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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION AND HONORS

The Florida Bar Board Certified--Marital and Family Law (1998)  
Martindale-Hubbell AV Peer Review Rated  
University of Florida College of Law-Book Award--Family Law  
University of Florida College of Law J.D.-- graduated with honors (1987)  
Florida Atlantic University, B.A. Political Science (1984)  
Broward Community College, A.A. (1981)  
Florida Super Lawyers in Marital and Family Law (2007 -- present)

### MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (2019 - present)  
Gulf Coast Estate Planning Council (2018 – present)  
BNI, Referral Connection (2016 - present)  
Trinity Rotary Club (2015 - 2018)  
American Bar Association, Family Law Section (2001 - present)  
American Bar Association, Law Practice Management (2011 - present)  
The Florida Bar, Family Law Section (1987 - present)  
The Florida Bar, Health Law Section (2006 - 2013)  
Tampa Bay Academy of Collaborative Professionals Group (2010 - present)  
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (2010 -present)  
Family Law Inn of Tampa (2001 - 2004) (2007-2010)  
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (2004 - present)  
North Suncoast Estate Planning Council (2004 - present)  
Clearwater Bar Association (2001- present)  
West Pasco Bar Association (1988 - present)  
Allgood-Altman American Inn of Court (2005 - 2007)  
Allgood-Misemer Inn of Court (1995 - 2004)  
Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association (1995 - 2002)  
Leadership Tampa Bay - Class of 2013  
Leadership Pasco - Class of 1996

## COMMITTEES AND LEADERSHIP

Florida Bar, 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee “B” (2014-2016), Chair (2016)  
Tampa Bay Academy of Collaborative Professionals, Board Member (2013 – to 2019)  
Tampa Bay Academy of Collaborative Professionals, Newsletter Editor (2016 – 2019)  
The Florida Bar, Family Law Board Certification Committee,  
Member (2007-2014), Chair (2013-2014)  
The Florida Bar, Family Law Legislation Committee Member (2011 - 2012)  
The Florida Bar, Family Law Section, Chair (2007 - 2008)  
The Florida Bar, Family Law Section, Executive Council (2000 - 2005)  
The Florida Bar, Family Law Section, Publications Chair and Editor,  
*The Commentator* (2004 - 2005)  
West Pasco Bar Association, Founder and Chair of Family Law Committee (1995 - 1999) (2001)  
(2004 - 2006) (2009 - Present)  
The Florida Bar, Family Law Section, Continuing Legal Education Committee (1995- Present);  
Secretary (1997); Vice Chair (1998); Co-Chair (1999 - 2001); Chair Emeritus (2002)  
The Florida Bar, Family Law Section, Legislative Committee, Co-Chair (2003 - 2004)  
Member (2011)  
The Florida Bar, Attorney Fee Arbitration Committee (2003 - 2004)  
Sixth Judicial Circuit Task Force (2000)  
Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Committee (1995- 2000);  
Board Member (1998 - 1999); Co-Chair (1998 - 2000)  
The Florida Bar, Family Law Section, Ethics and Attorney's Fees Committee (1997 - 1999)  
West Pasco Pro Se Advisory Committee (1997 - 2004)  
West Pasco Bar Association; Secretary (1998), Treasurer (1999), Vice President (2000),  
President-Elect (2001), President (2002)  
Pasco Access Center Task Force; Organizer and Chair (1998 - 2004)  
The Florida Bar, Continuing Legal Education Committee:  
Family Law Representative (1998 -1999)  
Pasco Fine Arts Council, Chair (1998 - 2002)

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS AND ARTICLES**

- Speaker, **Adverse Childhood Experiences**, University of South Florida, September 2016
- Program Chair and Speaker, **Guardian Ad Litem Training Seminar**, East Pasco Bar Assoc., 2015
- Speaker, **Alimony and Child Support**, National Business Institute, December 2015
- Program Chair, **Guardian Ad Litem Training Seminar**, West Pasco Bar Association, 2012
- Program Chair, **Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar**, The Florida Bar, 2011
- Speaker, **Examining Parenting Plan Evaluators, Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar**,  
The Florida Bar, 2011
- Program Co-Chair, **Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar**, The Florida Bar, 2009
- Speaker, **Paralegal Registration and Opportunities, Ethical Issues**, FLAFCC, February 2009
- Speaker, **2007-2008 Legislative Update**, Canakaris Inn of Court, 2008
- Article, **“Managing Your Parenting Cases,”** The Florida Bar Family Law Section,  
*The Commentator*, 2008
- Speaker, **Parenting Plans/Developmental Stages**, The Florida Bar, 2008
- Speaker, **Leadership Conference**, The Florida Bar, 2006
- Speaker, **Initial Office Contacts and Handling Clients Through Trial**, The Florida Bar  
Continuing Legal Education Committee and the Young Lawyers Division, Florida Bar, 2006
- Speaker, **Matrimonial Certification Review**, The Florida Bar, 2006
- Program Co-Chair, **Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar**, The Florida Bar, 2005
- Speaker, **Direct and Cross Examination, Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar**,  
The Florida Bar, 2005
- Article, **“Addressing Frustrations: Handouts for Family Law Clients,”**  
The Florida Bar Family Law Section, *The Commentator*, 2005
- Article, **“Mediation Hot Tips,”** The Florida Bar Family Law Section, *The Commentator*, 2005
- Program Co-Chair, **When the Love Boat Becomes the Titanic**, The Florida Bar, 2004
- Program Co-Chair, **Matrimonial Certification Review**, The Florida Bar, 2003
- Program Co-Chair, **Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar**, The Florida Bar, 2003
- Speaker, **Direct and Cross Examination, Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar**,  
The Florida Bar, 2003
- Program Co-Chair, **Family Law Legislative Update**, The Florida Bar, 2002

