



MASARYKOVA UNIVERZITA PRÁVNICKÁ FAKULTA

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Broward County Courthouse
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

EDUCATION

Holyoke High School. (1965)

The American University
Washington, D.C.
B.S. in Business Administration (1969)

University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
J.D. (1972)

Georgetown University
Washington D.C.
L.L.M. (Tax) (1976)

EMPLOYMENT

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, D.C.
Staff Attorney (1972-1974)

U.S. Department of Justice





Organized Crime and Racketeering Strike Force
New York, New York,

Special Prosecutor (1974-1976)

Paul, Landy, Beilly and Yacos
Miami, Florida
Associate (1976-1977)

U.S. House of Representatives
Select Committee on Assassinations
Washington, D.C.
Senior Staff Attorney (1977-1978)

State Attorney's Office
Broward County
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Assistant State Attorney- Chief Narcotics Prosecutor (1978-1982)

Circuit Court Judge
Broward County
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Elected (1983- Present)
Juvenile Division (1983-1984)
Criminal Division (1985-1996)
Administrative Chief (1990-1996)
Probate Division (1997- Present)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Florida Supreme Court's Families and Children In The Court Subcommittee
Appointed By Chief Justice To Serve As A Subcommittee Co-Chairman

Florida Substance Abuse And Mental Health Corporation,
Appointed By Speaker Of Florida House Of Representatives And Currently Serve As
Treasurer

Broward County Juvenile Detention Center Advisory Board
Past Chairman and Present Member

Broward County Commission on Substance Abuse
Present Member





Broward County Mental Health Task Force
Present Chairman

Broward County Public Safety Commission
Past Member

North Broward Hospital District Health Care For The Homeless
Past Chairman

Broward County Mental Health and Substance Abuse Coalition
Present Member

Henderson Mental Health Center
Honorary Board Member

Starting Place Juvenile Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Center
Honorary Board Member

Chairman Of The Committees That Implemented The Following
Specialty Courts In The Broward County Judicial System:
Drug Court
Habitual Offender Court
Mental Health Court (First One In United States)

Judicial Management Council of Florida
Selected Participant

Associate Judge, Fourth District Court of Appeals
Authored Following Published Opinions:
IN RE: ESTATE OF FRAPPIER
678 So. 2d 884(4th DCA 1996)
BOYCE V. CLUETT
672 So. 2d 858(4th DCA 1996)
CROWLEY V. STATE
678 So. 2d. 435(4th DCA 1996)
GOELET V. STATE
670 So. 2d. 1168 (4th DCA 1996)





Guest Lecturer:

Russian Academy of Justice, (Moscow, Russia, 1998-Present)
(Teach Russian Judges and Law Students)

Nova Law School

Broward County Police Academy

Department of Corrections

Florida Atlantic University

Broward Community College

State of Florida Circuit Court Judges Annual Conference

Advanced Judicial Studies College, State of Florida

National Associations of Drug Court Professionals

National Alliance For The Mentally Ill

University of Florida Law School

National Gains Center Conference

University of Miami Paralegal Institute

Florida State Senate and House of Representatives

AWARDS

National Crisis Intervention Team

Judicial Officer of the Year (2008)

Broward Housing Solutions

"Team Player" Award (2006)

Henderson Mental Health Center

Above and Beyond Award (2003)

Community Action Partnership, Inc

Good Egg Award (2003)

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) Florida Chapter

Distinguished Contributor Award (2003)

University of South Florida Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute

Innovator Award (2000)





Florida Conference of Circuit Judges “Chairman’s Award for Excellence” for Innovative Contributions to the Judiciary (1998)

NAACP Criminal Justice Image Award (1998)

EPIC (Exceptional People Impacting the Community)
Award from the Mental Health Association of Broward County (1997)

Judicial Service Award from the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency

Judicial Award from the South Florida Investigators Association

ASSOCIATIONS

Florida Bar
District of Columbia Bar
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S Tax Court

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RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Florida Supreme Court’s Family and Children in the Court Subcommittee on Mental Health
(Appointed by Chief Justice)

Florida Substance Abuse and Mental Health Corporation
(Appointed by Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives)

Chairman, Florida Partners In Crisis

National Policy Summit on Building Safe Communities: Improving Police Response to Persons with Mental Illness
(Appointed by International Association of Chiefs of Police)

National Center for State Courts Mental Health Court Advisory Council
(Appointed by U.S. Department Of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance)

