1998; Nominee, International Personality of the Year, International Biographical Centre, 2001; Florida Jurist of the Year, American Board of Trial Advocates, 2002; Distinguished Leadership Award, Conference of County Judges of Florida, 2004; William Castagna Award for Judicial Excellence, Barney Masterson Inn of Court, 2006; Listed in *Great Women of the 21st Century*, 2006 Ed.; Nominee, Great Woman of the Year, American Biographical Institute, Inc., 2008; John U. Bird Distinguished Jurist Award, Clearwater Bar Assn., 2009; Judicial Appreciation Award, Univ. of Fla. Alumni Council, 2014; Fla. Blue Key Honorary Society, Univ. of Fla., 2015.

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Year of Current Appointment: 1998
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Born: May 20, 1956, Coral Gables
 Law School: Nova University School of Law, 1987
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1978
 Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Walton, Lantaff, Schroeder & Carson, P.A.; Associate, Anderson, Moss, Parks & Russo; Law Clerk, Hon. Thomas A. Barkdull, Jr., Fla. Third District Court of Appeal; Law Clerk, Harold C. Knecht; Law Clerk, Marion E. Sibley
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Miami-Dade Community College
 Professional Associations: (1998-present) Community Service Committee; Dade County Bar; American Bar Assn.; American Trial Lawyers Assn.; Defense Trial Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.

Pat Kinsey
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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.

Mark W. Klingensmith
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th App. Div.
1525 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.,
West Palm Beach 33401-2399
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1985
 Other Education: University of Florida, 1982
 Previous Judgeships: (2011-13) Judge, 19th Judicial Circuit
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-90) Associate and (1990-2011) Partner, Sonneborn, Rutter, Cooney & Klingensmith, West Palm Beach
 Court-Related Activities: (1997-2000, 2003-05) Member and (2000) Chair, Grievance Committee, 15th Judicial Circuit
 Elected Positions: (2008-10) Commissioner and (2010-11) Mayor, Sewall's Point
 Professional Associations: Martin County Bar Assn.; American Bd. of Trial Advocates; Justice Major Harding Inns of Court; former Pres., Phi Alpha Delta
 Civic Activities: Former Pres., Univ. of Fla. Law Alumni Council; Bd. of Trustees, Univ. of Fla. Law School; Univ. of Fla. Alumni Assn.; Dist. Chair, Gulf Stream Council, Boy Scouts of America; Former Member, Childrens Service Council of St. Lucie County; Former Member, Exec.

Rountable of St. Lucie County; former member, Bd. of Dirs., Palm Glades Girl Scout Council
 Published Works: "Opening Statements," *Florida Civil Trial Practice*, The Florida Bar Publications, 8th Ed. (2010); "Attorney-Client Relationship," *Florida Civil Practice Before Trial*, The Florida Bar Publications, 7th-10th Eds. (2004, 2009, 2011, 2013); "Deposing the Plaintiff's Economic Damages Experts," *The Defense Speaks: FDLA Defense Manual*, 1st Ed. (2006); "Compensatory Damages Slashed by Florida Court: The Impact of First Healthcare v. Estate of Barnes," *Nursing Home Legal Insider*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (1999); *The Five Myths of Nursing Home Litigation*, LPR Publications (1998); "Addressing the Younger Person in Jury Selection," *Personal Injury Verdict Reviews*, Vol. 6., No. 8 (1988); "Ten Years of Medical Malpractice Reform: Brickbats and Bouquets," *FDLA Trial Advocates Quarterly*, (1997); "Medical Malpractice Litigation," *Florida Keystone, Lawyer's Desk Library of Practice* (1996); Co-Author, *The Hospital's Risk from Innkeeper to Insurer, Fla. Bar J.* (1986)
 Academic Honors: Blue Key; Editor-in-Chief, *Fla. Jour. of Intl. Law*
 Honors and Awards: Florida Super Lawyers, 2007-2010; Bd. Certified Civil Trial Atty., 2001, Re-Certified, 2006-2007-2011

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Year of Current Appointment: 1979
 Born: February 23, 1946, Cuba
 Law School: University of Miami
 Other Education: Miami-Dade Community College
 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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Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil Division
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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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Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Law School: University of Florida, College of Law, 1992
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1989
 Previous Judgeships: (2010-14) Judge, Alachua County Court
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-98) State Attorney's Office, Eighth Circuit; (1998) Dell Graham, P.A. (Civil Defense); (1998-2010) State Attorney's Office, Eighth Circuit

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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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Year of Current Appointment: 2009
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980
 Born: October 21, 1952, Cuba
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1979
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1976
 Previous Judgeships: (1996-2008) Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; (2008-2009) Judge, Fourth District Court of Appeal
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-82) Asst. Public Defender, 15th Judicial Circuit; (1982-87) Former State Atty., 15th Judicial Circuit; (1987-92) Partner, Cone, Wagner, Nugent, Johnson, Roth & Romano, P.A.; (1992-96) Roth, Duncan & Labarga, P.A.
 Professional Associations: Florida Bar; American Bar Assn.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2008
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law

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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*

Brian D. Lambert
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1981
 Previous Judgeships: (2000-14) Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Ocala (focus on Insurance Defense and Construction Law; Board Certified Civil Trial Atty.)

Sheree H. Lancaster
Judge, Gilchrist County Court
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Born: Gainesville
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1986
 Other Education: University of Florida, 1980
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice
 Court-Related Activities: Child Support Hearing Officer, Eighth Judicial Circuit; Hearing Officer, Gilchrist and Levy Counties

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Born: Miami
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law
 Other Education: Duke University

Frederick J. Lauten
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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

Frederick J. Lauten—Cont'd

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

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Born: May 12, 1961, Lakeland
 Law School: Florida State University, 1987, summa cum laude
 Other Education: Tallahassee Community College, A.A., 1979, with highest honors; Clemson University, B.S., 1983, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, summa cum laude
 Previous Judgeships: (2002-05) Judge, Circuit Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-95) Partner, Steel, Hector & Davis, Miami and Tallahassee; (1996) General Counsel, Verses Wear, Inc.; (1997-2001) Asst. County Atty., Orange County
 Court-Related Activities: Past Member, Code & Rules of Evidence Committee, The Florida Bar; Test Writer & Grader, Florida Board of Bar Examiners; (2004-06) Member, Rules of Criminal Procedure Committee, The Florida Bar; (2006-14) Fifth District Representative, Appellate Practice Section; (2006-Present) Fifth District Representative, Appellate Court Technology Committee; (2008-Present) Fla. Courts Technology Commission; (2013-Present) Chair, District Court of Appeal Budget Commission
 Other Positions: Environmental Policy Analyst, Congressional Research Service, Washington, DC; Administrative Asst., Legislative Programs Office, Florida Dept. of Corrections; Development Representative, International Bureau, Florida Dept. of Commerce
 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; First Central Fla. Inns of Court; Fla. Conference of District Court of Appeal Judges (Legislation Chair, 2011-13)
 Civic Activities: Past Board Member, Vision Orlando; Class 52, Leadership Orlando; Legal Aid Society; Board Member, Hope for Honduras; Volunteer, Junior Achievement, Boone High School, Orlando; House of Hope; Volunteer, Surgical and Medical Relief Teams; First Presbyterian Church of Orlando

Academic Honors: Order of the Coif, Florida State University College of Law; University Graduate Award and Fellowship, Florida State University College of Law; O'Kelly Civil Trial Practice Award and Scholarship; Book Award in Evidence; Book Award in Legal History; Rhodes Scholarship Nominee; Hartzog Award and Scholarship, Clemson University

Honors and Awards: Outstanding Jurist Award, Fla. Council on Crime and Delinquency, 2005.

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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
 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: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Born: Quebec, Canada
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law

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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.

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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-Present) National 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; "An Imperative Evidence Based Practice within the Child Welfare System of Care," *Juvenile and Family Justice Today*, pgs. 22-25, 2009; "Brushes from the Bench: The Courts and AAPD Working Together for Dental Health Month," *Practical Reviews-Pediatric Dentistry*, vol. 22, No. 5, 2009; "Child-Centered Practices for the Courtroom and Community: A Guide to Working Effectively with Young Children and their Families in the Child Welfare System," *Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co.*, 2010; "Maternal Perceptions of Temperament Among Infants and Toddlers Investigated for Maltreatment: Implications for Services Need and Referral" *Journal of Family Violence*, Vol. 25, 2010; "Science in the Courtroom: Vital to Best Interests and Reasonable Efforts," *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, vol. 6, No. 1, 2010; "Principles for Successfully Implementing Evidence-Based Practices and Programs," *Juvenile and Family Justice Today*, pg. 12, 2010; "Use of Evidence-Based Parenting Programs for Parents of At-Risk Young Children," *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, Vol. 62, No. 4, 2011; "From Lab Bench to Court Bench: Using Science to Inform Decisions in Juvenile Court," *Cerebrum-Dana Foundation*, 21, 2011; *Bartholet, E., Wulczyn, F. Barth, R., & Lederman, C.*, 2011, "Race and Child Welfare," Chicago: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago; "From Lab Bench to Court Bench: Using Science to Inform Decisions in Juvenile Court," *Cerebrum-Dana Foundation*, 21, 2011; *Bartholet, E., Wulczyn, F. Barth, R., & Lederman, C.*, 2011; "Use of Evidence-Based Parenting Programs for Parents of At-Risk Young Children," *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, Vol. 62, No. 4, 2011; "Family-Centered Practice in Florida: Family Court Actions and Perception," *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, Vol. 63, No. 3, 2012; "Using Science to Make Healing Decisions in Juvenile Courts," *CW 360: Using a Developmental Approach in Child Welfare Practice*, Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, 2012; "Family-Centered Practice in Florida: Family Court Actions and Perception," *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, Vol. 63, No. 3, 2012; "Using Science to Make Healing Decisions in Juvenile Courts," *CW 360: Using a Developmental Approach in Child Welfare Practice, Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare School of Social Work, University of Minnesota*, 2012; "Race and Child Welfare," Chicago: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago; "Marriage of Science and Law in Child Welfare," *Problem Solving Courts: Social Science and Legal Perspectives*, New York: Springer, 2013; Co-Author, "Evaluation of the Miami Child Well-Being Court Model; Safety, Permanency, and Well-Being Findings," *Child Welfare*, Vol. 92, No. 3, 2013; "Realizing the Promise of Well-Being: Longitudinal Research from an Effective Early Intervention Program for Substance Exposed Babies and Toddlers Identifies Essential Components", 2014.

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, 1995; 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; William E. Gladstone Award, Supreme Court, 1999; Heart of Miami Award, Switchboard of Miami, Inc., 2000; Monsignor Walsh Outstanding Human Services Award, United Way

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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; Elected Official of the Year, Fla. Chapter, Natl. Assn. of Social Workers, 2003; Women of Impact Award, Women's History Month Coalition of Miami-Dade, Inc., 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 Lawyers, 2009; Distinguished Public Servant Award, Unity on the Bay, 2009; The Statewide Florida Guardian ad Lite Leadership Award, 2009; Woman of Valor, Jewish Adoption and Foster Care Options Awarded Oct., 6, 2011; Founder Award, Casa Valentina, 2012; Judge C. Clyde Atkins Civil Liberties Award, 2012; Women in Public Service Award, American Society for Public Administration, 2013

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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
Law School: Nova Southeastern Univ.—Nova Law Center
Other Education: University of Miami, B.A.
Previous Legal Employment: PAIMI Lawyer, Advocacy Center Persons with Disabilities; Public Guardian, 17th Judicial Circuit
Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Nova Southeastern University
Court-Related Activities: Former Member, President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health (Appointed by Pres. George W. Bush)
Clubs and Organizations: Broward County National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI); Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention; (2003-07) National Advisory Council, Substance Abuses and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA); (2001-03) Chair, The Criminal 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; "Elected Official Service in Advocacy" Award, National Council for Behavioral Health, 2015; Community Service Award, Monarch Care, Transforming Lives, 2015

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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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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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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) Judge, Broward County
 Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale
 Professional Associations: Broward County Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: Take Stock In Children

Steven J. Levin
Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
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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.

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

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law

Paul A. Levine
Judge, Pinellas County Court
Pinellas County Justice Center, 14250 49th St. N.,
Clearwater 33762
(727) 453-7931

Year of Current Appointment: 1994
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
 Law School: Vermont Law School
 Other Education: Hofstra University

Spencer D. Levine
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th App. Div.
1525 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.,
West Palm Beach 33401-2399
(561) 242-2000

Year of Current Appointment: 2009
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
 Born: March 23, 1960, Brooklyn, New York
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1982
 Other Education: New York University, B.A., 1979

Joseph Lewis, Jr.
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 1st App. Div.
2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950
(850) 487-1000; Fax: (850) 488-7989

Year of Current Appointment: 2001
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978
 Born: January 6, 1953, Tallahassee
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1977
 Other Education: University of Montana, B.S., 1974
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-78) Judicial Research
 Aide, Fla. Industrial Relations Commission; (1978-81)
 Asst. Public Defender, 2nd Judicial Circuit; (1981-95)
 Senior Attorney, General Civil Litigation Section, Office
 of the Attorney General; (1995-2000) Bureau Chief,
 Employment Litigation/Civil Litigation Section, Office
 of the Attorney General
 Court-Related Activities: (1997-2002) Federal Court
 Practice Committee, Florida Bar (Vice Chair, 2000-01);
 (1997-Present) Government Lawyer Section, Florida Bar
 (Secretary, 2001-02; Treasurer, 2002-04; Exec. Council,
 1998-2001; At-Large Representative, 1997-2001);
 (1998-2000) Second Circuit Fee Arbitration Committee,
 Florida Bar (Vice Chair, 1999-2000); (1999-2000) Labor
 and Employment Law Section, Florida Bar; (2001-07)
 Appellate Court Rules Committee, Florida Bar (Vice
 Chair, 2004-05); (2002-Present) Criminal Law Section,
 Florida Bar (Executive Council, 2002-08); (2007-11) Post
 Conviction Subcommittee, Criminal Court Steering
 Committee, Supreme Court; (2007-12) Rules of Judicial
 Administration Committee, Florida Bar (Representative,
 2003-05; (2011-16) Standard Jury Instructions
 Committee, Supreme Court
 Professional Associations: Tallahassee Barristers Assn.;
 Natl. Bar Assn.; Virgil Hawkins Fla. Chapter, Natl. Bar
 Assn.; Tallahassee Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Government
 Bar Assn.; Master of the Bench, William H. Stafford
 American Inn of Court; Master Judge, First Dist.
 Appellate American Inn of Court

Joseph Lewis, Jr.—Cont'd

Civic Activities: Mentor, Leon County Public Schools; Tallahassee Urban League; Past Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Boys and Girls Club of the Big Bend; Rickards High School Foundation; Lincoln High School Quarterback Club; Charter Member, C.K. Steele Memorial Jaycees; Parent Volunteer, PGA Junior Golf Association; Coach, Tallahassee Little League; pro bono and counseling services through the Legal Aid Foundation of the Tallahassee Bar Assn. and Legal Services of North Florida, Inc.

