

Jerron R. Wheeler

University of Florida Levin College of Law, 309 Village Dr. Gainesville, FL 32611
jerronwheeler@law.ufl.edu | 352-281-0030

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Florida Levin College of Law

Teaching and Research Fellow, 2024–present

Courses: Poverty, Health, and Law Seminar (Fall 2024); Poverty Law (Spring 2025); Health Law: Patients' Rights and Health Equity (upcoming Fall 2025)

University of South Florida Muma College of Business

Adjunct Professor, 2022–2024

Courses: Business Ethics (Fall 2022, Spring 2023); Sport & Entertainment Law (Spring 2024)

EDUCATION

University of Florida Levin College of Law

J.D. cum laude, 2021

Editor-in-Chief, UF Journal of Law and Public Policy

Dean's Leadership Award, 2021

Book Award, Gator TeamChild Juvenile Law Clinic, 2020

Research Assistant for Nancy Dowd, 2019

Teaching Assistant for Timothy McLendon, Legal Writing, 2019–2020

University of South Florida Muma College of Business

M.B.A., 2017

University of South Florida Muma College of Business

M.S. in Sport & Entertainment Management, 2017

University of South Florida

B.A. in Economics, 2015

USF Scholars Gold Award, 2012-2015

TEACHING INTERESTS

Civil Procedure, Administrative Law, Health Law, Legislation and Regulation, Poverty Law

PUBLICATIONS

Medicaid's Broken Promise to Children, 82 WASH. & LEE L. REV. (forthcoming 2026) (job-talk paper)

From Margins to Center: Elevating Voices of Disadvantaged Families in Child Welfare, 26 MARQ. BEN. & SOC. WELFARE L. REV. (forthcoming essay 2025).

Breaking Bias: A Singular Chapter Solution for Racial Equity in Consumer Bankruptcy, 20 HASTINGS RACE & POVERTY L.J. 2 (2024).

Defunding C.O.P.S.: Conditioning Federal Funding to State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies Upon the Implementation of a Program that Screens its Current and Future Officers for White Supremacist Affiliations, 23 U. MD. L.J. RACE RELIG. GENDER & CLASS 1 (2023).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Why Loper Bright is Good for Kids

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- **Southeast Association of Law Schools meeting**, *EPSDT and Loper Bright* (scheduled for August 2025)
- **University of Washington, John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop**, *EPSDT Rulemaking* (July 10, 2025)
- **Boston University, Health Law Professors Conference**, *EPSDT and the Limits of Federal Protection* (June 6, 2025)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Florida Health Justice Project

Staff Attorney, 2024–present

Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida

Assistant Public Defender, 2023–2024

Foley & Lardner

Litigation Associate, 2022–2023

Hill Ward Henderson

Litigation Associate, 2021-2022 & *Law Clerk*, 2020-2021

United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

Intern to the Hon. Patricia D. Barksdale, 2019

SERVICE

University of Florida Levin College of Law

Black Law Students Association, Co-Advisor (2024-present)

Bar Support, Mentor, (Summer 2025)

Board Service

Made for More Student Mentoring (2025-present)

Communities in Schools National Office (2024-present)

BAR ADMISSION

Florida

REFERENCES

Charlton Copeland, Professor of Law, University of Miami School of Law
ccc1024@miami.edu
305-284-2376

Nancy Dowd, Professor Emeritus, University of Florida Levin College of Law
dowd@law.ufl.edu
352- 273-0930

Andrew Hammond, Professor of Law, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
andhamm@iu.edu
812-855-4372

Christopher Hampson, Associate Professor, University of Florida Levin College of Law
hampson@law.ufl.edu
352-273-0927

Ben Johnson, Professor of Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law
johnson@law.ufl.edu
(352) 273-0804

Gary Lawson, Levin, Mabie & Levin Professor of Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law
garylawson@ufl.edu
(352) 273-0804