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Education

- J.D., Stetson College of Law (1971-1974)
- B.S. Mathematics, Stetson University (1969-1971)
- Georgia Tech (1967-69)

Bar Admissions

- Florida (1974)
- U.S. Supreme Court (1978)
- U.S. District Court M.D. Fla. (1974)
- U.S. Ct. Appeals 5th Cir. (1974) & 11th Cir. (1987)

Professional Listings & Awards

- Martindale-Hubbell ("AV")
- Who's Who in America, Who'sWho in the World, Who'sWho in South/Southwest, Who'sWho in American Law, Who'sWho in Entertainment, and Who'sWho of Emerging Leaders in America
- Leading Florida Attorney (Lawlead.com)
- Fla. Bar Journal Barbara Sanders Memorial Writing Competition 2000-2001 Award for "*Fifty Tips for Writing the 21st Century Contract That Stays Out of Court*"

Professional Activities

- St. Petersburg Bar Assoc. (1974-present) (Probate Chair 1999-2000, 2006-2007, Tech Chair 2003-2004, Real Property Chair 2007-2008)
- Florida Bar (1974-present) (Probate Rules Committee 1994-2000; Coordinating Committee on Technology Chair 1992-93; Law Office Mgmt Section Secy. & Exec. Council 1980-82)

Author-Legal Forms Books

- *Business Organizations, Real Estate Transactions, and Specialized Forms*, West's Fla. Legal Forms, West Publishing (1991-1995, 6 volumes.)
- *Florida. Jur Forms*, West Publishing (1998 & 1999 supplements for 15 volumes)
- *West's Florida Corporations System*, West Publishing (1984, 1 volume)
- *Nonprofit Corporations and Associations*, West's Legal Forms 2nd, 3rd & 4th editions, Thomson West Publishing (1986-2004, 1 volume)
- *Execution of Florida Legal Documents*, West (1992, 1994, 1995)

Author-Legal Articles

- *Going Paperless... Or Not*, ALI-ABA Practical Lawyer (Oct. 2007)
- *A Model Electronic File Policy for the Law Office*, ALI-ABA Practical Lawyer (April 2007)
- *May I Shred My Scanned Paper Files*, Fla. Bar News (Dec. 2006)
- *Converting from Paper to Electronic Files*, Fla. Bar News (Nov. 2006)
- *I Want to Probate a Will in Federal Court*, Fla. Bar News (June 2006)

- *How to Sue an LLC Member Without Piercing the Corporate Veil*, Fla. Bar News (Sept 2004)
- *Is the Law of the Body a Body of Law*, Fla. Bar News (June 2004)
- *Be Careful Using Form Real Estate Contracts*, Fla. Bar News (May 2004)
- *The Technology You Need to Project the Vision of Your Case*, ALI-ABA Practical Litigator (March 2004)
- *Construction Contractors in Florida Are Incorporating*, Fla. Bar News (Feb. 2004)
- *Don't Forget to Put Your Client's Address in the Judgment*, Fla. Bar News (March 2004)
- *A Simple Computer File Management System for Lawyers*, ALI-ABA CLE Review (Dec. 2003)
- *Drafting the Contract or Settlement Agreement That Stays Out of Court*, The Brief (ABA Tort Trial & Ins. Practice Section, Winter 2003) & Best Articles Published by the ABA (ABA General Practice, Solo & Small Firm Section, Sept. 2003)
- *Jim's Three Favorite Technology Tools*, Fla. Bar News (July 2003), ALI-ABA CLE Review (Dec. 2003)
- *Legislature Limits Homeowners Rights to Sue Contractors*, Fla. Bar News (Dec. 2003)
- *Forming a Small Music Business: The Who Meets the Whys and Wherefores*, ALI-ABA Practical Lawyer (March 2002)
- *Tips for Drafting Purchase Contracts*, Lorman Education Services (2001)
- *Putting Your Entertainment or Sports Client's Nest Egg in Florida: Legal Ways to Preserve Wealth*, E.A.S.L. Newsletter, Fla. Bar Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law Section (May 2001)
- *Fifty Tips for Writing the 21st Century Contract That Stays Out of Court*, ALI-ABA Practical Real Estate Lawyer (Nov. 2000), ALI-ABA's Practice Checklist Manual for Drafting Leases IV (June 2003)
- *New Law Says File Money Judgments with DOS*, Fla. Bar News (Oct. 2000)
- *How to Write Letters Nonlawyers Will Read*, ALI-ABA Practical Lawyer (Jan. 2000)
- *How to Write Contracts and Other Documents as a Professional in a Mechanistic World,"* ALI-ABA Practical Real Estate Lawyer (Nov. 1999)
- *Fifty Tips for Writing the Contract That Stays Out of Court*, ALI-ABA Practical Real Estate Lawyer, ALI-ABA (May 1998)
- *Basic Legal Asset Protection and Estate Planning Concepts for Florida Residents*, Nat'l Center for Preventive Law, Denver (April 1993)
- *A Ban on Adult Only Communities and Much More: The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988*, Probate & Property (ABA Sept. 1989)
- *How To Protect the Plaintiff in a Structured Settlement of a Personal Injury Case*, Trial Magazine, American Trial Lawyers Association (1982)

Speaker-Legal Seminars

- *Ten Tips for Handling Complex Probate*, St. Petersburg Bar Probate Section (2007)
- *Drafting a Clear As-Is Agreement*, St. Petersburg Bar Real Property Section (2007)
- *Writing the Contract that Stays Out of Court*, Fla. Bar Convention (1994, 1997, 2000)
- *Drafting the Settlement Agreement That Stays Out of Court*, ABA Convention, Chicago (2001)
- *The Lawyer's Conscience: Professionalism and Ethics in Writing*, Fla. Bar Convention (2001)
- *Forming a Small Music Business*, Fla. Bar Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law Section (2001)
- *How to Write Letters Nonlawyers Will Read*, Fla. Bar Convention (1999)
- *The Lawyer's Conscience: Professionalism in Writing Contracts and Wills for a*

Mechanistic World, Fla. Bar Convention (1998)

Community Involvement

- Salvador Dali Museum, Inc., Board of Trustees, Secretary & Attorney (1980-present)
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Board of Trustees (2002-2003)
- Pinellas County Arts Council, Board of Directors (1997-2001)
- Florida International Museum, Inc., Trustee, Secretary and Attorney (1992-94)
- St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce (Board Attorney 1991-92; Focus St. Pete. 1997-2002)
- Leadership Tampa Bay (1988), Leadership St. Pete (1981) (Planning Committee 1981-82)
- Bring Back the Vinoy, Inc. (co-founder 1984)
- St. Petersburg City Councilman (1982-83)

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