Published Works: CLE Materials on Prosecutorial Immunity

Academic Honors: Dean's List, University of Montana, 1974

Honors and Awards: Florida Bar Award for Meritorious Public Service, 2000; "AV" rating, Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1998; Community Service Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Delivery of Pro Bono Legal Services, Neighborhood Justice Center and Legal Services of North Fla., Inc., 1997; Award for Complete Dedication to the Advancement of the Organization, Fla. Government Bar Assn., 1996; Claude Pepper Outstanding Government Lawyer Award, Florida Bar, 1995; Certificate of Appreciation, Boys and Girls Club of Big Bend, 1995; Community Service Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Delivery of Pro Bono Services, Legal Services of North Fla. and the Second Judicial Circuit, 1994

Kemba Johnson Lewis
Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
Robert D. Sumner Judicial Center,
38053 Live Oak Ave., Dade City 33523
(352) 521-4262

Year of Current Appointment: 2016

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Public Defender, 6th Judicial Circuit

R. Fred Lewis
Justice, Supreme Court of Florida
Supreme Court Bldg., 500 S. Duval St.,
Tallahassee 32399-1925
(850) 488-0007; Fax: (850) 487-4696

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, Magill & Lewis; (1994-99) Partner, Kuvin, Lewis, Restani & Stettin (focus on complex litigation and appellate matters)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, University of Miami School of Law; (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; Justice Sandra Day O'Connor Award for Civic Education, 2014

Terry P. Lewis
Judge, Second Judicial Circuit
Leon County Courthouse, Room 301C
North Rotunda,
301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301
(850) 606-4308; Fax: (850) 606-4477

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 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

Thomas W. Logue
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 3rd App. Div.
Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse,
2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716
(305) 229-3200

Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Law School: Duke University School of Law, 1982

Other Education: Dickinson College, B.A., 1977, cum laude

Thomas W. Logue—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1982-2012) Asst. County Atty., Miami-Dade County
 Teaching Positions: (2000, 2001) Visiting Lecturer, University of Miami School of Law (on Historical Preservation); (2001-2003 & 2011) Adjunct Professor, St. Thomas University School of Law; (2002-2007) Adjunct Professor, University of Miami School of Law, Florida constitutional Law
 Court-Related Activities: (1996-97) Member, Governor's Florida Ad Valorem Task Force
 Professional Associations: Dade County Bar Assn.; Spellman-Hoeyler American Inn of Court
 Civic Activities: (2004-05) Vice-Chair, Coral Gables Charter Review Committee; University of Miami, Friends of the Libraries; Charter Member, 11th Judicial Circuit Historical Society
 Published Works: "Due Process, Postjudgement Garnishment and 'Brutal Need' Exemptions," 1982 *Duke L.J.* 201; "Justice Clark and the Dilemma of Judicial Activism," 3 *Duke Humanities Review*, 44, Spring 1982; "17th Century English Constitutional Law: Building Blocks of the American Constitution," *LXII Florida Bar Journal* 73, Oct. 1988; Logue and Candela, "Florida Law of Bailbond Estreatures," *LXIII Florida Bar Journal* 44, Feb. 1989; "Avoiding Taking Challenges While Protecting Historic Properties From Demolition," *XIX Stetson Law Review*, 739, Summer 1990; Logue and Soto, "Florida Should Adopt the Celotex Standard for Summary Judgments," *LXXVI, Florida Bar Journal* 20, Feb. 2002
 Honors and Awards: Award, Dade County Public Schools, 2005; Florida Archeological Council, Stewards of Heritage Award, 2000; Award, Dade County Public Schools, (inrecognition of outstanding support and dedicated service to the We the People competition) 1996; Dade Heritage Trust, Individual Service Award, 1995

Robert E. Long, Jr.

**Judge, Second Judicial Circuit
 Leon County Courthouse, Room 327,
 301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301
 (850) 606-4310; Fax: (850) 606-4346**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2008
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: Florida State University
 Military Service: (2008-13) Judge Advocate, U.S. Navy
 Previous Legal Employment: (2013-14) Rumberger, Krk & Caldwell, P.A.; (2014-16) General Counsel, Leon County Sheriff's Office

Peter R. Lopez

**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division
 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, 1983
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1980
 Other Positions: (1983-96) Self-employed

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

Matthew C. Lucas

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

Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000
 Born: Tampa
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 2000, with honors
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1995, magna cum laude, in Economics
 Previous Judgeships: (2010-13) Judge, Hillsborough County Court; (2013-14) Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit
 Previous Legal Employment: (2000-02) Associate, Carlton Fields, P.A.; (2002-06) Associate and (2007-10) Partner, Brickley, Smolker & Bolves, P.A.
 Teaching Positions: (2012) Adjunct Prof., Stetson University College of Law
 Court-Related Activities: (2006-10) Certified Circuit Civil Mediator; (2010-12) Florida Supreme Court Committee on Jury Instructions; 13th Judicial Circuit Professionalism Committee; 13th Judicial Circuit Technology Committee; 13th Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee
 Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; Tampa Bay Hispanic Bar Assn.; Fla. Academy of Professional Mediators
 Civic Activities: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Tampa; Egypt Shrine; Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels; Volunteer, Great American Teach-in; Volunteer Judge, Teen Court of Hillsborough County; Volunteer Coach, Palma Ceia Little League; Hillsborough Lodge No. 25
 Published Works: "Revoking the Irrevocable Buyout: Aligning Equity with Due Diligence in Corporate Dissolution," 75 *Albany Law Review* 15 (2011-2012); "Balance of Silence: Weighing the Right to Remain Silent Against the Right of Access to Florida Civil Courts," *Univ. of Florida Journal of Law & Public Policy* (2011); "The DeMinimis Dilemma: A Bedeviling Problem of Definitions and a New Proposal for a Notice Rule," 4 *Journal of Technology Law & Policy* 2 (1999)
 Academic Honors: Omicron Delta Epsilon; Golden Key Intl. Honor Society; Phi Delta Phi; Editorial staff, *Journal of Technology Law and Policy*
 Hobbies and Interests: Board Certified in business Litigation Law

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 1020A,
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 B. (A.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, 2016, 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; (1985-92) Asst. State Atty., Felony Div., Brevard County
 Teaching Positions: Faculty National Judicial College, Reno, NV
 Court-Related Activities: Faculty County Judges Conference
 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

Howard M. Maltz
Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit
Richard O. Watson Judicial Center,
4010 Lewis Speedway, Saint Augustine 32084
(904) 827-5600; Fax: (904) 819-3661

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Born: Miami
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Other Education: University of Florida
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Attorney, Fourth Judicial Circuit; Chief Deputy General Counsel, City of Jacksonville

Ramiro Mañalich
Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit
Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,
Fort Myers 33901
(239) 533-8244; Fax: (239) 485-2712

Year of Current Appointment: 2008
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
 Born: August 30, 1958, Havana, Cuba
 Law School: Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI, 1984
 Other Education: University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, B.A., 1980, highest honors
 Previous Judgeships: (2003-08) Judge, Collier County 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 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
Courthouse Annex Extension, Suite 1-300,
1940 Lewis Turner Blvd., Fort Walton Beach 32547
(850) 651-7486; 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

T. Patterson Maney—Cont'd

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 1-5,
 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

Leticia (Letty) Marques

**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
 Two Courthouse Sq., Chambers 6435,
 Kissimmee 34741
 (407) 742-2548**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C.,
 1983
 Other Education: Loyola University, B.A., 1980, Political
 Science
 Previous Legal Employment: Dellecker Wilson King
 McKenna & Ruffier, L.L.P.
 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.;
 Osceola County Bar Assn.; Central Fla. Womens Bar
 Assn.; Hispanic Bar Assn. of Central Fla.

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.)

Janeice T. Martin

**Judge, Collier County Court
 3315 Tamiami Trail E., Suite 202, Naples 34112-5324
 (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 820, Orlando 32801
 (407) 836-0521**

Year of Current Appointment: 1998
 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

Professional Associations: Past Pres., National Conference
 of Metropolitan Courts; Fla. Conference of County Court
 Judges; Founding Member, Hispanic Bar Association
 Central Florida

Civic Activities: Board Member, State Justice Institute;
 Foundation Board Member, Orange County Bar
 Association; Advisory Board Member, AGM University

James L. Martz

**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Division
 Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 3.1406,
 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401
 (561) 355-1156**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Law School: Nova Southeastern University School of Law
 Previous Judgeships: (2006-2010) Judge, Palm Beach
 County Court
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-96, 1997-2006) Asst.
 State Atty., 15th Judicial Circuit; (1996-97) Partner,
 Martz-Curie, P.A.

Joseph Marx

**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
 Criminal Justice Complex, 3228 Gun Club Rd.,
 West Palm Beach 33406
 (561) 688-4599**

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.
 Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 10.2214,
 205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401
 (561) 355-7814**

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

Philippe Matthey

**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
 West Pasco Judicial Center, Room 318,
 7530 Little Rd., New Port Richey 34654
 (727) 815-7174; Fax: (727) 847-8025**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, with honors
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Dade City
 Court-Related Activities: Deputy Sheriff

Susan B. Maulucci
Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit
Manatee County Judicial Center,
1051 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34205
(941) 749-3619

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1982
 Other Education: University of Florida, 1979
 Previous Judgeships: (2004-14) Magistrate, Twelfth Judicial Circuit

George W. Maxwell III
Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit
Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Justice Ctr.,
2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940-8006
(321) 617-7256

Year of Current Appointment: 1998
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978
 Born: June 11, 1945, Melbourne
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law
 Other Education: Stetson University, B.S., 1973, Biology
 Military Service: (1965-68) U.S. Marine Corps
 Teaching Positions: Young Lawyers Board & Governors;
 Brevard County College (now Eastern Florida State
 College) (Real Estate Law); Florida Institute of
 Technology (Business Law, Intro to Law)
 Civic Activities: (1990-98), Chairman (1992-98) Sebastian
 Inlet Commission
 Published Works: "Professionalism," *Fla Bar Journal*,
 2008; "Treatment of Hispanics in Florida Criminal
 Courts," *International Conference for Judicial
 Independence*, 2014

Melanie G. May
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th App. Div.
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; Florida Advanced Judicial Studies)
 Court-Related Activities: Juvenile Justice Board; Juvenile
 Detention Center Advisory Board; (1999-2008) Advisory
 Council to Office of Drug Control; (1999-Present) Chair,
 Supreme Court Steering Committee on Treatment-Based
 Drug Courts; (2000-06) Trial Court Performance and
 Accountability Committee - Criminal Work Group;
 (2001-02) Children's Court Improvement Committee;
 (2006-08) Access to Court Records Committee
 Professional Associations: Executive Committee, Broward
 County Bar Association, 1990-91; Board Chair, National
 Association of Drug Court Professionals, 2000-02;
 President, Stephen R. Booher Inn of Court, 1991-93;
 Florida Association of Drug Court Professionals; Palm
 Beach County Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: Broward County Commission on
 Substance Abuse; Alcohol, Drug Abuse & Mental Health
 Council; Kids in Distress; Susan B. Anthony Center;
 Junior League; CHARLEE program; PACE Center for
 Girls; Youth Automotive Training Center

Honors and Awards: Distinguished Service Award (Judicial),
 Fla. Council on Crime and Delinquency, 2009-10; Judicial
 Leadership Award, Fla. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Assn.;
 Outstanding Leadership Award, Governor's Office of Drug
 Control, 2003; Inducted into the Stanley M. Goldstein Hall of
 Fame, 2003; Chair Award, National Assn. of Drug Court
 Professionals, 2002; Leadership Award, Dept. of Juvenile
 Justice, 2000; Irish Humanitarian of the Year, Emerald
 Society, 1999; Steven R. Booher Award, Broward County Bar
 Assn., 1999; Distinguished Alumni Award, Nova
 Southeastern University, 1998; Heart Award, the Children's
 Consortium, 1998; EPIC Award, Broward County Mental
 Health Assn., 1998 Outstanding Mother Award, Health
 Mothers/Healthy Babies, 1997; Norman C. Roettger Award
 for service to the Federal Bar Assn., 1997; Outstanding
 Jurist Award, Young Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar,
 1994; Woman of the Year Award, Fort Lauderdale Chapter of
 Business & Professional Women, 1994

Linda F. McCallum
Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit
Duval County Courthouse, Room 7009,
501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202
(904) 255-1264

Year of Current Appointment: 2001
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Samford
 University, 1986
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1983,
 International Affairs
 Previous Judgeships: (1994-2001) Judge, Duval County
 Court
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-94) Asst. State Atty.,
 4th Judicial Circuit
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., University of North Fla.
 (Criminal Procedure); Lecturer, Jacksonville Sheriffs
 Office Police Training Academy (Criminal Law &
 Procedure, Evidence, Courtroom Demeanor &
 Testimony); Lecturer, Dept. Health & Human Resources
 (Criminal Law & Procedure, Courtroom Demeanor &
 Testimony); Lecturer, Fla. Community College at
 Jacksonville (Criminal Law & Procedure)
 Other Positions: (1984) Law Clerk, Dept. of Health &
 Human Services, Atlanta, GA; (1984-85) Law Clerk,
 Tipler, Rhoden & Hayes P.C., Birmingham, AL; (1985)
 Law Clerk, U.S. Attorney's Office, Birmingham AL
 Professional Associations: Fla. Prosecuting Attorneys Assn.;
 Natl. District Attorneys Assn.; Fla. Bar Criminal Rules
 Committee; Conference of County Court Judges; American
 Judges Assn.; Jacksonville Women Lawyers Assn.;
 Jacksonville Bar Assn.; Conference of Circuit Court Judges;
 National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
 Civic Activities: Statewide Human Rights Advocacy
 Committee; Leadership Jacksonville, 1997; Leadership
 Florida Class of 2000; Human Rights Advocacy
 Committee; Mayors Commission on the Status of Women;
 Mayor's Victim's Assist. Advisory Counsel

Donald M. (Sonny) McCathran, Jr.
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Courthouse, Room 340, 20 N. Main St.,
Brooksville 34601
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Law School: St. Thomas University School of Law
 Other Education: Florida State University
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Fifth Judicial
 Circuit (Division Supervisor, Hernando County Office)
 Court-Related Activities: Vice Chair, Florida Bar Grievance
 Committee, Fifth Judicial Circuit

Hentz McClellan
Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit
Bay County Courthouse, 300 E. 4th St.,
Panama City 32401
(850) 747-5464; Fax: (850) 747-5159

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
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Year of Current Appointment: 2002
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
 Law School: Valparaiso University School of Law
 Other Education: Emory University, LL.M.; Washington & Lee University, B.A.
 Previous Judgeships: (2002-Present) Marion County
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-85) Law Clerk, Indiana Supreme Court; (1986-89) Asst. Atty. General, Florida; (1989-2002) Asst. State Atty., Fifth Judicial Circuit, Florida
 Court-Related Activities: (2009-12) Member, Fla. Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism; (2009-14) Member, Florida Court Education Council; (2011-14) Member (President 2013-14), Conference of County Court Judges of Florida
 Professional Associations: Chair, Florida Bar, Standing Committee on Professionalism, 2006-07; D.R. Smith American Inn of Court 2008-2011 (President, 2010)
 Civic Activities: (1999-2002) Pres., Habitat for Humanity of Greater Ocala
Editor's Note: Admitted to the Indiana Bar in 1982 and the Texas Bar in 1997.

Jim McGarity
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001
 Born: Great Lakes Naval Base, Illinois
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law
 Other Education: University of Maryland, B.S.
 Previous Judgeships: (2006-12) General Magistrate, 20th Judicial Circuit of Florida
 Military Service: (1971-95) Lt. Colonel, U.S. Army, Infantry (Ret.)
 Previous Legal Employment: (2001-06) Asst. Public Defender
 Teaching Positions: (1996-97) World History & J.R.O.T.C.
 Clubs and Organizations: Sons of the American Revolution; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion
 Civic Activities: Boy Scouts of America
 Published Works: "How to Prepare and Conduct a Lodgement"; "Combat In Cities"
 Hobbies and Interests: Camping
 Honors and Awards: Legion of Merit; Bronze Star; Meritorians Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Combat Infantry Badge; Expert Infantry Badge; Ranger; Airborne Wings; Air Assault Badge; Combat Division Patch; Meritorians Service; Combat Service S.W. Asia; Eagle Scout; Brotherhood of the Arrow; District Award of Merit; Scout Silver Medal

J. Thomas McGrady
Senior Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
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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; (2002-16) Circuit Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-99) Private Practice

Jeff J. McKibben
Judge, Hardee County Court
County Court Division, Suite 335, 417 W. Main St.,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 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; Tenth Circuit Representative, Conference of County Court Judges
 Academic Honors: Dean's List, College & Law School
 Hobbies and Interests: Rowing

Kelly J. McKibben
Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit
Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Justice Ctr.,
2825 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera 32940-8006
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Born: Atlanta, Georgia
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, AL, 1994
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1990
 Previous Judgeships: (2006-13) Judge, Brevard County
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-94) Law Clerk, Ruth S. Capra, P.C., Birmingham, AL; (1995-99) Atty. and Senior/Supervising Atty., Fla. Dept. of Children and Families, Child Welfare Legal Services; (1999-2003) Managing Atty., Fla. Dept. of Children and Families, District 7, Child Welfare Legal Services; (2002-03) Deputy Chief Legal Counsel/Managing Atty., Fla. Dept. of Children and Families, District 7; (2003-05) Chief Legal Counsel/Deputy Chief Legal Counsel, Fla. Dept. of Children and Families, District 7
 Court-Related Activities: Member, Law Library Board; Member, Long-Range Planning/Stakeholders Group, 18th Judicial Circuit; Member, Judicial Liaison Committee, Brevard County, 18th Judicial Circuit; Former Member, Public Safety Coordinating Council; (2001-08) Member, Juvenile Court Rules Committee; (2008-14) Member, Legal Needs of Children Committee; (2014-Present) 18th Judicial Circuit Representative, Select Committee on Justice Teaching
 Clubs and Organizations: Space Coast Gator Club
 Professional Associations: Vassar B. Carlton American Inn of Court; Brevard County Bar Assn.; Professionalism Awards Luncheon and Law Day Committees; Brevard County Association for Women Lawyers; Seminole County Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: Justice Teaching Initiative, Kennedy Middle School; Former Chair, Brevard County Canvassing Board; Bd. of Dirs., University of Florida Alumni Assn.; Former Member, Bd. of Dirs., Community Based Care of Brevard/Brevard Family Partnership; Member, Brevard County Civilian/Military Council

Kelly J. McKibben—Cont'd

Academic Honors: Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
 Honors and Awards: Outstanding Gator Club Member Award, 1999; Heart of Gold Award, Department of Children and Families, District 7, 2000; Summit Award for Excellence in Legal Representation at Dependency Court Improvement Summit, 2000; VISION Awards, Dept. of Children and Families, 2001; Outstanding Performance Award, 2004; Outstanding Performance Team Award for the District 7 Legal Leadership Team, Dept. of Children and Families, 2005; Multiple Davis Productivity Awards; Judge of the Year Award, Fla. Law Related Education Assn., Inc., 2014

Editor's Note: Admitted to GA in 1994

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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; Past 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 Coast

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

Published Works: "A Review of Discovery Motions," *Friendly Passages*, Rupert J. Smith Law Library, Ft. Pierce, 2014; "Why are Courts So Slow?" *Friendly Passages*, 2014

Honors and Awards: A-V Rating, Martindale Hubbell

Art E. McNeil
Judge, Hillsborough County Court
& Acting Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit
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Plant City 33563
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Year of Current Appointment: 2003

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Born: October 28, 1953, Florence, South Carolina
 Law School: University of North Carolina School of Law
 Public Employment: Police Officer (Charlotte, NC)

Sylvia Medina-Shore
Judge of Compensation Claims, Miami Office
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Year of Current Appointment: 2000

Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1990
 Other Education: Florida International University, 1987

Previous Legal Employment: In-House Counsel, FL Dept. of Insurance, Insolvency Div.; Almeyda & Hill; Conroy, Simberg, Ganon & Abel, West Palm Beach, FL

Frederick P. Mercurio
Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit
Judge Lynn N. Silvertooth Judicial Center,
2002 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237
(941) 861-7898; Fax: (941) 861-7904

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Born: Brooklyn, New York

Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1983

Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1981, Finance

Previous Legal Employment: Board Certified Criminal Trial Lawyer

Edward H. Merrigan, Jr.
Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit
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Military Service: Colonel, U.S. Army Reserve

Daniel B. Merritt, Sr.
Senior Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit
Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. First Ave.,
Ocala 34475
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Year of Current Appointment: 1998

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1968

Born: March 11, 1942, Eustis

Law School: University of Florida, College of Law, Gainesville, 1967

Other Education: McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA, B.S., 1965, Business Administration

Previous Judgeships: (1968-73) Municipal Judge, City of Brooksville

Previous Legal Employment: (1968-70) Associate, Richard E. McGee; (1970-76) Partner, McGee & Merritt; (1976-85) Partner, Merritt, High, Underwood & Eppley, P.A.; (1985-98) Senior Partner, Merritt and Mason, P.A.

Court-Related Activities: (1968-98, 2005-2007) Chairman, Hernando County Law Library Board; (1973, 1978-81, 1986-89) Member, 5th Judicial Circuit Bar Grievance Committee; (1984-88) Member, 5th Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Committee; (2000-2013) Mentor, 5th Judicial Circuit

Clubs and Organizations: (1975, 87) Pres., Brooksville Golf & Country Club; (1976) Pres., Brooksville Kiwanis Club; Member, Hernando County Lodge 97, Free and Accepted Masons; Valley of Tampa, Orient of Florida, Mother of Scottish Rites of Free Masonry, S.J. 32; Hernando County 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; 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

Daniel B. Merritt, Sr.—Cont'd

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
Chief Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
Martin County Courthouse, Suite A263,
100 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart 34994
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Kellie J. Miles
Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit
Volusia County Courthouse Annex,
125 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach 32114
(386) 257-6051

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: Shepard Broad Law Center, Nova Southeastern University
 Other Education: Nova Southeastern University
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. City Atty., Riviera Beach; Sole Practitioner

Alberto Milian
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 711,
1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Stephen Millan
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 318,
1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125
(305) 548-5769

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law
 Other Education: Boston College

Bronwyn C. Miller
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division
Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 2920,
175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128
(305) 349-7101

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: Millennium Movers "Shaker Award"

David C. Miller
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Family Division
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Year of Current Appointment: 2001
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979
 Born: 1953, Miami
 Law School: Shepard Broad Law Center, Nova Southeastern University

Donna F. Miller
Judge, Lake County Court
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Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Born: October 4, 1961, Pensacola
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1986, with honors
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1983, in Accounting
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Johnson, Green & Miller, P.A.
 Hobbies and Interests: Skiing
 Honors and Awards: Oxford's Who's Who, the Elite Registry of Extraordinary Professionals, 1992-93

John L. Miller
Judge, First Judicial Circuit
M.C. Blanchard Judicial Bldg.,
190 Governmental Center, Pensacola 32502
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Born: October 4, 1961, Pensacola
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1986, with honors
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1983, Accounting
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Johnson, Green & Miller, P.A.
 Honors and Awards: Listed in *Oxford Who's Who, the Elite Registry of Extraordinary Professionals*, 1992-93

Karen M. Miller
Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Probate & Family
North County Ctse., 3188 PGA Blvd.,
Palm Beach Gardens 33410
(561) 624-6687

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
Freeman Justice Center, Suite 2012,
302 Fleming St., Key West 33040
(305) 292-3424; Fax: (305) 295-3603
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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; (2000-06) Dean, Florida Judicial College

Cristina Miranda
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 625,
1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law
 Previous Judgeships: Judge, Miami-Dade County Court

Giuseppina Miranda
Judge, Broward County Court
Broward County Courthouse, Room 560A,
201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice; Asst. State Atty., State Atty.'s Office, 17th Judicial Circuit; General Magistrate, 17th Judicial Circuit

Lawrence Mirman
Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
Martin County Courthouse, Suite A371,
100 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart 34994
(772) 228-5575

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Born: 1964, New York, New York
 Law School: Boston University Law School
 Other Education: New York University, majored in economics
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-2005) Asst. State Attorney
 Civic Activities: Children's Services Counsel
 Academic Honors: Paul J. Liacos Academic Achievement Award, Boston Univ.; Student Athlete Academic Achievement Award, New York Univ.
 Hobbies and Interests: Plants

Charles O. Mitchell, Jr.
Senior Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit
Duval County Courthouse, 501 W. Adams St.,
Jacksonville 32202
(904) 255-1000

Year of Current Appointment: 1979
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law
 Other Education: Jacksonville University, B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: Assistant State Attorney; Assistant Public Defender
 Civic Activities: Past President, Jacksonville Jaycees

Scott Mitchell
Judge, Duval County Court
Duval County Courthouse, Room 7244,
501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Born: February 8, 1957, Glen Cove, New York
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1982
 Other Education: St. Lawrence Univ., Canton, NY, 1979
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-86) State Attorneys Office, 4th Circuit; (1986-2012) Private Practice

Toby S. Monaco
Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit
Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center,
Room 416, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601
(352) 374-3641; Fax: (352) 381-0178

Year of Current Appointment: 2001
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974
 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 & Trial Div.
230 Criminal Ctse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 272-5450

Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. U.S. Atty.

Patrice W. Moore
Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
Pinellas County Justice Center, 14250 49th St. N.,
Clearwater 33762
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law

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
Email: 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

David Morgan—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1981-96) Asst. State Atty.
Teaching Positions: Adjunct Faculty, Indian River
Community College
Court-Related Activities: Criminal Procedure Rules
Committee, The Florida Bar
Professional Associations: Indian River County Bar Assn.
Civic Activities: Bd. of Dir., Master's Academy; Bd. of Dir.,
Substance Awareness Council; Advisory Bd. of Dir.,
Character Counts

Jon B. Morgan
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
Two Courthouse Sq., Chambers 6420,
Kissimmee 34741
(407) 742-2516

Year of Current Appointment: 2006
Law School: University of Florida, 1977
Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1974
Previous Judgeships: (1998-2005) Judge, Osceola County
Court
Court-Related Activities: Member, Osceola County
Substance Abuse Policy Board; Member, Osceola County
Correctional Planning Committee; (1993-98) Vice-Chair,
State of Florida District VII Juvenile Justice Board;
(1996-98) Member, Grievance Committee, Ninth Judicial
Circuit
Professional Associations: Member, Conference of County
Court Judges; Past President, Osceola County Bar
Association
Civic Activities: Charter member, Osceola Teen Court
Board of Directors; Member, Osceola County Domestic
Violence Task Force; Member, Osceola County Child
Abuse Prevention Task Force, 1989-1998; Executive
Committee, Osceola County Juvenile Justice Council,
1993-present; Board of Directors, The Center For Drug
Free Living, 1993-present

Michelle T. Morley
Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit
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Year of Current Appointment: 2007
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
Law School: Stetson University College of Law

Elizabeth A. Morris
Judge, Putnam County Court
410 St. Johns Ave., Room 302, Palatka 32177
(386) 326-2736; Fax: (386) 329-1918

Year of Current Appointment: 2000
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
Born: June 23, 1958, Palatka
Law School: University of Florida School of Law
Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1986

Stan R. Morris
Senior Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit
Alachua County Criminal Justice Center,
220 S. Main St., Gainesville 32601
(352) 264-7085; Fax: (352) 264-7088

Year of Current Appointment: 1986
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972
Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1971
Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1969, in
History

Previous Judgeships: (1980-86) County Judge, Alachua
County

Mark W. Moseley
Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit
Alachua County Criminal Justice Center, Room A325,
220 E. Main St., Gainesville 32601
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Year of Current Appointment: 2005
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1993
Other Education: University of South Florida, B.S., 1990, in
Political Science

Celeste H. Muir
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Probate Division
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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) Judge, Dade County
Previous Legal Employment: (1973-75) Law Clerk, U.S.
Dist. Judge William O. Mehrtens; (1975-76) Associate,
Frates, Floyd, Pearson, Stewart, Richman & Weil;
(1976-80) Associate and (1980-85) Partner, Brigham,
Moore, Muir, Gaylord, Schuster & Sachs
Court-Related Activities: (1984-85) Vice Chair, 11th
Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee; (2012-Present)
11th Judicial Circuit Professionalism Committee
Clubs and Organizations: (1979-present) Trinity Episcopal
Cathedral, Chapter Member (1991-94); (1999-2002)
Chairman, Committee on Constitution & Canons;
(1994-99) Episcopal Diocese of Southeast Florida
Professional Associations: (1974-present) Dade Co. Bar
Assn.; (2005-present) Exec. Council, Real Property,
Probate & Trust Law Section, The Florida Bar; (1992-95)
Editorial Bd., *The Florida Bar Journal & News*; (1986-90)
Conference of County Court Judges
Civic Activities: (1990-present) Conference of Circuit Court Judges;
Chairman, Historic Preservation Committee, Junior League of
Miami, Inc.; (1998-95) Greater Miami YMCA; Dir., Hospice
Advisory Board; (1983-84) Dade Co. Youth Advisory Bd.
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;
Award of Recognition, Coral Gables Bar Assn., 2012;
Justice Anstead Award, MDJA 2014

Spencer J. Multack
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: 2011
Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Lisa Taylor Munyon
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 2035, Orlando 32801
 (407) 836-2470

Year of Current Appointment: 2003
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1985
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1982, Finance
 Court-Related Activities: (2005-10) Member and (2009-20)
 Chair, Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury
 Instructions in Criminal Cases; (2006-Present) Member,
 Central Fla. Criminal Justice/Public Safety Coordinating
 Council; (2007) Member, Statewide Judicial Resource
 Study Group; (2008-Present) Chair, Ninth Judicial
 Circuit Court Technology Committee; (2010-Present)
 Member, Fla. Courts Technology Committee
 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.

