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**Governmental Appointments:**

Legislative Aid Two Terms

United Nations Aid

Magistrate, Sixth Judicial District, Pinellas County, Fl.

Magistrate, Thirteenth Judicial District, Hillsborough County, FL

Presiding Judicial Officer, Teen Court 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Fl

Prosecutor, State of Kansas

Special Investigator, United States Federal Court

Special Prosecutor, United States Federal Court

**Professional Certifications:**

Board Certified Trial Lawyer

Board Certified in Legal Ethics

Board Certified in the Law Governing Lawyers

Barrister, Inn of Court

Master, American Inn of Court

Paymaster Domestic/Foreign

Certified Welder

Certified International Arborist

**Professional Affiliations:**

American Association of Retired Persons (Board of Directors)

American Bar Association

American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys (Board of Directors, Executive Council)

American Inns of Court

American Judicature Society

American Trial Lawyers Association

Bank of Tampa

C4 Charities

Federal Bar Association

Florida Bar Association

Florida Trial Lawyers Association

Hillsborough Bank (Board)

Hillsborough County Bar Association

International Society of Arborist

National Association of Consulting Arborist

National Institute of Training the Advocate

National Tribal Counsel

Public Investors Arbitration Bar

Southern Trial Lawyers Association (Member of the Board)

University of South Florida Business Advisory Council

World Development Fund

**Educational Appointments:**

Adjunct Professor: Emporia State University

Adjunct Professor: Advanced Advocacy Training, Stetson College of Law

Professional Responsibility Instructor, Graduate School of Nursing University of Tampa

**Lectures, Presentations and Training For:**

AARP Legal Services Network

American Association for Justice

American Bar Association

American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys

American Federation of Trial Lawyers

American Inn of Court

Association of Trial Lawyers of America

Florida Bar Association

International Public Investors Advocate Bar Association

Mass Torts Made Perfect

National Institute for Trial Advocacy

Network Professionals International

Phoenix Basin Initiative on Cooperative International Law

Sothorn Trial Lawyer Association

United States Supreme Court - Ethics and Professionalism Board

**Select Publications:**

Advanced Skills in Handling Personal Injury Cases

Blue Sky Law for Paralegals

Class action verses Arbitration in WorldCom Employee 401k cases

Ethics and Candor in Mediation: Where is the Line?

Ethics in International Law

Finding the Neutral Court In International Law

Kansas Supreme Court Published Research

Lawyer Responsibility in Class Action Representation

Legal Malpractice in the Modern Time

Mandatory International Arbitration and Ethics

Modern Tree Law and You

Instructor for The Institute for Paralegal Education

International Law – State Registration or District of Columbia?

Safe Harbor Provision for U.S. Attorneys Working Internationally

Securities Law for Paralegals

The Florida Paralegal's Guide to Navigating Advanced Personal Injury Issues"

The Modern Use of 1981(a)

Zealots at the Door Ethics Training for Advocates

**Multimedia Presentations:**

Court TV Network, "Pros and Cons"

Instructional Film for Training Hearing Officers in Civil Municipal Infraction Court

Instructional Film for Training Judicial Officers Presiding Over Juvenile Programs

Instructional Training Film for Judicial Officials Presiding Over Teen Court

Legal Commentary, WTSP, Florida

Legal Commentator, Fox News Network  
Legal Commentator, Public Broadcast System  
Public Broadcast System Commentary

**Select awards:**

American Judiciary Award  
American Jurisprudence Award  
American Trial Lawyers Association Award  
American Bar Association Client Counseling Award  
Award For Intensive Advocacy Training  
Book Award – Contract Law  
Book Award – Professional Responsibility  
Book Award – Anti-Trust Law  
Book Award – Law and Mental Disability  
Cali Award for excellence in Anti-Trust Law  
High Honors Intensive Advocacy Training Program – N.I.T.A.  
U.S. Supreme Court Ethics and Professionalism Award  
Law Foundation Legal Scholar Award  
Martin, Pringle, Oliver, Wallace & Swartz Award Litigation Excellence  
National Advocate Award  
National Broadcast Corporation as Preeminent Trial Attorney  
Published Research – Kansas Supreme Court  
Recognized for meritorious contributions, the University of Tampa  
Top Oralist – Juryck Royle Advocacy  
Top Oralist – Constitutional Law

**Admitted:**

Canada  
First Nations Court  
North American Tribal Court  
United Nations Indigenous Peoples Court  
United States of America

**Select International Representations Pro Hoc Viche:**

Abu Dhabi	Australia
Bahamas	Bermuda
Benin	Dubai
England	France
Iceland	Italy
South Africa	Etc.....

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