Program Co-Chair and Speaker, **Matrimonial Certification Telephonic Seminar**,  
The Florida Bar, 2002

Program Co-Chair, **Matrimonial Certification Review**, The Florida Bar, 2002

Program Chair, **Family Law Legislative Update**, The Florida Bar, 2001

Speaker, **Family Law Modification**, The Florida Bar, 2000

Program Co-Chair and Speaker, **Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar**, The Florida Bar, 2000

Program Chair, **The Trustee's 8th Nuts & Bolts Seminar on Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Law & Practice**, Speakers: Terry E. Smith and panel Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, 2000

Program Co-Chair and Speaker, **Matrimonial Certification Review**, The Florida Bar, 2000

Speaker, **Presenting the Petitioner's Case in a Domestic Violence Action**,  
Bay Area Legal Services, 1997-2001

Program Chair, **High Conflict Custody Cases**, The Florida Bar, 1999

Program Chair, **Handling the Media**, The Florida Bar, 1999

Program Co-Chair, **Family Law Rules & Legislative Update**, The Florida Bar, 1999

Program Co-Chair, **Family Law Issues in Bankruptcy**, Speaker: Honorable Jeffrey Gallett,  
Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, 1999

Program Co-Chair, **Investigating Fraud in Bankruptcy**, Speakers: Theresa Boatner and Dennis  
Moore, Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, 1999

Speaker, **So You Want to Get Paid: Attorney's Fees and the Family Law Case**,  
West Pasco Family Law Committee, 1998

Program Co-Chair, **Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar**, The Florida Bar, 1998

Program Co-Chair, **Family Law Rules and Legislative Update**,  
The Florida Bar Association, 1998

Program Co-Chair, **The Trustee's 7th Nuts & Bolts Seminar on Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Law & Practice**, Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, 1998

Program Co-Chair, **Preparing the Rehabilitative Alimony Case**, Speaker: Kathleen Counts,  
West Pasco Family Law Committee, 1997

Program Co-Chair, **Child Custody Evaluations**, Speaker: Dr. Deborah O. Day,  
West Pasco Family Law Committee, 1997

Program Co-Chair, **Family Law Legislative Update**, Speakers: Deborah Marks and Jeffrey  
Wasserman, The Florida Bar, 1997

Speaker, **Mandatory Disclosure**, West Pasco Legal Secretaries, 1997

Program Co-Chair, **Consumer Issues in Bankruptcy**,  
Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, 1996

Program Co-Chair, **Mini View from the Bench**, Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, 1996

Program Co-Chair, **Preserving Your Case for Appeal**, Speaker: Honorable Stevan T. Northcutt,  
West Pasco Family Law Committee, 1996

Speaker, **Hot Tips and Helpful Hints**, panel discussion, West Pasco Family Law Committee, 1996

Speaker, **New Family Law Rules of Procedure**, West Pasco Bar Association, 1995

Speaker, **Impact of Changes of the Bankruptcy Code on Family Law**,  
Hernando County Bar Association, 1995

Moderator and Program Co-Chair, **Consumer Issues in Bankruptcy**,  
Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, 1995

### **CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**

(Attended within the past 15 years)

Judicial Roundtable – Judge David Ellis	September 2023
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 45 <sup>th</sup> Annual Institute	May 2023
AAML Mediation Training Program	June 2022
FL Acad. of Collaborative Professionals Conference	June 2022
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 44 <sup>th</sup> Annual Institute	May 2022
2022 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2022
An Evening of Collaborative Law	September 2021
Sixth Circuit Family Law Covid-19 Update	July 2021
Expanding Access to Collaborative Meeting Needs	June 2021
Hon. Elizabeth Jack Judicial Roundtable	June 2021
Family Law Judicial Roundtable	February 2021
2021 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2021
This Really Happened: Taking the High Road of Civility and Professionalism	September 2020
E-Discovery: Ethics & Technology in Family Law Seeking or Defending Modifications and Urgent Temporary Abatement of Support	July 2020
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 42 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Institute	June 2020
Family Law Judicial Meeting	April 2020
2020 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2020

