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**Academic Experience:** 

Director, Virgil Hawkins Civil Clinics January 2012—Present.

University of Florida Levin College of Law.

Co-Director, Virgil Hawkins Civil Clinics July 2008—January 2012.

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Senior Legal Skills Professor, Virgil Hawkins Civil Clinic July 2005—Present.

University of Florida Levin College of Law.

Legal Skills Professor, Virgil Hawkins Civil Clinic July 2000—July 2005.

University of Florida Levin College of Law.

Clinical Lecturer, Virgil Hawkins Civil Clinic January 1996—July 2000.

University of Florida Levin College of Law.

**Academic Interests:** 

Family Law and Practice

Legal Interviewing, Counseling, Negotiation, and Mediation

• Clinical Legal Education

Non-Academic Legal Work Experience:

Attorney, Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc. July 1998—January 1996.

Gainesville, Florida.

Law Clerk to Judge Joe A. Cowart, Jr. October 1985—July 1998.

Florida Fifth District Court of Appeal.

**Education:** 

**Legal:** University of Florida College of Law, J.D. (Honors) May, 1985. **Undergraduate:** University of Florida, B.A. (High Honors) August, 1979.

## **Professional & Community Activities:**

Florida Bar, Admitted October, 1985

Supreme Court Certified Family and County Court Mediator

- Levin College of Law Teacher of the Year 2002
- Associate Director, Center for Children and Families
- American Bar Association
- Family Law Section, Florida Bar
- Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association
- Eighth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee