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Legal Skills Professor, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
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ACADEMIC:

Numerous continuing legal education courses put on by the Florida Bar, the National College of District Attorneys (NCDA), the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys' Association (FPAA), and the National Institute of Trial Advocacy.

Juris Doctor, University of Florida (UF), 1973

B.A., UF, 1970

Columbia High School (CHS), Lake City, FL, 1966

LEGAL:

Legal Skills Professor, Prosecution Clinic, UF, Levin College of Law, 2006-present.

Special Assistant State Attorney, Eighth Circuit, 2006-present.

Adjunct Faculty, Trial Practice Workshop, Florida Coastal School of Law, September-December 2005

Certified Family Mediator, 2005-2006.

Private Practice, September-December 2005

Assistant State Attorney, Third Circuit, 1975-2005

Chief Assistant, 1977-78

Division Chief, Lake City Division, 1982-83, 1990-94, 2002-2005

Chief of Special Prosecutions, 1984-90, 1994-2002

Special Assistant Statewide Prosecutor, 1997

Special Designated Legal Advisor to the Fourteenth Statewide Grand Jury, 1997

Special Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Florida, Various times between 1984 and 1990

Special Assistant State Attorney, Second Circuit, 1977

Assistant Public Defender, Third Circuit, 1973-75

Chief Assistant, 1974-75

Law Clerk, Jopling, Darby, Peele, & Page, Lake City, FL 1972-73

EXPERIENCE:

Prosecution and defense in all courts of all types of criminal cases, from criminal traffic to capital murder. Additional experience: Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act cases, Baker Act commitments, contraband forfeitures, dependency cases, sexually violent predator commitments, coroner's inquests, grand jury proceedings, extradition proceedings, and executive assignments.

HONORS:

FPAA Distinguished Educational Service for Lifetime Achievement in Continuing Education for Prosecutors, 2005

FPAA Distinguished Faculty Award, 1996, 2003

Gene Berry Memorial Award as outstanding prosecutor in Florida, 1986

MEMBERSHIPS:

The Florida Bar

Third Circuit Law Enforcement Officers Association

National District Attorneys Association (NDAA)

NCDA Alumni Association

BOARDS & COMMITTEES:

Board of Directors, Lake City Family Health Center, 1990-94, 1996-Present, Vice President, 1992-94, 1999-2002; President 2003-2006.

FPAA Education Committee, 2002-2005.

FPAA Career Criminal Coordinating Committee, 1990.

FPAA Legislative Committee, 1990-93.

Florida Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services, 1980-81.

Lake City Community College (LCCC) Advisory Committee on Emergency Medical Services, 1980-98, Chairman 1981-86.

Third Circuit Grievance Committee, 1980-82.

Treasurer, Third Circuit Bar Association, 1980.

PUBLICATIONS:

Principles of Prosecution: a Clinical Handbook, West Group, St. Paul, MN, anticipated publication date: January, 2008.

"Pretrial Motion Practice in Capital Cases," *The Practical Prosecutor*, NCDA, Columbia, SC 2006.

"A Classical Approach to Final Argument," Chapter 31 of Mosely, Candace M., Ed., *Successful Trial Strategies for Prosecutors*, NCDA, Columbia, SC 2005.

"Arguing Circumstantial Evidence in Murder Cases," Chapter 32 of Mosely, Candace M., Ed., *Successful Trial Strategies for Prosecutors*, NCDA, Columbia, SC 2005.

"Communicating Case Theory on Cross Examination," *The Practical Prosecutor*, NCDA, Columbia, SC 2004.

"Required Pretrial Notices," Chapter 6.I of *Florida Prosecutors Manual*, FPAA, Tallahassee, FL 1982.

LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Lecturer, Tennessee District Attorney General's Conference, Chattanooga, TN, October 2007.

Lecturer, Western Regional Capital Litigation Seminar, NDAA/Nevada Prosecuting Attorneys Council/Utah Prosecution Council/Idaho Prosecuting Attorneys Association, Reno, NV, February, 2007.

Lecturer, FPAA Homicide Prosecution Seminar, Fort Lauderdale FL, November 2006.

Lecturer, Arkansas Capital Litigation Conference, NDAA/Arkansas Prosecuting Attorneys Association, Little Rock, Arkansas, February, 2006.

Lecturer, Capital Litigation Seminar, NDAA/FPAA, Gainesville, FL, February, 2006.

Lecturer, Pilot Capital Litigation Training Course, National District Attorneys Advocacy Center, Columbia SC, October, 2005.

Adjunct Faculty, Trial Practice Workshop, Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville, FL 2005.

Faculty, Gerald T. Bennett Prosecutor Public Defender Clinic, UF, Gainesville, FL, 2005-2007, 2002.

Lecturer, NCDA Successful Trial Strategies Seminar, Savannah, GA, 2005.

Lecturer/Critiquer, National District Attorneys Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC, numerous times, 1998-2005, Courses: Trial Advocacy I, Trial Advocacy II, Trial Advocacy III, Technical Cross Examination, Cross Examination.

Lecturer, Maryland State's Attorney's Association Summer Conference, Ocean City, MD, 2004.

Lecturer, Tennessee District Attorney Generals' Conference, Knoxville, TN, 2004.

Lecturer, NCDA Sexual Assault Prosecution Seminar, Orlando, FL, 2003.

Lecturer, Kentucky Prosecutors Institute, Lexington, KY 2003.

Lecturer, UF "Hypnosis in the Legal Setting" Seminar, Gainesville, FL 1997.

Lecturer, LCCC Elder Abuse Seminar, 1997.

Lecturer, Suwannee Valley Rape Awareness Program, Live Oak, FL 1997.

Critiquer, NCDA Persuasive Advocacy School, Whitefish, Montana, 1996.

Lecturer, Florida Association of Medical Examiners Annual Conference, Gainesville, FL, 1994.

Lecturer, NCDA Drug Prosecution Seminar, Raleigh, NC, 1991.

Lecturer/Critiquer, numerous varied FPAAs Schools and Seminars, 1984-present.

Lecturer, American Academy of Forensic Science Convention, Las Vegas NV, 1980.

Lecturer, Southern Association of Forensic Sciences, Tallahassee, FL, 1980.

Instructor, Police Standards, LCCC, 1977-78.

Teacher/Football Coach, Columbia High School, 1970.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT:

Board of Directors, Lake City Family Health Center, 1990-94, 1996-Present, Vice President, 1992-94, 1999-2002; President 2003-present.

Columbia County High School (CHS) Quarterback Club (Member at various times between 1966 to present).

CHS Wrestling Boosters Association, President 1992-93.

Eastside Baptist Church, Lake City, FL, Sunday School Director, 1972-73, Chairperson of budget committee, 1973.

First Baptist Church of Lake City, Chairperson of Deacons, 1984-85, 1991-92, 2003-2004; Trustee, 1986-88, 1993-96; 2005-2007; member and chair of various other committees.

Florida Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services, 1980-81.

LCCC Advisory Committee on Emergency Medical Services, 1980-98, Chairperson 1981-86.

Lake City/Columbia County Boys' Club, Youth league football coach, 1987.