Dennis J. Murphy
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
 Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 204,
 1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125
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Year of Current Appointment: 2001
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Born: January 21, 1954, Rochester, New York
 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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Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit
 Broward County Courthouse, Room 930B,
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Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977
 Born: January 20, 1953, Brooklyn, New York
 Law School: Stetson College of Law

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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

Victor J. Musleh
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 Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. First Ave.,
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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

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Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: Emory University, B.S., Psychology;
 Emory University, M.S., Medical Science
 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.

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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, 501 W. Adams St.,
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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

Christopher C. Nash
Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,
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 420 Edgecomb Cthse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: University of Florida
 Previous Judgeships: Judge, Hillsborough County Court
 Previous Legal Employment: Leavengood, Dauval & Boyle,
 P.A., St. Petersburg

Curtis J. Neal
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Brooksville 34601
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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
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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) Borroughs,
 Grimm, Bennett & Griffin, P.A.; (1992-99) Debra Steinberg
 Nelson, P.A.; (1992-99) Arbitrator, United States District
 Court, Middle District of Florida
 Court-Related Activities: Florida Supreme Court Pro Se
 Committee; 18th Judicial Circuit Conflicts Committee;
 Family Court Steering Committee Summit on Redefining
 Florida's Family Courts; Florida Bar Civil Rules
 Committee, Family Rules Committee, and Criminal
 Rules Committee; Trial Court Budget Commission
 Professional Associations: Seminole County Bar Assn.;
 (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: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: University of Florida
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Public Defender,
 Seventh Judicial Circuit; Rice & Rose, P.A., Daytona
 Beach; (1996-2014) Sole Practitioner

Edward P. Nickinson III
Judge, First Judicial Circuit
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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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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 Professionalism
 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 Family and Civil Justice Center,
Room 409, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville 32601
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Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1972
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1970, in
 Business Administration; Indiana University, M.B.A.,
 1984
 Previous Judgeships: (2000-05) Judge, Alachua County
 Court

Stevan T. Northcutt
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 2nd App. Div.
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

Steven T. Northcutt—Cont'd

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
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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

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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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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Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 2000
 Other Education: Miami Dade Community College, A.A., 1994; Florida International University, B.A., 1997
 Previous Judgeships: (2008-14) Judge, Polk County Court

Previous Legal Employment: (2000-08) Asst. State Atty., 10th Judicial Circuit (Chief, Child Abuse & Child Sex Crimes Div., 2004-07; Dir. Misdemeanor County Ct. Div., 2007-08)

Professional Associations: Lakeland Bar Assn.; Willson American Inn of Court; Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America
 Academic Honors: Golden Key National Honor Society

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Year of Current Appointment: 2003
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1991
 Other Education: Florida Atlantic University, 1987
 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Orange County Bar Foundation; Central Fla. Assn. for Women Lawyers; First Central Fla. American Inns of Court

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Judge, District Court of Appeal, 5th App. Div.
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Year of Current Appointment: 2000
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977
 Born: May 19, 1952, Daytona Beach
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1976, with honors

Other Education: Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, B.A., 1974, History

Previous Judgeships: (1991-2000) Circuit Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit; (1996) Administrative Judge, Volusia County; (1996-99) Chief Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit; (2011-13) Chief Judge, Fifth District Court of Appeal

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: 2004
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Born: Cuba
 Law School: Nova University School of Law
 Other Education: University of Miami, B.A., also B.S.
 Previous Judgeships: (1997-2003) Judge of Compensation Claims
 Clubs and Organizations: A.B.A.; D.C.B.A.; C.A.B.A.

Timothy Osterhaus
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 1st App. Dist.
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: University of Virginia Law School, 1997
 Other Education: King College, 1993, summa cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-98) Law Clerk, Judge Kenneth L. Ryskamp, U.S. District Court, So. Dist. of Fla.; (1998-2004) Associate, Arent Fox/Howrey & Simon, Washington, D.C.; (2004-05) Sole Practitioner, Washington, D.C.; (2005-07) Asst. General Counsel, Fla. Dept. of Education; (2007-12) Deputy Solicitor General, Office of the Attorney General; (2012-13) Solicitor General, Office of the Attorney General
 Teaching Positions: (2012-13) Richard W. Ervin Eminent Scholar Chair, Florida State Univ. College of Law
 Honors and Awards: Distinguished Service Award, U.S. Supreme Court Litigation Team, Atty. General's Office, 2009; Distinguished Service Award, Healthcare Team, Atty. General's Office, 2010; Legal Elite, *Florida Trend Magazine*, 2010

Andrew D. Owens, Jr.
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

William D. Palmer
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 5th App. Dist.
300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114
(386) 947-1502

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 Conference; (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 Evarts 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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Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Law School: Creighton University School of Law
 Other Education: University of Notre Dame

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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)
 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

Barbara J. Pariente—Cont'd

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: Inducted into Fla. Women's Hall of Fame, 2008; Al J. Cone Lifetime Achievement Award, Fla. Justice Assn., 2007; 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 Society, 1993; Award for Distinguished Service to the Arts, Palm Beach Co. Bar Assn., 1987

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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*

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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; George Edgcomb Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Tampa Oratorio Singers; Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church; Board of Dirs., The Centre
 Honors and Awards: Making a Difference Award, Florida Family Law Section, 2011; FAWL Leaders in the Law Award, 2012

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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

Phillip A. Pena
Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1996
 Other Education: University of Florida, 1992
 Previous Judgeships: (2012-14) Judge, Alachua County Court
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Eighth Judicial Circuit

Nancy Perez
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Year of Current Appointment: 1991
 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

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Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: University of Florida
 Previous Legal Employment: Monaco, Smith, Hood, Perkins, Orfinger and Stout

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Year of Current Appointment: 2009
 Law School: Columbia Law School, 1972
 Other Education: St. Augustine University, B.A., 1966,
 Business Administration
 Previous Judgeships: (2000-09) Circuit Court Judge, 18th
 Jud. Circuit
 Military Service: 1st Lieut., U.S. Army
 Civic Activities: Jackie Robinson Sports Assn.; Heart of Florida
 United Way; General Counsel, Fla. Chapter Braches,
 N.A.A.C.P.; Bd. of Trustees, St. Augustine Univ.; former
 Trustee, Carter C.M.E. Tabernacle Church of Orlando

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Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Probate & Family
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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
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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
 Published Works: Numerous articles, *St. Pete Weekly*
Challenger; From the Field to the Court
 Academic Honors: Thurgood Marshall Scholarship; Alpha
 Kappa Mu; National Honorary Society; Alpha Chi Honor
 Society
 Hobbies and Interests: Golf; Chess; Reading; Bicycling
 Honors and Awards: Pro Bono Award, Clearwater Barr
 Assn., 2008-2009; John U. Bird Distinguished Jurist
 Award, Clearwater Bar Assn., 2013; St. Petersburg Bar
 Judicial Appreciation Award, 2013; Beacon of Light
 Award, Fresh Start Mentoring, 2016

Robert J. Pleus, Jr.
Senior Judge, District Court of Appeal, 5th App. Dist.
300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114
(386) 947-1530

Year of Current Appointment: 2000
 Born: January 9, 1936, Orlando
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Other Education: Notre Dame Academy, A.B., cum laude;
 Loyola College, M.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice
 Public Employment: (1988-94) Mayor, Windermere, FL
 Professional Associations: American College of Real Estate
 Lawyers
 Hobbies and Interests: Woodworking
 Honors and Awards: Ordained Permanent Deacon in
 Catholic Church

Christopher W. Pole
Judge, Broward County Court
Broward County Courthouse, Room 206,
201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301
(954) 831-5597

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Born: December 6, 1950, Fort Lauderdale
 Law School: Nova University Center School of Law, 1980
 Other Education: Florida State University, 1971, (1968-71);
 Medical College of Georgia, B.S., 1973, (Physical Therapy)
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., Broward
 State Attorney's Office; (1985) Associate, in-house counsel,
 AIG Insurance Company; (1985) Counsel, Conroy,
 Simberg & Lewis, P.A.; (1988-2012) Private Practice
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Nova University
 Center for the Study of Law
 Other Positions: (1973-84) Physical Therapist (Broward
 County area)
 Professional Associations: Colorado Bar Assn.; Broward
 County Bar Assn.; The American Inns of Court
 Honors and Awards: Harry Gulkin Award, 2013
Editor's Note: Admitted to the Colorado Bar, 1988

Alicia Polk
Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
Robert D. Sumner Judicial Center, Room 106C,
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(727) 847-8128

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003
 Law School: Stetson University School of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: Hirsch & Polk

Scott D. Polodna
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
Two Courthouse Sq., Chambers 6410,
Kissimmee 34741
(407) 742-2491; Fax: (407) 835-5154
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., Psychology
 Teaching Positions: (1999-2001) Adjunct Professor,
 Velancia Community College
 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.;
 Osceola County Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: Community Vision

Mary Polson
Judge, First Judicial Circuit
Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex Extension,
Suite 3-440, 1940 Lewis Turner Blvd.,
Fort Walton Beach 32547
(850) 609-1878; Fax: (850) 651-7380

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
 Born: Haines City
 Law School: University of Georgia School of Law
Editor's Note: Admitted in Georgia 1982

Ricky L. Polston
Justice, Supreme Court of Florida
Supreme Court Bldg., 500 S. Duval St.,
Tallahassee 32399-1925
(850) 488-2361

Year of Current Appointment: 2008
 Born: November 20, 1955, Graceville
 Law School: Florida State University, 1986, 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,
Unified Family Court and Drug Court
229 Criminal Ct. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 276-2433

Year of Current Appointment: 2002
 Law School: South Texas College of Law
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., Criminal Justice
 Previous Judgeships: (1999-2002) County Judge, Hillsborough County
 Clubs and Organizations: South Texas College of Law Alumni Association; University of South Florida Alumni Association
 Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Association; Florida Prosecuting Attorneys' Association
 Civic Activities: Hispanic Business Womens' Association; Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention; State Fire Marshal's Office; Counselor, Camp Hopetake (Burn Survivor Camp)

Wesley Poole
Judge, Nassau County Court
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974
 Born: November 15, 1949, Fernandina Beach
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1971, in Finance
 Military Service: (1974-78) Judge Advocate, U.S.A.F.
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-2013) Private Practice

Willard Pope
Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit
Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. First Ave.,
Ocala 34475
(352) 401-7877; Fax: (352) 401-6784

Year of Current Appointment: 2003
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Born: 1952, Ocala
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law
 Other Education: Rollins College, M.A.; University of Central Florida, B.A.
 Military Service: U.S. Army
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Attorney; Private Practice
 Teaching Positions: Central Florida Community College; Florida Southern College, Withlacoochee Vo-Tech
 Other Positions: Deputy Sheriff

J. Frank Porter
Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit
Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,
Fort Myers 33901
(239) 533-2730; Fax: (239) 485-2755

Year of Current Appointment: 2003
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, AL, 1985
 Other Education: Edison Community College, A.A., 1980; East Tennessee State University, B.S., 1982, in Political Science
 Previous Judgeships: (2001) Judge, Lee County
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice (16 yrs.)
 Professional Associations: Lee County Bar Assn.; Charlotte County Bar Assn.; Collier County Bar Assn.; Calusa Inn of Court

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) 831-7899

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: Officer, B'nai B'rith Justice Unit
 Professional Associations: Broward County Bar Assn.
 Honors and Awards: AV Rating, Martindale-Hubbell
Editor's Note: Board Certified Criminal Trial Attorney

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: Pensacola
 Law School: Tulane University School of Law, 1976, with honors
 Other Education: Newcomb College, B.A., 1973, magna cum laude

Linda R. Pratt—Cont'd

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.; Broward Co. Bar Assn.; Florida Bar Assn.
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa
 Hobbies and Interests: Music, choral singing, travel

Orlando A. Prescott

**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Division
 Miami-Dade Children's Courthouse, Suite 13329,
 155 N.W. 3rd St., Miami 33128
 (305) 679-1722**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A.
 Previous Judgeships: (2000-05) Judge, Miami-Dade County Court
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-91) Asst. State Attorney; (1991-2000) Asst. U.S. Attorney

Wm. Reagan Ptomey, Jr.

**Judge, Monroe County Court
 88820 Overseas Hwy., Tavernier 33070
 (305) 852-7155; Fax: (305) 852-7123**

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974
 Born: August 11, 1949, Century
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Attorney
 Clubs and Organizations: Chairman, Professionalism Panel

Erika Quartermaine

**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: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law
 Other Education: Stetson University, 2000
 Previous Legal Employment: (2003-06) Berman Law Firm; (2007) Court Counsel, Twelfth Judicial Circuit; (2009-13) Asst. State Atty., Twelfth Judicial Circuit

Frank Quesada

**Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
 Pinellas County 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

Peggy A. Quince

**Justice, Supreme Court of Florida
 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: 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, Stetson University College of Law; (2004) Honorary Doctorate of Laws, St. Thomas University School of Law; (2011) Honorary Doctorate of Laws, Nova Southeastern University

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; 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

Tonya B. Rainwater—Cont'd

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

Stephanie Williams Ray

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

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Law School: Florida State Univ. College of Law, with honors
 Other Education: Vanderbilt University
 Previous Legal Employment: Ausley & McMullen; (2004-07) Associate Dean for Administration, Florida State University College of Law (also served as Asst. Dean for Academic Affairs and Dir. of Career Placement)
 Public Employment: (2008-11) Chair, Fla. Employees Relations Commission

Thomas J. Rebull

Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division
Dade County Courthouse, Room 800,
73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130
(305) 349-6237

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Born: Miami
 Law School: American University, Washington College of Law
 Other Education: Boston University

Allen L. Register

Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit
Bay Cty. Juvenile Courthouse, 533 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.; Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America; Brevard County Bar Assn.; Florida Council of Bar Assn.; Family Law Advisory Group; Seminole County Bar Assn.; Vassar B. Carlton American Inn of Court
 Civic Activities: (1994-present) Bd. of Dirs., Big Brothers/Big Sisters; (1990-2003) Bd. of Dirs., Brevard County Legal Aid, Inc.; (1984-85) Leo Goodwin Research Fellowship
 Published Works: (1994) Published "To Divorce or Not: The Financial, Legal and Emotional Aspects"
 Academic Honors: Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity
 Honors and Awards: Presidents Award, Brevard County Bar Assn., 2003; Appreciation Award for Extraordinary Service to the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit from Chief Judge Bruce W. Jacobus, 2002; Award, Fair Housing Continuum, Inc., 2002; 2000 Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award, 2001; Award, Vassar B. Carlton American Inn of Court, 1997-99; Certificate of Recognition, Central Florida Criminal Justice Institute, 1986

George C. Richards

Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit
Charlotte County Justice Center,
350 E. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda 33950
(941) 637-2375; Fax: (941) 637-2358

Year of Current Appointment: 2009
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Born: Durham, England
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: Chief Asst. Statewide Pros.

