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EDUCATION:

Juris Doctorate, Duke Law School, 1977
Bachelor of Arts, University of Michigan, 1974
-Phi Beta Kappa
Meridian High School, Meridian, Mississippi, 1970

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

Circuit Court Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, 1998 – present
County Court Judge, Brevard County, 1994 - 1998
Kahn & Kahn, P.A., Brevard County, 1982 - 1993
Assistant State Attorney, Broward County, 1980 - 1981
Assistant Public Defender, Broward County, 1978 - 1980

STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES:

Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee, Chair 1998-1999;
Member, 1995 – present

Associate Judge, Fifth District Court of Appeal,
July 7, 2004; November 15, 16 & 17, 1999

Associate Judge, Fourth District Court of Appeal,
December 5, 6, 7 & 8, 2000 and July 9, 10 & 11, 2002

Director of Florida's Judicial Mentor Program, 1999 - present

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Guardian Ad Litem Working Group (one of 13 members), 2002

Governor's Task Force on Domestic Violence, 1999 – 2001:
Co-Vice-Chair

Commission on Minimum Standards for Batterers' Intervention, 1995-1999

SUPREME COURT APPOINTMENTS:

Mentor to New Judges, 1996 - present
Steering Committee on Families & Children, 2000 - 2004, 1996 - 1998
Florida Court Education Council's Domestic Violence Mandatory Education
Study Committee, 2000 – 2003
Florida Courts Technology Commission, 1999 – 2003
Commission on Professionalism, 1996 – 1998

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AWARDS AND HONORS:

Resolution, Brevard County Board of County Commissioners recognizing work on children's issues, 2005

William E. Gladstone Award (statewide award for judicial leadership and service to Florida's children), 2004

Outstanding Jurist Award Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Brevard County Bar Association, 2000

Florida Association for Women Lawyers (FAWL) 50th Anniversary Golden Star Award, 2001

Florida Law Related Education Association, Inc.'s Judge of the Year, 1999

Honored by Florida Coalition against Domestic Violence, 1999

Resolution, Brevard County Board of County Commissioners recognizing contributions as Chair, Brevard County Domestic Violence Task Force, 1997

Palm Bay High School's Guardian of the Constitution Citizenship Award for fostering law related education in Brevard County, 2001

Recognized by Florida Supreme Court and Governor for Dedication to the Florida Guardian *Ad Litem* Program, 1993, 2003

FLORIDA BAR ACTIVITIES:

Rule of Judicial Administration, 2005 - 2008

Family Law Section of The Florida Bar Executive Council, 1996 - 2004

Legal Needs of Children Committee, 2003 - 2005

The Florida Bar Journal/News Editorial Board, 1997 - 2003

Family Law Rules Committee, 1998 - 2001

Steering Committee for the Florida Bar's Domestic Violence Manual, 1995

18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ACTIVITIES:

Jury Management Administrative Judge, Brevard, 2005 - 2006

Juvenile Administrative Judge, Brevard, 2001 - 2003

Family Law Administrative Judge, 18th Circuit, 1999 - 2001

BREVARD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION:

Law Related Education Committee, 2000 - 2001

Professionalism Committee, 1998 - 2002

BREVARD COUNTY ACTIVITIES:

Chair & Founder, Brevard County Domestic Violence Task Force, 1995 - 1997

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Vassar B. Carlton American Inn of Court, 1992 - 2002
- Emeritus, elected 2003
- President, 1999 - 2001

**CONFERENCE OF
CIRCUIT COURT
JUDGES:**

Executive Committee, 2001 - 2005
Juvenile Section, Co-Chair, 2001- 2005
Education Committee, 1998 - 2001

**CONFERENCE OF
COUNTY COURT
JUDGES:**

Criminal Bench Book Committee, 1997 - 1998
Education Committee, 1995 - 1998

**ACTIVITIES
WITH STUDENTS:**

Co-Chair, Brevard County School's Academy of Law & Public Service
Task Force, appointed by County's School Superintendent, 2002 - 2004

Board of Directors for Academy, 2004 - present

Chair, Palm Bay High School Mentor Program for Law Cluster Students,
1997 - 1998 & 1998 - 1999; Mentored 3 Students each year

**SEMINAR
PRESENTATIONS/
TEACHING:**

Ethics

- Florida Judicial College, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
- Florida Appellate Court Conference, 2003
- Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003
- Florida Circuit Court Conference, 2002
- Trial Court Staff Attorneys Association's Annual Conference, 2001
- Florida County Court Conference, 2001
- Statewide Judicial Mentor Training Program, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003
- Florida Circuit Court Conference, 2000
- Brevard County Bar Association's, 1998

Disqualification/Disclosure

- Florida Judicial College, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

Domestic Violence

- Pilot Mandatory Domestic Violence Education for Judges, 2002

Family Law

- Brevard County Bar Association, 2000

Teaching Experience

- Nova Law School, Adjunct Professor, Criminal Law, Fall 1991
- University of Michigan, "Congressional Politics," 1974

**COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATIONS:**

North/Central Brevard Junior League Advisory Board, 2001 - 2005
South Brevard's Junior League Community Advisory Board, 1996 - 1998,
Member, 1989-1993
Kadima Leader (youth group) Temple Beth Sholom, 1995 - 1996
The Haven (Home for Abused Children), Board of Directors, 1990 - 1993;
Secretary of Board of Directors, 1993; Volunteer, 1988

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Friends of Children of Brevard, Inc., Vice President, 1992- 1993
(Board of Directors: Guardian *Ad Litem* Program)
Project Response (aid & support to people with the HIV virus),
Advisory Board, 1992 - 1993; Board of Directors, 1993
Thomas E. Whigham's Super Challenge, 1990; education & fundraising for
research on AIDS