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Professional Profile

I have been a licensed attorney for thirty six (37) years. I have practiced in the areas of estate planning, guardianships, wills and trusts, estate administration and Elder Law. Elder Law includes all of the above as well as Medicaid Planning and Special Needs Trusts.

I have lectured extensively on these topics.

I developed the original court mandated guardianship law training course for Manatee and Sarasota Counties which are now given by State College of Florida.

I taught the first guardianship law training course, in conjunction with Lutheran Services, at Manatee Community College.

I was instrumental in establishing the Public Guardian for Manatee and DeSoto Counties.

Professional Accomplishments

Member National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys

Member Florida Academy of Elder Law Attorneys

Member of Committee on Elder Abuse

Member Florida Bar Association

Served on the Florida Bar Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee

Served on the Florida Bar Grievance Committee for the 12 Judicial Circuit

Member of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section

Member of Elder Law Section

Member Manatee County Bar Association

Treasurer 1984-1987

Board member 2014-2016

Member Manatee County Florida Association of Women Lawyers

Treasurer 1988-1989

Work History

Attorney	Law Office of Anne Sheffler Douglass Bradenton, Florida	August 2001 to present
Attorney/Partner	Harrison, Hendrickson, Douglass & Kirkland, PA Bradenton, Florida	October 1, 1981 through July 1, 2001
Trust Officer	Westside National Bank, n/k/a US Trust/ Bank of America Private Client Group Bradenton, Florida	1979 – 1981
Attorney	Law Office of Robert H. Schultz Bradenton, Florida	1977 – 1979

Education

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Educational Institution</u>	<u>Attended</u>
	Northwestern University National Graduate Trust School	1979-1980
JD	Loyola University School of Law New Orleans, Louisiana	1974-1977
BA	Florida State University Tallahassee, Florida	1972-1974
	Manatee Junior College Bradenton, Florida	1971-1972
Degree	Manatee High School Bradenton, Florida	1971

Civic Activities

PACE Center for Girls, Inc., Jacksonville, FL, founding state board member, now retired

PACE Center for Girls Manatee, Bradenton, FL, founding board member, past Secretary and past President, now retired

Manatee Glens, former board member 1993-1995

Manatee County Council of the Arts, Chairman 1985-1987; secretary 1982-1985 and board member 1980-1988

Natural Resource Committee for the development of Manatee County's Comprehensive Plan 1987-1989

League of Women Voter's Financial Advisory Committee 1985-1989

Junior League of Manatee County, founding board member and Treasurer 1981 and Recording Secretary 1982

Bradenton Historical Survey Committee member 1980-1981

Manatee County Personnel Review and Advisory Board 1980

West Bradenton Girls Club board member 1980

References

Upon request.