Nina Ashenafi Richardson

Judge, Leon County Court
Leon County Courthouse, Room 265-B,
301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301
(850) 606-4316; Fax: (850) 606-4348

Year of Current Appointment: 2008
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: Florida State University, College of Law, 1991
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.A., 1987, International Affairs
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988) Legislative Assistant, Florida Education Association/United; (1989-91) Law Clerk, Fowler, White, Gillen, Boggs, Villareal & Banker, Tallahassee, FL; (1991-2008) Staff Counsel, Florida Education Association, Tallahassee, FL
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor/Faculty, Barry University

Nina Ashenafi Richardson—Cont'd

Other Positions: (1985-86) Staff Assistant, Florida Attorney General's Office; (1986-88) Research Assistant, Florida State University

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; The Florida Bar; Florida Supreme Court Historical Society; American Inns of Court (Master Judicial); Tallahassee Bar Association, Tallahassee Women Lawyers; Tallahassee Barristers Association; Government Bar Assn.; Founders of Justice, North Florida Legal Services; Co-Founder, Young Lawyers Section, Tallahassee Bar Assn.; Bd. of Dirs., Legal Aid Foundation, 1995-2000

Civic Activities: Founding Bd. Member, Oasis Center for Girls; Board Member, Whole Child Leon, United Way; Board of Dirs., Kids Voting, 1996-98; Past Member, Capital Women's Political Caucus; Past Board of Dirs., F.S.U. University Center Club, Leon County Schools' Foundation, Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, Goodwood Museum

Honors and Awards: Humanitarian Award, The Martin Luther King Foundation of Florida, Inc., 2014; Distinguished Leadership Award, Conference of County Court Judges of Florida, 2013; Outstanding Performance and Lasting Contributions as First Elected Ethiopian American Judge, Son's and Daughter's of Ethiopian Foundation, 2nd Judicial Circuit, 2013; Trailblazer and Pioneer Award, Tallahassee Barristers Association, 2013; Presidential Service Award, Off the Bench County Court Judges Making a Difference in Their Communities, Conference of County Court Judges of Florida, 2012; Distinguished Black Alumni Award, F.S.U. Black Alumni Association, 2012; Leadership and Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Florida, Florida Department of Children and Families, 2012; Certificate of Appreciation for Volunteer Service, Godby High School, 2012; Woman of Distinction Award, Girl Scouts of Florida, 2011; 25 Women You Need to Know, Tallahassee Democrat selection, 2009; President's Volunteer Service Award, Governor's Commission on Volunteerism, 2007; Pace Setter Award, Leadership Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce, 2006; Honoree, Women Change America, Tallahassee Community College, 2005; Distinguished Leadership Award, Leadership Tallahassee, 2005; Public Service Award, National Forum for Black Public Administrators, 2004; Outstanding Past Voluntary Bar President Nominee of the Florida Council of Bar Association Presidents, 2002; The Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award, Second Judicial Circuit, 2001; Exemplary Service Award, Legal Aid Foundation, Tallahassee Bar Association, 1999; Outstanding Past Voluntary Bar President Nominee of the Florida Council of Bar Association Presidents, 1999; Most Outstanding Young Lawyer, The Florida Bar, Young Lawyers Division, 1998; Leadership Tallahassee, Distinguished Award Nominee, 1998; Second Circuit Tobias Simon Pro-Bono Service Award Nominee, 1997; Community Service Award, Tallahassee Bar Association, 1996; Recognized for Career Accomplishments and Community Service, United Negro College Fund, Inc., 1990

David H. Rimmer**Judge, First Judicial Circuit**

**Santa Rosa County Courthouse, 6865 Caroline St.,
Box I, Milton 32570
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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

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 Univ. School of Law, 1994, cum laude

Other Education: South Florida Community College, A.A., 1988, (summa cum laude); Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, B.A., 1991, (summa cum laude)

Previous Legal Employment: (1992-95) Law Clerk, William B. Fletcher, P.A.; (1995-98) Assoc. Atty., Law Office of William B. Fletcher, P.A.; (1998-2000) Assoc. Atty., Law Office of C.M. Ables, III, P.A.; (2000-2006) Assoc. Atty., Law Office of Ables & Ritenour, P.A.

Teaching Positions: (1997) Criminal Law, South Florida Community College; (1997) Business Law, South Florida Community College

Professional Associations: Highlands County Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: (1998-2004) Take Stock in Children; (1996-2000) Bd. Member, Camp Sparta; (1995-2002) Guardian Ad Litem; (1995-present) Deacon, Trustee, Building Committee, Member, Church Teacher & Awana leader at Southside Baptist Church; (1998-2004) Big Brothers and Big Sisters; Abraham Lincoln Impersonator at elementary schools

Hobbies and Interests: Beekeeping; (2006-present)

Charles E. Roberts

**Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit
Judge Lynn N. Silvertooth Judicial Center,
2002 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237
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Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

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.

Debra Roberts

**Judge, Pasco County Court
West Pasco Judicial Center, Room 311,
7530 Little Rd., New Port Richey 34654
(727) 815-7025**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Born: Sanford

Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1985

Other Education: University of Central Florida, B.A.; Seminole Community College, A.A.; Florida State University, Master Social Work

Previous Legal Employment: Sr. Atty., Supreme Court of Florida; Court Counsel, Sixth Judicial Circuit

Teaching Positions: Asst. Teaching, Seminole Community College

Professional Associations: Allgood-Altman Inns of Court

Civic Activities: Pres., Holiday Rotary Club

Kathleen H. Roberts

**Judge, Martin County Court
100 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite A261, Stuart 34994
(772) 419-5370**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Born: Knoxville, Tennessee

Law School: Univ. of Florida College of Law

L. Clayton Roberts

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

Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1991
 Other Education: U.S. Military Academy, B.S., 1987
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-97) Staff Atty., Committee on Executive Business, Ethics & Elections, Fla. State Senate; (1997-98) Staff Dir., Committee on Election Reform, Fla. House of Representatives; (1998-99) Council Atty., Public Responsibility Council, Fla. House of Representatives; (1999-2002) Dir., Fla. Div. of Elections; (2002-03) General Counsel, Fla. Dept. of State; (2003-06) Executive Deputy Atty. General; (2006-07) Deputy Atty. General
 Teaching Positions: (2004-13) Adjunct Professor of Law, Florida State Univ.; (2004-7) Adjunct Professor of Law, St. Thomas Univ.

Claudia I. Robinson

Judge, Broward County Court
South Satellite, Room S214, 3550 Hollywood Blvd.,
Hollywood 33021
(954) 831-0306

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: Florida International University

Michael A. Robinson

Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit
Broward County Courthouse, Room 6880,
201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301
(954) 831-7258

Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Born: Fort Lauderdale
 Law School: North Carolina Central University School of Law
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A.; Fisk University
 Previous Judgeships: General Magistrate, Broward County Clubs and Organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn. American Trial Lawyers Assn.; Florida Justice Assn.; Broward County Bar Assn.; National Bar Assn.—Virgil Hawkins Chapter; T.J. Reddick Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: N.A.A.C.P.; Boys and Girls Club of Broward County

William L. Roby

Judge, Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
324 Courthouse Addition, 218 S. Second St.,
Fort Pierce 34950
(772) 462-8856

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

Renee A. Roche

Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1725, Orlando 32801
(407) 836-1464

Year of Current Appointment: 1997
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law
 Previous Judgeships: (1995-97) County Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Dean, Mead, Egerton, et al

Neil A. Roddenbery

Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit
Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave.,
P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J158, Bartow 33831-9000
(863) 534-4688; Fax: (863) 534-5832

Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Born: Tallahassee
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S., Criminology

Carlos Augusto Rodriguez

Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit
Broward County Courthouse, Room 880B,
201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301
(954) 831-0667

Year of Current Appointment: 2008
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980
 Born: Havana, Cuba
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: Furman University, B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: Board Cert. Civil Attorney
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa
 Hobbies and Interests: Scuba Diving

Heather Pinder Rodriguez

Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: Florida State Univ. School of Law, with Honors
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.A. in Russian, B.S. in Intl. Affairs; magna cum laude
 Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2012) Holland & Knight, Orlando
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Orange County Bar Assn.; Central Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers; Orlando Chapter, Commercial Real Estate Women; Associated General Contractors of America
 Civic Activities: Member, Speaker's Bureau, Leadership Orlando Alumni Assn.; Bd. of Dirs., Fla. State Univ. College of Law Alumni; Bd. of Dirs., Fla. State Univ. Seminole Torchbearers; (2006-07) Exec. Steering and Host Committees, Orange County Mayor's Leadership Summit; Leadership Orlando, Class 65

Jose R. Rodriguez

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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

Jose R. Rodriguez—Cont'd

Other Education: Miami-Dade Community College, A.A., 1972, cum laude; 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

Jorge Rodriguez-Chomat

**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Family Division
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975

Born: June 28, 1945, Havana, Cuba

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Other Education: Biscayne College, B.A., 1969, Accounting

Military Service: (1969-75) U.S. Army Reserves

Previous Legal Employment: (1975-2010) Jorge Rodriguez-Chomat & Assoc., P.A.

Teaching Positions: (1970-79) Adjunct Faculty, Biscayne College

Public Employment: (1971-75) Internal Revenue Agent

Elected Positions: (1994-98) State Representative, District 114

Other Positions: Certified Public Accountant

Professional Associations: N.Y. State Bar Assoc., Washington, D.C. Bar Assn.

Honors and Awards: Legislator of the Year, Fla. School Counselors Assn., 1996; Legislator of the Year, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, 1998; Republican Leader's Freshman Award, Most Persuasive Member in Debate, 1994-96

Steven G. Rogers

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Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Born: May 28, 1968, Tallahassee

Law School: Regent University School of Law

Previous Judgeships: (2005-12) Judge, Marion County Court

Anthony Rondolino

**Chief Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
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Year of Current Appointment: 1990

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974

Born: October 11, 1949, Lexington, Kentucky

Law School: Florida State University School of Law

Phyllis M. Rosier

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1981

Jay B. Rosman

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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

Leslie B. Rothenberg

**Judge, District Court of Appeal, 3rd App. Dist.
Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse,
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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

Leslie B. Rothenberg—Cont'd

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 Operation 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

Robert E. Roundtree, Jr.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1979

Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1975, in Building Construction

Cymonie S. Rowe

**Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Civil Division
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998

Law School: Shepard Broad Law Center Nova Southeastern University

Other Education: University of Miami

Previous Legal Employment: Green, Ackerman & Frost, P.A., Boca Raton; (2007-16) Sr. Trial Atty., Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

**Judith (Judy) Rubenstein
Judge, Miami-Dade County Court,
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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

Mavel Ruiz

**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Division
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Born: Santa Clara, Las Villas, Cuba

Law School: Rutgers Law School—Newark

Other Education: Rutgers University

Previous Legal Employment: Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, Third Region

Rodolfo A. Ruiz II

**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006

Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C., 2005

Other Education: Duke Univ., B.S., 2002, in Economics

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

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

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

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

Rodolfo A. Ruiz II—Cont'd

Academic Honors: Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society

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

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Year of Current Appointment: 2003
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977
 Born: November 15, 1951, Wisconsin
 Law School: Hamline University School of Law
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A.
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Instructor, St. Petersburg Jr. College
 Public Employment: Former Commissioner, Dunedin City Clubs and Organizations: President Leadership Pinellas
 Professional Associations: Clearwater Bar Assn.
 Hobbies and Interests: Flying

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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty.

Vance E. Salter
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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
 Court-Related Activities: Appellate Courts Technology Committee; District Courts of Appeal Performance and Accountability Commission; (2012-15) New Appellate Judges Program Faculty; (2014-Present) Co-Chair, Standing Committee on Pro Bono, The Florida Bar
 Professional Associations: Dade County Bar Assn.; Barkett Appellate American Inn of Court
 Honors and Awards: Chief Justice's Tobias Simon Award; Pro Bono Publico Award, American Bar Assn.; Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, St. Thomas University School of Law; Knighthood for charitable service, Order of St. Gregory the Great by Pope John Paul II
Editor's Note: Also admitted in Virginia, 1976;

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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: Duke University, B.A.

Maria I. Sampedro-Iglesia
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Division
Miami-Dade Children's Courthouse, Room 14328,
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(305) 679-1758

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, District Court 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 Assn., 1997

Nushin G. Sayfie
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Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Born: February 2, 1968, New Haven, Connecticut
 Law School: Fordham University School of Law
 Other Education: Georgetown University, A.B., 1990
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-2007) Public Defender's Office, Miami-Dade County

Donald E. Scaglione
Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit
Hernando County Courthouse, 20 N. Main St.,
Brooksville 34601
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Law School: South Texas College of Law
 Other Education: University of South Florida
 Previous Judgeships: (2005-2014) Judge, Hernando County Court
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-90) Asst. State Atty., later Asst. Public Defender, Fifth Judicial Circuit; (1990-2004) Asst. State Atty., Fifth Judicial Circuit

Edwin A. Scales III
Judge, District Court 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: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Born: August 13, 1966, Birmingham, Alabama
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1991
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1988, with honors; in Telecommunications
 Previous Legal Employment: Shareholder, Lane, Trohn, Bertrand & Vreeland, P.A., Lakeland; General Counsel, Historic Tours of America, Inc.; Sole Practitioner, Key West; Of Counsel, GrayRobinson; General Counsel, Fla. Citrus Commission
 Teaching Positions: (2015) Florida College for Advanced Judicial Studies
 Court-Related Activities: (2000-05) Member, Federal Judicial Nominating Commission, Southern Dist. of Fla.; (2009-13) Member, Judicial Nominating Commission, 16th Jud. Circuit
 Elected Positions: (2001-05) Key West City Commission
 Other Positions: (1996-98) Radio Host, "The Legal Beagles", Tampa Bay area; (1999-2013) Radio Host, "The Ed Scales Show", Keys area
 Clubs and Organizations: (2015-present) Bd. of Dirs., Univ. of Florida Alumni Association
 Professional Associations: Former Member, Bd. of Governors, The Florida Bar; (2015-present) Bd. of Dirs., Florida Bar Foundation
 Civic Activities: (1987-88) Student member, Fla. Board of Regents; Bd. of Trustees, Florida Keys Community College; (2011-13) Fla. Commission on Ethics; Fla. Keys Tourist Development Council
 Academic Honors: Outstanding Male Graduate, Univ. of Florida, 1988; University of Florida Hall of Fame; Bill Fleming Memorial Award; Book Award for Florida Administrative Law; Student Body President, Univ. of Florida, 1988-89

Louis H. Schiff
Judge, Broward County Court
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Deerfield Beach 33442
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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: Univ. of Florida, B.S., 1977, Journalism

Frederic M. Schott
Judge, Seminole County Court
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Born: September 1, 1959, Cincinnati, Ohio
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law
 Court-Related Activities: (1999-2005) Member, Governor's Workers' Compensation Task Force
 Professional Associations: Bd. of Legal Advisors for Legal Studies, Seminole State College; Bd. of Directors, Seminole County, Young Lawyers Assn.; Vice Chair, Ninth Circuit Juvenile Justice Board, 2007-09; Vice Chair, Workers' Compensation Rules Committee for The Florida Bar, 2002-03
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Directors, Fl. Symphony Youth Orchestra, 1999-2001; President, The Christian Sharing Center, 2001-03; President., Markham Woods Association, Inc. 2001-03; Orlando's Festival of Orchestras, 2003-08 (V.P., 2003-05; Pres., 2005-06); V.P., and Co-founder, Steinway Society of Central Florida, 2004-10; Bd. of Directors, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central Florida, 2008-09; Bd. of Directors, Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, 2008-10; Founding Fathers of Harbor House; Volunteer with Florida's Supreme Court Justice Teaching Program in elementary schools, middle schools and adult citizenship classes.
 Academic Honors: Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity; Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society; Golden Key National Honor Society
 Honors and Awards: AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell, 1998; Voted a Superlawyer in Central Florida in workers' compensation by Florida peers, 2007-2010