Emerging Issues in Technology and Family Law	November 2019
2019 Case Law Update	November 2019
The Return of Daubert	November 2019
Parenting Plans within loco parentis and defacto	October 2019
Trying Times for Alimony? Trying Your Alimony Case	September 2019
AAML - Evidentiary Issues Related to Family Law	May 2019
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 41 <sup>st</sup> Annual Institute	May 2019
AAML - What would the Reptiles Say?	April 2019
2019 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2019
Basic Family Law 2017 - Family Law Legal Updates	December 2018
Basic Family Law 2017 - Prospective Client Intake	December 2018
Basic Family Law 2017 - Paternity and Divorce	October 2018
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals 19 <sup>th</sup> Annual Networking and Educational Forum	October 2018
Reading a Tax Return and Using that Information	September 2018
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 40 <sup>th</sup> Annual Institute	May 2018
2018 Family Law Section Legislative Update	April 2018
Oh No! You Have to Deal with the Child Protection Team	February 2018
Thorny Mortgage Issues in Family Law	January 2018
2018 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2018
2017 Case Law Update	December 2017
Law Office Cyber Security	October 2017
2nd Annual AAML, Blackletter Law Seminar	September 2017
Your Client Wants to Record What?	August 2017
The Pitfalls of Dividing Military Pensions, AAML	July 2017
2017 FACP Annual Conference	June 2017
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 39 <sup>th</sup> Annual Institute	May 2017
Next Generation Collaborative Divorce Training	April 2017
2017 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2017
2016 Case Law Update	November 2016
2016 Cyber Threat: Real or Myth	June 2016
2016 FACP Annual Conference	May 2016
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 38 <sup>th</sup> Annual Institute	May 2016
2016 Family Law Section Legislative Update	April 2016
2016 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2016
Advanced Discovery in Divorce	October 2015
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 37 <sup>th</sup> Annual Institute	May 2015
Avoiding Malpractice and Other Headaches in Splitting Retirement Assets	May 2015
2015 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2015
Dividing Executive Compensation in Divorce	December 2014

Marriage, Divorce & Separation for Same Sex Couples	December 2014
Dealing with the “We” & the “I” of Collaborative Law	November 2014
Dividing Digital Assets in Divorce	November 2014
Understanding Corporate Returns, Trust Returns and the Related Financial Issues Impacting a Family Law Case	August 2014
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 36 <sup>th</sup> Annual Institute	May 2014
2014 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2014
Negotiating in the Eye of the Storm (Collaborative)	November 2013
Daubert Seminar: The Change in Admitting Expert Testimony	October 2013
2013 Case Law Update	October 2013
Planning With Digital Assets	September 2013
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 35 <sup>th</sup> Annual Institute	May 2013
Up Periscope, Get a Good Look at Offshore Income and High Asset Divorce Taxation	January 2013
2013 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2013
Analytical Steps to a Well Organized, Concise and Engaging Trial: How to Impress the Judge	August 2012
Common Evidentiary Foundations for Family Law Litigation: How to Impress the Judge	July 2012
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 34 <sup>th</sup> Annual Institute	May 2012
Guardian Ad Litem Training Seminar	March 2012
Drafting Marital Settlement Agreements	March 2012
2012 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2012
Taking and Defending the Deposition	December 2011
Using Performance Techniques to Improve Your Advocacy Skills	November 2011
16 <sup>th</sup> Annual Certification Leadership Conference	September 2011
Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar	August 2011
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 33 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Institute	April 2011
Premarital Agreements: Representing the Stronger Party; Representing the Weaker Party	April 2011
2011 Marital and Family Law Review Course	January 2011
Family Law Case Law Update 2010	November 2010
Find Info like a Pro	September 2010
Charging liens, Retaining Liens, and Enforcement in Family Law Cases	August 2010
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 32 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Institute	April 2010
2010 Marital and Family Law Review Course	February 2010
Interactive Roundtable Discussion	February 2010
American Bar Association: Client Trust Accounts	January 2010

Legal Education: Divide and Conquer	September 2009
Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar	August 2009
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Institute	April 2009
Legal Education: Parenting Plans: Why? What? How?	February 2009
American Bar Association - ABA Center for Continuing	January 2009
Legal Education: The Last Thirty Days Before Trial	
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Institute	May 2008
How to Identify, Represent and Litigate Against the Mentally Ill or Addicted Party	March 2008
2008 Marital and Family Law Review Course	January 2008
Specialized Divorce Tax Issues	January 2008
Parenting Coordinators - Who Are They and Can They Help?	November 2007
Domestic Relations Legislative Update 2007	July 2007
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 29 <sup>th</sup> Annual Institute	May 2007
Crunching the Numbers - A Financial Workout for Matrimonial Lawyers	March 2007
Representing the Physician	February 2007
2007 Marital and Family Law Review Course	January 2007