

CURRICULUM VITAE
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Florida Levin College of Law: Director of Advocacy & Legal Skills Professor (2026-present)
Directing the College's advocacy programs and teaching legal writing and advocacy courses.

St. Petersburg College: Adjunct Professor (1999-2026)
Teaching legal research, legal writing, and law-related courses in the Paralegal Studies Program.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP (Tampa, Florida): Of Counsel (2026-present)
Limited representation of clients in selected appellate matters.

Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP (Tampa, Florida): Partner (2000-2026), Associate (1998-2000)
Represented clients before Florida's district courts of appeal, the Florida Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States. Supervised and mentored associates and developed internal training programs in appellate advocacy, legal writing, and emerging legal technologies.

Johnson, Blakely, Pope, Bokor, Ruppel & Burns, P.A. (Clearwater, Florida): Associate (1994-1998)
Represented clients in appellate matters, as well as commercial and class action litigation.

EDUCATION

University of Florida Levin College of Law (Gainesville, Florida): Juris Doctor, High Honors (1994)

- Editor-in-Chief, Florida Law Review
- Order of the Coif
- George W. Milam Outstanding Case Comment Award
- Highest Grade, Appellate Advocacy
- Highest Grade, Florida Constitutional Law

University of Florida (Gainesville, Florida): Bachelor of Arts, Criminology and Law, High Honors (1991)

- 4.0 GPA
- Ranked First in Graduating Class – Two-Year Outstanding Scholar
- Phi Kappa Phi

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Board Certified in Appellate Practice, The Florida Bar (2007-present)
- Florida Supreme Court Certified Arbitrator (2000-present)

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Appellate Advocacy
- Legal and Persuasive Writing
- Artificial Intelligence and the Practice of Law
- Judicial Decision-Making

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles

- Florida's Motor Vehicle Warranty Enforcement Act: Lemon-Aid for the Consumer, 45 FLA. L. REV. 253 (1993).
- Professional Malpractice: Defining a Professional Under the Statute of Limitations, 44 FLA. L. REV. 835 (1992).

Florida Bar Journal Articles

- Avoiding Appellate Mistakes: A Primer for the General Practitioner, FLA. B.J. (July/Aug. 2008).
- Computer-Related Legal Malpractice: The Practitioner's Potential Liability, FLA. B.J. (Apr. 1995).

Other Professional Publications

- Another Oral Argument Article..., LAWYER MAGAZINE (Hillsborough County Bar Assoc.) (Summer 2013).
- Figuring Out Finality, LAWYER MAGAZINE (Hillsborough County Bar Assoc.) (Sept./Oct. 2010).
- Board Certification in Appellate Practice: A Rewarding Endeavor, THE RECORD (The Florida Bar) (Spring 2008).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Appellate Board Certification Town Hall - The Florida Bar (2025, 2026)
- Firearm Ownership in Florida - North Tampa Bar Association (2025)
- The Hidden Essentials of Appellate Practice - The Florida Bar (2021)
- Practicing in a Pandemic - The Florida Bar (2020)
- Pro Bono Appellate Workflows - Florida Guardian ad Litem Program (2020)
- Practicing Before the Second District Court of Appeal - The Florida Bar (2017)
- Florida Appellate Practice - Tampa Bay Paralegal Association (2015)
- Appellate Practice: What Corporate Counsel Should Know - Association of Corporate Counsel (2012)
- Using Your iPad in Your Practice - Society of Financial Service Professionals (2012)
- Keynote Address - St. Petersburg College Honors Research Conference (2008)

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Florida Bar Appellate Certification Committee

Chair (2022-2023); Vice-Chair (2021-2022); Member (2018-2024)

Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section

Chair (2016-2017); Executive Council (2012-present)

Florida Bar Appellate Court Rules Committee

Subcommittee Chair (2013-2017, 2026-present); Member (2013-2017; 2026-present)

MEDIA & EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

Issues on Appeal Podcast: Creator and Host (2019-present)

More than 70 episodes with over 110,000 downloads.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PRO BONO ACTIVITIES

- Pro Bono Counsel, Defending Best Interests Project-Florida Guardian Ad Litem Office (2018-present)
- Volunteer Arbitrator, Florida Bar Grievance Mediation and Fee Arbitration Program (2005-present)
- Volunteer Arbitrator, Better Business Bureau Autoline Arbitration Program (2003-2008)
- Investigating Member and Chair, Florida Bar Grievance Committee – 13th Judicial Circuit (2003-2006)