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Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
 Law School: Vanderbilt University School of Law
 Other Education: Duke University

Stacey Schulman
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law
 Other Education: Cornell University
 Previous Legal Employment: (2002-12) Asst. State Atty.; (2012-14) Associate, Greenspoon Marder, P.A.
 Court-Related Activities: Fla. Bar Grievance Committee
 Professional Associations: Broward County Bar Assn. (Bench-Bar Committee)
 Civic Activities: Jewish Federation of Broward County; Broward Center of Performing Arts Ghost Light Society; Broward Humane Society
 Honors and Awards: Alumni Leadership Award, Univ. of Miami School of Law, 2014

Belle B. Schumann
Judge, Volusia County Court
Volusia County Courthouse Annex,
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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 Branch, Room 210,
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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 (now Squire, Patton, Boggs); (1989-92) Nelson & Associates, P.A.; (1992-93) Buchanan Ingersoll, P.C. (now Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney)
 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
 Professional Associations: State Bar of California; State Bar of Colorado; Florida Bar; Fla. Assn. for Women Lawyers; Dade County Bar Assn.; Cuban American Bar Assn.; Civil Rules & Small Claims Committees, Education Committee; Conference of County Court Judges
 Civic Activities: Chaperone, International Teen March of the Living (MOL), 2014; selected to serve on MOL Interview Committee, 2016; Former Coach, Statewide Mock trial competition for Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High Mock Trial team, Florida Law Related Education Association (FLREA); 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; Member, Israel Ride, Arava Institute For Environmental Studies and Hazon, 2013; Co-host & Co-Organizer, Annual Law Day event 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; Former Board Member, Community Partnership for Homeless, Inc. (now Chapman Partnersip Empowering the Homeless); Co-Captain, Team Arlene Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's, 2015; Participant, Team Ms. Elyse, Second Annual Lung Cancer Foundation Walk, 2015; Team Member/ Volunteer, The Elyse Marcus Legacy Foundation, Inc., 2016
 Published Works: Contributor, *How to Protect our Children in School—A Step By Step Guide for Busy Parents and Professionals*, by Daphne Lichter
 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;

Recipient, "Passing the Gavel", Spellman-Hoeveler Chapter of the American Inns of Court
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, AL
 Other Education: Rollins College, M.S.

Steven L. Selph
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Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978
 Law School: Stetson Univ. College of Law, 1978, cum laude
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., 1974
 Previous Judgeships: (1998-2006) Judge, Polk County Court
 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.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2002
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Born: January 17, 1952, Warwick, New York
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law

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

Mark I. Shames
Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
Pinellas County Judicial Bldg., Room 312,
545 1st Ave. N., Saint Petersburg 33701-3788
(727) 582-7734

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.

Bernard S. Shapiro
Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Probate Division
Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 1120,
175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128
(305) 349-7117

Year of Current Appointment: 1991
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1973
 Born: March 24, 1949, Detroit, Michigan
 Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1973
 Other Education: Eastern Michigan University, 1970
 Previous Judgeships: (1987-91) Dade County Court
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice (emphasis on Family Law)
 Clubs and Organizations: American Numismatic Assn.; Florida United Numismatists
 Professional Associations: Dade County Bar Assn; Cuban American Bar Assn.; Florida Assn. of Women Lawyers; State Bar of Michigan
 Hobbies and Interests: Coin Collecting

Michael S. Sharrit
Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit
Clay County Courthouse, Room 4.093,
825 N. Orange Ave., P.O. Drawer 1866,
Green Cove Springs 32043
(904) 278-4760

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Born: June 1, 1966, Ohio
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law
 Other Education: University of Florida
 Previous Legal Employment: Terrell, Horan P.A., Jacksonville (Board Certified, Civil Trial Law)
 Professional Associations: American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)

Timothy R. Shea
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
2000 E. Michigan St., Chambers 6, Orlando 32806
(407) 836-9588

Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: University of Central Florida, B.A.; Valencia Community College, A.A.
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Orange County Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: (2002-06) Chair, Orange County School Board; (2000-02) Bd. Member, Florida Lawyers' Assistance Program

Glenn Shelby
Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit
Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave.,
P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J118, Bartow 33831-9000
(863) 534-4650; Fax: (863) 534-7721

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979
 Born: February 16, 1955, Miami
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-2013) Attorney
 Clubs and Organizations: Rotary International; Lake Morton Community Church

Kim Shepard
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 815, Orlando 32801
(407) 836-2350

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Frank A. Shepherd
Judge, District Court 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
 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
 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 its 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

Brent D. Shore
Judge, Duval County Court
Duval County Courthouse, Room 7163,
501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202
(904) 255-1321

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) 264-7085; Fax: (352) 264-7088

Year of Current Appointment: 2001
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1972
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1965, in
 Journalism
 Previous Judgeships: (1991-2000) County Judge, Alachua
 County

Morris Silberman
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 2nd 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

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
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-80) Law Clerk and
 Associate, Frank J. Mackey, Jr., P.A. and Sidney Z.
 Karasik, P.A.; (1981-86) Assistant State Attorney, Office
 of the State Attorney, Brevard County; (1987-92)
 Associate, Krasny, Normile, Dettmer, Thompson and
 Jones, P.A. and Storms, Krasny, Normile and Dettmer,
 P.A.; (1988-89) Conflicts Attorney; (1992-94) David E.
 Silverman, P.A.; (1994-98) Assistant Public Defender,
 Office of the Public Defender, Brevard County
 Teaching Positions: Legal Writing Instructor, Brevard
 Community College (Two Semesters)
 Court-Related Activities: Mentor Judge
 Public Employment: Chair, Brevard Canvassing Board
 Professional Associations: Conference of County Court
 Judges; Vassar B Carlton Inn of Court
 Civic Activities: Civilian-Military Community Relations
 Council; Children's Home Society and Hacienda Girl's Ranch;
 Brevard County High School Mock Trial Competition
 Published Works: More than 20 Orders published in
Florida Law Weekly
 Academic Honors: 1st Year Class Representative, Student
 Bar Association; Moot Court Board; Honor Council;
 Senior Representative, Student Government Association;
 News Editor, *Emory Wheel*;
 President, Political Science Honor Society

John F. Simon, Jr.
Judge, First Judicial Circuit
Santa Rosa County Courthouse, 6865 Caroline St.,
Box M, Milton 32570
(850) 981-5540; Fax: (850) 981-5548

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Law School: University of Mississippi School of Law
 Previous Judgeships: (2009-11) Judge, Escambia County Court
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., First
 Judicial Circuit

G. Richard Singeltary
Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit
Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main St.,
Tavares 32778
(352) 742-4209; Fax: (352) 742-4210

Year of Current Appointment: 1990
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974
 Born: April 26, 1948, Leesburg
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law
 Other Education: Washington & Lee University, B.A., 1970
 Previous Judgeships: (1985-90) Judge, Lake County Court
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-85) Asst. State Atty.,
 Fifth Circuit

Michelle D. Sisco
Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,
General Civil Div. & Criminal Justice & Trial Div.
102 Criminal Ctse. Annex, 401 N. Jefferson St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 272-8551

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law
 Other Education: Vanderbilt University, B.A.
 Previous Judgeships: (2002-05) Judge, Hillsborough
 County Court

William Sites
Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit
Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave.,
P.O. Drawer 9000, Drawer J147, Bartow 33831-9000
(863) 534-4456; Fax: (863) 534-4495

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law/Sanford University
 Other Education: West Virginia University
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Offices of William D.
 Sites, 20 yrs.

John H. Skinner
Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit
Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Ave.,
Drawer 1867, Green Cove Springs 32043
(904) 269-6323; Fax: (904) 278-3676
Email: skinner@clayclerk.com

Year of Current Appointment: 1996
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977
 Born: September 19, 1952, Jacksonville
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law
 Other Education: Emory University, B.A., 1974
 Previous Judgeships: (1987-96) County Court Judge
 Previous Legal Employment: (1978-79) Asst. Public
 Defender; (1980-86) Private Practice

Daniel H. Sleet
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 1st App. Dist.
Lawton M. Chiles Jr. Courthouse,
1005 E. Memorial Blvd., Lakeland 33801
(863) 489-2290; Fax: (863) 413-2649

Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Born: Charlotte, North Carolina
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law, 1987
 Other Education: Furman University, B.A., 1984
 Previous Judgeships: (2005-12) Circuit Judge, Thirteenth
 Circuit

Daniel H. Sleet—Cont'd

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-91) Asst. State Atty., Thirteenth Circuit; (1991-98) Associate and (1998-2005) Partner, Barr, Murman & Tonelli, Tampa (focus on Personal Injury Defense)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Stetson College of Law (Trial Advocacy)

Professional Associations: ABOTA (American Board of Trial Advocates); Fla. Conference of Circuit Judges (Criminal Justice Chair)

Published Works: "Relocation: A Judge's Perspective," *Florida Bar*, 2012

Academic Honors: Natl. Champion Mock Trial Team, ATLA, 1987

James D. Sloan

Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit
Hendry County Courthouse, 25 E. Hickpochee Ave.,
P.O. Box 567, LaBelle 33975
(863) 675-5225; Fax: (863) 675-5361

Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Born: July 24, 1956, St. Petersburg

Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1981

Other Education: University of South Florida, 1977

Previous Judgeships: (1992) Judge, Hendry County

Previous Legal Employment: Massey, Alper & Walden; (1983-84) Rowlee & Sloan; (1984-1989) Luckey, Elver & Sloan; (1989-92) Elver & Sloan

Court-Related Activities: Chair, Hendry Co. Juvenile Justice Advisory Council

Professional Associations: The Fla. Bar; Hendry/Glades Bar Assn.; Christian Legal Society

Samuel J. Slom

Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Criminal Div.
Richard E. Gerstein Justice Bldg., Room 513,
1351 N.W. 12th St., Miami 33125
(305) 548-5187

Year of Current Appointment: 1996

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Born: November 29, 1952, Jacksonville

Law School: St. Thomas University School of Law

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Atty., 11th Judicial Circuit

Professional Associations: Dade Co. Bar Assn.; Inns of Court; Cuban American Bar Assn.; Wilkie D. Ferguson Bar Assn.

Academic Honors: Graduated Law School 2nd in Class; Recipient of five Amer. Jurisprudence Awards

Honors and Awards: Distinguished Alumnus Award—St. Thomas University School of Law; Award of Distinction From Mothers Against Drunk Drivers For Maintaining Standards of Excellence in the Courtroom

Elijah Smiley

Chief Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit
Bay County Courthouse, 300 E. 4th St.,
P.O. Box 2237, 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) Judge, Bay County

Andrea Teves Smith

Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit
Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave.,
P.O. Box 9000, Drawer CC1, Bartow 33831-9000
(863) 534-5820; Fax: (863) 534-4024

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Born: New Brunswick, Canada

Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1994

Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., 1991, Business Administration

Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Peterson & Myers, Lakeland; Intern, U.S. Magistrate Judge Charles R. Wilson

Civic Activities: Bd. Of Dirs. And General Counsel, Lakeland Area Chamber of Commerce; Exec. Bd., Explorations V Children's Museum

Academic Honors: Research Editor, *Stetson Law Journal*; Phi Delta Phi

Gilbert A. Smith, Jr.

Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit
Manatee County Judicial Center,
1051 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34205
(941) 749-3631; Fax: (941) 749-3684

Year of Current Appointment: 2008

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Born: August 2, 1951, Abbeville, South Carolina

Law School: University of Pacific-McGeorge School of Law

Other Education: University of South Florida

Previous Legal Employment: Hamrick, Perrey, Quinlan & Smith, P.A.; Holland & Knight

Clubs and Organizations: Bradenton Kiwanis Club

Professional Associations: Manatee County Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Boy Scouts of America, Southwest Florida

Council; Manatee Co. Historical Society; Palmetto

Historical Society; Salvation Army Advisory Board;

Leadership Manatee Alumni; Sons of American Revolution

Hobbies and Interests: Florida History; Kayaking

Honors and Awards: Community Service Leader Award,

Manatee County Bar Assn., 2008; George F. Hixson

Fellowship Award; Silver Beaver Award

J. Layne Smith

Judge, Leon County Court
Leon County Courthouse, Room 265-E,
301 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee 32301
(850) 606-4317; Fax: (850) 606-4336

Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Law School: Florida State University College of Law

Other Education: Florida State University

Previous Legal Employment: Smith, Brooks & Masterson,

P.L.; General Counsel, Dept. of Business and Professional

Registration; General Counsel, Dept. of Lottery

Public Employment: State Retirement Commission

Rodney Smith

Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division
Dade County Courthouse, Room 1401,
73 W. Flagler St., Miami 33130
(305) 349-7054

Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000

Born: December 16, 1974, Orlando

Law School: Michigan State Univ. School of Law, cum laude

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

Rodney Smith—Cont'd

Previous Judgeships: (2008-12) Judge, Miami-Dade County Court

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

Teaching Positions: University of Miami

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

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

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

Hobbies and Interests: Camping, Exercising, Reading

Wm. Bruce Smith**Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit**

**Polk County Courthouse, 255 N. Broadway Ave.,
P.O. Box 9000, Drawer J132, Bartow 33831-9000
(863) 534-4653; Fax: (863) 534-4626**

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**Chief Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit**

**& Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Family Division
Lawson E. Thomas Courthouse Center, Room 3045,
175 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami 33128
(305) 349-5720**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1989

Other Education: Florida International University, B.A., 1986

Previous Judgeships: (1997-2002) Judge, Dade County Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1989-92) Misdemeanor Div. Prosecutor, Dade County State Attorney's Office; (1992-96) Associate, Law Offices of Osvaldo N. Soto, Esq., Coral Gables (emphasis on Civil Litigation)

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, Jr.

**Judge of Compensation Claims, Tampa Office
6302 E. Martin Luther King Blvd., Suite 460,
Tampa 33619**

(813) 664-4000; Fax: (813) 664-4075

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, Bely & 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

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

Susan Stacy

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

Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner; Stenstrom, McIntosh, Colbert, Whigham and Simmons/Reischmann

Teaching Positions: Barry University School of Law; Guest Lecturer, Seminole State College

Other Positions: (2014) Admission for Underprivileged Children, Temple University

Professional Associations: President., V.P., Inn of Court

Civic Activities: Sally's House/Circle of Friends-Assisting Substance Abuse Victims and People Rehabilitating

Academic Honors: Beta Gamma Sigma (Academic Honor Society for M.B.A. degree)

Honors and Awards: Woman of the Year, Northeast, Delta Zeta

Hale R. Stancil

**Senior Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit
Marion County Judicial Center, 110 N.W. First Ave.,
Ocala 34475
(352) 401-6770; Fax: (352) 401-6772**

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

Hugh R. Stancil—Cont'd

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

John K. Stargel

Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit
Polk County Courthouse, P.O. Box 9000,
Drawer J-157, Bartow 33831-9000
(863) 534-4910; Fax: (863) 534-7721
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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, 1991,
 with honors
 Other Education: University of Tampa, B.S., 1987,
 Economics and Business Mgmt.
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-90) Legislative Intern,
 Fla. House of Representatives, Finance and Taxation
 Committee; (1990-92) Attorney/Analyst, Tax and Budget
 Reform Commission, Tallahassee; (1992-2000) Asst.
 General Counsel, W.S. Badcock Corp., Mulberry, Fla.;
 (2000-2004) V.P. and General Counsel, Richland Towers,
 Inc. and Richland Properties, Inc.; (2005-2007) Partner,
 Shelby, Medina and Stargel
 Court-Related Activities: (2001-06) Former Member,
 Judicial Nominating Committee, Tenth Judicial Circuit
 Elected Positions: (2002-06) Legislator, House of
 Representatives, Dist. 64
 Clubs and Organizations: Bartow Kiwanis Club
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: Board Member, Camp Gilead, Polk City;
 Board of Deacons, Heritage Baptist Church, Lakeland;
 Board Member, Polk Education Foundation; CBM
 Ministries National Board; Board of Dirs., McKeel
 Academy

Hugh E. Starnes

Senior Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit
Lee Co. Justice Center, 1700 Monroe St.,
Fort Myers 33901
(239) 533-1700
Email: hstarnes@ca.cjis20.org

Year of Current Appointment: 1978
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1965

Born: September 25, 1940, Fort Myers
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law, 1964
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1962;
 University of Florida, LL.B., 1964
 Military Service: (1965-71) Fla. National Guard
 Previous Legal Employment: (1965-78) Henderson,
 Franklin, Starnes & Holt (emphasis on Trial Practice &
 Real Property)
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Lee County
 Bar Assn.; Pres., Assn. of Family & Conciliation Courts
 (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

James R. Stearns

Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
7530 Little Rd., Room 215, New Port Richey 34654
(727) 847-8095; Fax: (727) 847-8025

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law
 Other Education: University of Florida

Darren Steele

Judge, Martin County Court
100 E. Ocean Blvd., 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) Cray, Buchanan Law
 Office; (2000-09) Watson & Steele Law Office
 Professional Associations: Martin County Bar Assn.;
 Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies
 Civic Activities: (2003-09) Bd. of Dirs. & Pres., Healthy
 Start Coalition for maternal and child health; (2005)
 Treasure Coast Heart Walk Executive Committee; Boy
 Scouts of America, Gulfstream Council Distinguished
 Citizens Committee; Palm City Chamber of Commerce
 Honors and Awards: (AV) Rating, Highest rating for legal
 knowledge & ethics; Pro Bono Award, Family Law Pro
 Bono activity; Outstanding Service Award, St. Lucie
 Elementary School mock trial, Law Day; Certificate of
 Appreciation, Martin County Schools, Job Tap Career
 Training; Principal for a day, Challenger School for
 disabled/emotionally troubled children; Certificate of
 Appreciation, Boy Scout Legal Explorer Post Advisor

Linda Singer Stein

Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, Civil 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

Linda Singer Stein—Cont'd

Teaching Positions: Faculty, Emory Univ. School of Law, Trial Techniques Program

Clubs and Organizations: Participant, Partnership for Professionalism, University of Miami School of Law; Co-founder of Partnership program with the Alonso and Tracy Mourning High School Law Academy

Professional Associations: Dade Co. Bar Assn.; Fla. Assn. for Women Lawyers; Florida Association of Women Judges; Cuban American Bar Association; Co-Chair, Law Day, North Dade Justice Center

Civic Activities: Mentor to Law Students & Elementary School Students; Color of Justice Programs through the National Assoc. of Women Judges

Published Works: Consulting Editor, *Fla. Evidence*, Amer. Inns of Court Civil Procedure Series, Lawyers Cooperative Practice Guide

Academic Honors: Dean's List

Honors and Awards: Certificate of Merit, Dade Co. Bar Assn. Young Lawyers Section, Horizons Mentor; Outstanding Community Service Award, Spanish American League Against Discrimination (SALAD)

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Year of Current Appointment: 1998

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991

Born: April 24, 1956, Ames, Iowa

Law School: University of Virginia Law School, 1984

Other Education: University of Georgia, B.S., 1978, summa cum laude

Military Service: Lt. Col., Army Reserve

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. U.S. Atty., Middle District of Florida; (1990-95) Private Practice, Cheffy, Passidomo & Steinbeck; Frost & Jacobs, Naples; Steptoe & Johnson, Washington, D.C.

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Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998

Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Williams & Moore

Debra Moses Stephens

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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

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Year of Current Appointment: 2005

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Law School: University of Baltimore

Other Education: University of South Florida, Ph.D.; University of Maryland, M.A.; Johns Hopkins University, M.S.; George Washington University, LL.M.

Previous Judgeships: Division of Admin. Hearings, Tallahassee

Teaching Positions: Dept. of Finance, University of Tampa; Dept. of Finance, Univ. of South Florida

Published Works: *Florida Family Law*, v. 23, West's Florida Practice (2013)

Ralph C. Stoddard

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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

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Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex Extension,

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Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Law School: Cumberland School of Law

Other Education: University of Miami, LL.M., 1984

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Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Born: Miami

Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Other Education: University of Michigan

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Attorney, Miami-Dade (4 years); Civil Litigator, Miami-Dade (16 years)

Professional Associations: F.A.W.L.; C.A.B.A.; Miami Beach Bar Assn.; Coral Gables Bar Assn.

Richard J. Suarez

Chief Judge, District Court of Appeal, 3rd App. Dist.

Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse,

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(305) 229-3200

Year of Current Appointment: 2005

Born: 1946, Miami

Law School: Univ. 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

Richard J. Suarez—Cont'd

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

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Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990
 Born: Jacksonville
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: Jacksonville University
 Previous Legal Employment: Knott, Ebelini & Hart, P.A.; State Attorney Office, 20th Judicial Circuit
 Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Club of Fort Myers

Michael G. Takac

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Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Born: Teaneck, New Jersey
 Law School: Campbell School of Law
 Other Education: Wake Forest University
 Previous Legal Employment: Sr. Asst. Atty. General, State of Fla.; Asst. General Counsel, Executive Office of Governor; Private Practice

Sharon H. Tanner

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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

Anthony M. Tatti

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Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Born: 1961, Tampa
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.A., in Political Science
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-88) Asst. Public Defender, Fifth Judicial Circuit; (1988-2011) Asst. State Attorney, Fifth Judicial Circuit

Carole Y. Taylor

Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th App. Dist.
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West Palm Beach 33401-2399
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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) 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)

Margaret R. Taylor

Judge, Hillsborough County Court
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Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Born: June 21, 1967, Asheville, North Carolina
 Law School: St. Thomas University School of Law, 1992
 Other Education: University of South Florida, B.S.B.A., Double Major in Finance and Marketing
 Previous Legal Employment: Senior Asst. County Atty., Hillsborough County Public Finance, Land Use, Affordable housing, and Commercial transactions; Counsel, Hillsborough County Housing Finance Authority; Former Prosecutor, Polk and Hillsborough Counties; Former Federal Defense Atty. Ft. Lauderdale and Miami
 Professional Associations: Hillsborough County Bar Association

Diana M. Tennis

Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Law School: Univ. of Florida College of Law, 1992, with honors
 Other Education: University of Florida, 1989
 Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Intl.
 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Osceola County Bar Assn.; Central Fla. Assn. of Women Lawyers; Central Fla. Family Law Inn of Court; Fla. Hispanic Bar Assn.; Paul Perkins Bar Assn.

Lynn Tepper

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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

Lynn Tepper—Cont'd

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

Bradford Thomas

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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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Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: University of Mississippi, 1991
 Other Education: Louisiana State University, B.A., 1988
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-2016) Associate, later Partner, McConnaughay, Conrod, Pop, Weaver Stern & Thomas (focus on Workers Comp and Employment Law)

Professional Associations: Tallahassee Bar Assn.; American Inns of Court; The Florida Bar (Workers' Compensation Section); The Georgia Bar (Workers' Compensation Section); past Pres., Phi Delta Alpha
 Civic Activities: Quality Deer Mgmt. Assn.
 Published Works: "A Brief Analysis of the Section 440.205, F.S., Retaliatory Discharge Cause of Acting as Defined by Case Law," *News and 440 Report*, Vol. XXVI, No. 3 (2005)

Emerson R. Thompson, Jr.

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Senior Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
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Year of Current Appointment: 1993
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974
 Born: October 12, 1948, Jacksonville
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1973
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1970
 Previous Judgeships: Trial Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida; (1976-80) County Judge, Orange County Court; (1989-91) Chief Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit; (2000-2003) Chief Judge, Fifth District Court of Appeal
 Military Service: U.S. Air Force Reserves
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Valencia Community College; Instructor, National Judicial College
 Court-Related Activities: Florida Supreme Court's Commission on Racial and Ethnic Bias
 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.; Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter of the National Bar Assn.; Paul C. Perkins Bar Assn.; American Judicature Society; Founder & Former Pres., The First Central Florida American Inns of Court; Florida Bar Foundation
 Civic Activities: Alumnus of the National Judicial College

Thomas P. Thompson III

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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000
 Born: Sandy Springs, Georgia
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A.
 Previous Legal Employment: State Attorney's Office; Siboni, Hamer & Buchanan, P.A.
 Clubs and Organizations: Ocala Lions Club; Marion County Bar Assn.

John W. Thornton, Jr.

Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Civil Division
Dade County Courthouse, Room 1017,
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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

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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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Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: University of Florida
 Previous Legal Employment: Akerman L.L.C., Tampa

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Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Probate & Family
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 2003
 Other Education: Florida State University, 2000
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Office of Patricia
 Alexander; Law Office of Mark Maynor; (2006-08)
 Associate, Law Office of Matthew Nugent; (2008) Partner,
 Nugent Ticktin; (2009-13) Managing Partner, The
 Ticktin Law Group

Marisa Tinkler Mendez
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Year of Current Appointment: 2007
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986
 Born: October 3, 1960, Brooklyn, New York
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School
 Other Education: Syracuse University
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-93) Black & Furci, P.A.;
 (1993-2006) Sole Practitioner
 Teaching Positions: St. Thomas Law School
 Clubs and Organizations: NAACL, FACDL, CABA
 Professional Associations: Cuban American Bar Assn.; Fla.
 Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers
 Civic Activities: Former Coach, Coral Gables Youth Center;
 Childrens Home Society; Board Member, Chapman
 Partnership, KAPOW Teaching, Make-A-Wish
 Hobbies and Interests: Tennis; Writing; Drawing

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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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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Law School: Dickinson School of Law (Carlisle, PA)
 Other Education: Pennsylvania State University
 Previous Judgeships: (1984-88) Judge, Sarasota County
 Court; (1998-2012) Judge, Sarasota Circuit Court
 Civic Activities: Volunteer, Animal Rescue Coalition

Kimberly Todd
Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
Pinellas County Justice Center, 14250 49th St. N.,
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Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Law School: Mississippi College School of Law

Richard Tombrink, Jr.
Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit
Hernando County Courthouse, Room 444,
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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 Military Court
 Reporter
 Teaching Positions: (1977-78) Banking Law,
 Pasco-Hernando Community College
 Clubs and Organizations: Red Mule Runner's Club;
 Hernando Area Seminole Boosters; (2012-15) Pres.,
 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) Charter President, 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
 Academic Honors: Graduate Fellowship, Florida State
 University, 1972
 Hobbies and Interests: Fishing; Boating; Sports;
 Gardening; Reading

Richard Tombrink, Jr.—Cont'd

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; Iris Award, Local NAMI Chapter, 2009; Certificate of Appreciation, Hernando Co. Bar Association, 2016

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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law

Michele Towbin Singer

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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

Daniel E. Traver

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001
 Law School: Loyola University Chicago School of Law
 Other Education: Cornell University, B.A.

Daryl E. Trawick

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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

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Year of Current Appointment: 2000
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice 20 years

Thomas W. Turner

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Year of Current Appointment: 2003
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985
 Law School: Wayne State University Law School, 1974
 Other Education: Ball State University, B.A., 1969
 Previous Legal Employment: (1974-78) Trial Atty., U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington; (1978-81) First Asst. U.S. Atty., Central Dist. of Ill.; (1981-83) Asst. U.S. Atty., Southern Dist. of Ind.; (1983-86, 1991-2003) U.S. Attorney's Office, Middle District; (1986-91) Private Practice, Law Offices of Thomas W. Turner, P.A.
 Professional Associations: First Central Florida Chapter, American Inns of Court
 Civic Activities: Chief Legal Advisor, Variety Club; Orange County Bar Guardian Ad Litem Program; Judge & Legal Advisor, Orange County Teen Court Program
 Honors and Awards: He has received numerous accolades and awards.

Barbara Twine-Thomas
Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law

Greg A. Tynan

Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 840, Orlando 32801
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014
 Law School: Shepard Broad Law Center Nova Southeastern University, 1995
 Other Education: University of Central Florida, 1992
 Previous Judgeships: (2012-14) Judge, Orange County Court
 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.

Christi L. Underwood
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
 425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1125, Orlando 32801
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S.
 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn.;
 American Bar Assn.; Fellow, American Bar Foundation;
 American Arbitration Assn.; Fellow, College of
 Commercial Arbitrators; Fellow, American College of
 Construction Lawyers
 Civic Activities: Winter Park Historical Preservation Bd.;
 Dispute Review Bd. Foundaiton member

Michael A. Usan
Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Law School: Wake Forest University School of Law
 Other Education: University of Minnesota, B.A.
 Military Service: (1987-92) U.S. Air Force

Ellen Sue Venzer
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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
 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

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Year of Current Appointment: 2012
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998
 Law School: St. Thomas University School of Law
 Other Education: Florida State University, B.S.,
 Criminology and Political Science

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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law
 Other Education: University of South Florida
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984) Asst. State Atty., 5th
 Judicial Circuit; (1985-90, 1990-99, 2002-15) Asst. State
 Atty., 15th Judicial Circuit (Chief of Felony, 2012; Chief of
 Homicide, 2013-15); (1990) Associate, Walton, Lantaff,
 Schroeder & Carson; (1999-2002) Associate, Richard G.
 Lubin, P.A.; (2002-04) Partner, Lubin, Volker & Olea, P.A.
 Professional Associations: Palm Beach County Bar Assn.;
 Assn. of Government Attorneys in Capital Litigation,
 1998-99
 Academic Honors: Freshman Moot Court Top Oral
 Advocate, Stetson University College of Law, 1982
 Hobbies and Interests: Tennis
 Honors and Awards: Regional Vice President's Award,
 Region III Trial Advocacy Award

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, District Court of Appeal, 2nd App. Div.
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) Solo
 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

F. Rand Wallis
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 5th App. Div.
300 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach 32114
(386) 947-1550

Year of Current Appointment: 2013
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993
 Born: October 21, 1967, Orlando
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law
 Other Education: Furman University, B.S., 1989
 Previous Judgeships: (2008-13) Judge, Ninth Judicial
 Circuit
 Clubs and Organizations: Rotary Intl.
 Honors and Awards: Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Intl., 2011

James C. Ward II
Judge, Okaloosa County Court
Okaloosa County Courthouse, Suite 204,
101 E. James Lee Blvd., Crestview 32536
(850) 689-4117; Fax: (850) 689-4135

Year of Current Appointment: 2004
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Law School: Cumberland School of Law

Laura E. Ward
Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,
Unified Family Court
320C Edgecomb Ctse., 800 E. Twiggs St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 272-7137

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004
 Law School: University of Michigan Law School
 Other Education: Davidson College

Martha C. Warner
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 4th App. Div.
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
 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

Peter M. Weinstein
Chief Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit
Broward County Courthouse, Room 801,
201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301
(954) 831-5506

Year of Current Appointment: 1998
 Law School: Brooklyn Law School
 Military Service: Judge Advocate General's Office, U.S. Army
 Previous Legal Employment: State Atty.'s Office, 17th Judicial Circuit; Private Practice
 Elected Positions: State Senator

Daliah H. Weiss
Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Criminal Div.
Palm Beach County Courthouse, Room 9.2212,
205 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach 33401
(561) 355-1955

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Law School: Villanova University School of Law
 Other Education: Emory University
 Previous Judgeships: (2012-16) Judge, Palm Beach County Court
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2012) Asst. State Atty.

Kevin B. Weiss
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
Two Courthouse Sq., Chambers 6210,
Kissimmee 34741
(407) 742-2413

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997
 Previous Legal Employment: Weiss Legal Group, P.A., Maitland

Thomas F. Welch
Judge, Bay County Court
Bay County Courthouse, 300 E. Fourth St.,
Panama City 32401
(850) 747-5208; Fax: (850) 747-5629

Year of Current Appointment: 1991
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977
 Born: August 20, 1952, Dothan, Alabama
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law
 Other Education: University of West Florida; Gulf Coast Community College
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-83) Associate, Barron & Redding; (1983-90) Asst. State Atty., Bay County
 Academic Honors: FSU. College of Law, with Honors

Kelvin C. Wells
Judge, First Judicial Circuit
Walton County Courthouse, 571 U.S. Hwy. 90 E.,
De Funiak Springs 32433
(850) 892-8134; Fax: (850) 951-1425

Year of Current Appointment: 2004
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991
 Born: May 19, 1964, DeFuniak Springs
 Law School: University of Mississippi School of Law, 1990
 Other Education: Marion Military Institute, A.A., 1984; University of Alabama, B.A., 1986
 Previous Judgeships: (2002-2004) Judge, Okaloosa County
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-93) Asst. State Attorney; (1993-2002) Partner, Smith, Grimsley, Bauman, Pinkerton, Peterman & Wells
 Clubs and Organizations: Kiwanis Club, DeFuniak Springs; Panhandle Cattlemen Association.; Florida Cattlemen's Association
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Okaloosa/Walton Bar Assn.; Past Pres., First Judicial Circuit/Walton Bar Assn.; Supreme Court Committee on Professionalism; Walton Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: First United Methodist Church, DeFuniak Springs

Linda Ann Wells
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 3rd App. Div.
Thomas H. Barkdull Jr. Courthouse,
2001 S.W. 117 Ave., Miami 33175-1716
(305) 229-3200

Year of Current Appointment: 2003
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977
 Born: Independence, Louisiana
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law, 1977
 Other Education: University of Florida, 1969, BSMT, with high honors
 Previous Judgeships: (2011-2013) Chief Judge, Third District Court of Appeal
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-94) Associate, later Partner, Fine, Jacobson, Schwartz, Nash & Block; (1994-96) Partner, Holland & Knight, LLP; (1996-99) Partner, Russo, Wells & Associates (Board Certified in Appellate Practice); (1999-2002) Chief District Legal Counsel, District 11, Florida Dept. 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; (1987-88) Member, The Florida Bar Family Law Section Rules Committee; (1994-96) Member, The Florida Bar Appellate Practice and Advocacy Section Rules Liaison Committee; (2003-Present) Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury Instructions in Civil Cases; (2006-Present) Supreme Court Select Committee on Justice Teaching
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Dade County Bar Assn.; Fla. Conference of District Court of Appeal Judges
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Dade County Bar Assn.; (2005-present) Board of Dirs., Florida State University College of Law Alumni; (1986-95) Member and, (1991-93) Chair, Chairman's Counsel, Miami Heart Research Institute; (1995-98) Volunteer, Head Start, Reading is Fun, Volunteer, Informed Families of Miami-Dade County

Kathryn D. Weston
Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit
Volusia County Courthouse Annex,
125 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach 32114
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004
 Law School: University of Notre Dame Law School
 Other Education: Stetson University
 Previous Legal Employment: Cobb & Cole, Daytona Beach

T. Kent Wetherell II
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 1st App. Div.
2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950
(850) 487-1000; Fax: (850) 488-7989

Year of Current Appointment: 2009
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995
 Born: August 26, 1970, Daytona Beach
 Law School: Florida State University School of Law
 Previous Judgeships: (2002-09) Admin. Law Judge
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-99) Private Practice; (1999-2002) Deputy Solicitor General

Keith F. White
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 810, Orlando 32801
(407) 836-0477

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992
 Law School: Florida State University College of Law, 1992
 Other Education: University of Central Florida, B.S., 1989, Engineering; Brevard Community College, A.A., 1989
 Previous Legal Employment: Broad and Cassell, Orlando

Reginald K. Whitehead
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
Booking & Release Center,
3855 S. John Young Pkwy., Orlando 32839
(407) 254-7665; Fax: (407) 835-5070

Year of Current Appointment: 1995
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1986
 Other Education: University of Mississippi, B.S., 1983, Political Science
 Previous Judgeships: (1994-95) County Judge, Orange County
 Court-Related Activities: (2000-01) Member, Judicial Task Force of the Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services; (2001) Chair, Ninth Judicial Circuit Committee on Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Courts

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 Judl. Circuit; (1982-88) Asst. State Atty., 19th Judl. 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
Duval County Courthouse, Room 7093,
501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville 32202
(904) 255-1052

Year of Current Appointment: 2006
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977
 Born: March 21, 1952, Jacksonville
 Law School: Nova Southeastern University School of Law
 Professional Associations: Pres.-Elect and Master, Family
 Law Inns of Court
 Honors and Awards: Tobias Simon Pro Bono Service Award

Amy M. Williams
Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit
Pinellas County Judicial Bldg., Room 417,
545 1st Ave. N., Saint Petersburg 33701-3788
(727) 582-7200

Year of Current Appointment: 2004
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980
 Law School: Stetson University School of Law

Charles E. Williams
Chief Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit
Judge Lynn N. Silvertooth Judicial Center,
2002 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237
(941) 861-7942; Fax: (941) 861-7904

Year of Current Appointment: 1998
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983
 Born: September 17, 1957, Durham, North Carolina
 Law School: University of Florida School of Law
 Public Employment: Office of the State Attorney; Office of
 the Public Defender
 Professional Associations: National Bar Assn.
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dir., Palmetto Youth Center
 Honors and Awards: (1999), Government Award Kappa
 Alphi Psi Fraternity

Joseph M. Williams
Judge, Baker County Court
339 E. Macclenny Ave., Macclenny 32063
(904) 259-3575; Fax: (904) 259-1451

Year of Current Appointment: 1992
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
 Born: Jacksonville
 Law School: Stetson University School of Law, 1989
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1986
 Previous Legal Employment: Insurance Defense Counsel,
 Vernis & Bowling; Asst. State Atty., 16th Judicial Circuit;
 General Practitioner, Macclenny

Joyce H. Williams
Judge, Escambia County Court
M.C. Blanchard Judicial Bldg.,
190 Governmental Center, Pensacola 32502-5773
(850) 595-4433; Fax: (850) 595-4418

Year of Current Appointment: 2005
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982
 Law School: University of Florida College of Law
 Previous Legal Employment: Attorney Public and Private
 Sector

William F. (Lin) Williams
Judge, Suwannee County Court
& Acting Judge, Third Judicial Circuit
Suwannee County Courthouse,
200 S. Ohio/Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.,
Live Oak 32064
(386) 362-3431; Fax: (386) 364-4116

Year of Current Appointment: 2001
 Law School: Stetson University College of Law, 1980
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1977,
 Political Science
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Public Defender, Third
 Circuit

Tanya Davis Wilson
Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 835, Orlando 32801
(407) 836-2039; Fax: (407) 835-5085

Year of Current Appointment: 2016
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996
 Law School: University of Florida Levin College of Law
 Other Education: University of Florida, B.S., in Journalism
 Previous Judgeships: (2004-16) Judge, Orange County
 Court
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2001) Public
 Defender's Office, Ninth Judicial Circuit; (2001-04) Asst.
 Federal Public Defender; (2004-14) Asst. U.S. Attorney,
 Middle District of Florida
 Clubs and Organizations: Tiger Bay of Central Florida
 Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Association
 Academic Honors: Honors, Fall 1995; High Honors, Spring
 1995
 Honors and Awards: Florida Blue Key Leadership Society

James R. Wolf
Judge, District Court of Appeal, 1st App. Dist.
2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee 32399-0950
(850) 487-1000; Fax: (850) 488-7989

Year of Current Appointment: 1990
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975
 Born: June 15, 1950, Newark, New Jersey
 Law School: University of Miami, 1975
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A., 1972;
 University of Virginia, LL.M., 2001
 Previous Legal Employment: (1975-78) Asst. State Atty.,
 15th Circuit; Asst. City Atty., W. Palm Beach; (1980-83)
 Caldwell, Pacetti, Barrow & Salisbury; (1983-90) General
 Counsel, Fla. League of Cities
 Teaching Positions: (1997-Present) Adjunct Professor, Fla.
 State Univ., Masters Program, Public Admin.;
 (1999-Present) Adjunct Prof., Florida State Univ. Law
 School, Constitutional Law
 Court-Related Activities: (1991-92) Education Committee,
 Conference of Appellate Court Judges; (1992-93) Judicial
 Evaluation Committee, Conference of Appellate Court
 Judges; Supreme Court Committee on Appellate Court
 Performance; Chair, Supreme Court Subcommittee on
 Appellate Mediation; (1993-Present) Chair, Legislative
 Committee, Conference of Appellate Court Judges;
 (1993-Present) Public Records Committee, Conference of
 Appellate Court Judges; (2000-Present) Chair, Judicial
 Qualifications Commission
 Clubs and Organizations: (1987-90) Local Govt.
 Symposium, *Stetson Law Review*; former member,
 Countryside Kiwanis; Florida Economics Club; Capital
 Tiger Bay Club
 Professional Associations: (1985-90) Executive Council,
 Local Govt. Law Section, The Florida Bar; Fla. Municipal
 Attys. Assn.; Executive Bd., and (2001) Chair,
 Tallahassee Inns of Court

James R. Wolf—Cont'd

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, General Civil Div.
514 Edgcomb Ct. Hse., 800 E. Twigg St.,
Tampa 33602
(813) 272-6995**

Year of Current Appointment: 2004

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Born: April 25, 1956, Vincennes, Indiana

Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1981

Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.B.A., 1978

Previous Judgeships: (2000-04) Judge, Hillsborough County Court

Court-Related Activities: (2007-09) Chair, Florida Bar Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee; (2012-2014) Florida Bar Constitutional Judiciary Committee

Professional Associations: (2002-15) Ct. Representative, Bd. of Dirs., Hillsborough County Bar Assn.

Editor's Note: Board Certified in Appellate Practice (1996, Recertified 2001, 2006, 2011); Also admitted in New York (1989) and Federal Courts, including U.S. Supreme Court (1990) and Eleventh Circuit of Appeals (1981)

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

Wayne C. Wooten

**Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
425 N. Orange Ave., Chambers 1115, Orlando 32801
(407) 836-2121**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Law School: University of Florida College of Law, 1995

Other Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1990

Previous Legal Employment: (1995-2012) Asst. State Atty., Ninth Judicial Circuit

Court-Related Activities: Member, Grievance Committee, The Florida Bar

Professional Associations: Orange County Bar Assn. (former Co-Chair, Criminal Law Committee)

James A. Yancey

**Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit
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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) Judge, Polk County Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1983) Law Clerk, Pinellas County State Atty.; (1984-89) Associate, Devane, Munson, Allen & Langston; (1989-96) Partner, Devane, Munson, Allen & Yancey; (1996-99) Private Practice

Court-Related Activities: (1994-99) Code Enforcement Hearing Officer, Polk County

Clubs and Organizations: Kiwanis Club

Professional Associations: Willson American Inn of Courts; Lakeland Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Bd. Member, Girls Club of Lakeland

Editor's Note: Board Certified in Marital and Family Law.

Stephen J. Zaccor

**Judge, Broward County Court
Broward County Courthouse, Room 335,
201 S.E. Sixth St., Fort Lauderdale 33301
(954) 831-7568**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998

Law School: Nova Southeastern University School of Law

Other Education: Florida Atlantic Univ.; Hofstra Univ.

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. State Attorney

Angélica D. Zayas

**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Division
Miami-Dade Children's Courthouse, Room 13348,
155 N.W. 3rd St., Miami 33128
(305) 679-1742**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989
Law School: University of Miami School of Law

Sharon L. Zeller

**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 Booher 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

Martin Zilber

**Judge, 11th Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Division
Miami-Dade Children's Courthouse, Room 14337,
155 N.W. 3rd St., Miami 33128
(305) 679-1770**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988
Law School: University of Miami School of Law, 1988
Other Education: Univ. of Florida, 1984, Political Science
Previous Legal Employment: (1988-97) In-House Counsel & Partner, Metro Transportation Services, Inc.; (1996-2014) Partner, later Of Counsel, Stolzenberg, Gelles, Flynn & Arango, Miami; (2001-10) In-House Counsel & Partner, Avatar Real Estate Services and Lansdowne Mortgage L.L.C.; (2012-14) Special Counsel, The Reyes Law Firm, P.A. (Certified Mediator)
Teaching Positions: (2005-12) Adjunct Professor, Miami Dade Community College (Political Science)
Court-Related Activities: (2010-03) Traffic Magistrate, 11th Judicial Circuit
Elected Positions: Councilman, Coconut Grove
Other Positions: Legal Intern, State Atty.'s Office, 11th Judicial Circuit; (1997-2000) V.P. of Mergers & Acquisitions, Coach USA
Professional Associations: Dade County Bar Assn.
Civic Activities: Miami-Dade County Public Health Trust; Cultural Affairs Council; Transportation Disadvantaged Commission; Past Pres., Taxicab, Limousine and Paratransit Assn.; Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau; Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce; Host Committee, Super Bowls XXIX and XXXIII; Dean's Circle, University of Miami School of Law