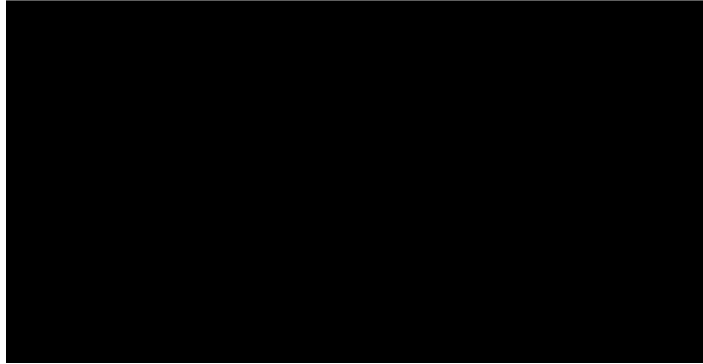


SUSAN S. DEMERS



Education

May 1975 **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF LAW**
Gainesville, Florida
Juris Doctor

May 1970 **STETSON UNIVERSITY**
Deland, Florida
Bachelor of Arts, Speech and Theatre

Experience

ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE
(formerly ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE)

2010-present Dean, College of Policy, Ethics and Legal Studies
2021-present Dean, College of Public Safety Administration

2007-2010 Dean, Paralegal Studies
ABA approved two year Associate in Science degree program
ABA approved four year Bachelor of Applied Science degree program
ABA approved post-baccalaureate certificate program

2000-2007 Program Director: Paralegal Studies Program, ABA approved two year
Associate in Science degree program; ABA approved four year Bachelor of
Applied Science degree program

1984-2000 Coordinator: Legal Assisting Program
Selected and supervised instructors and curriculum development, conducted
all program advising and placement, selected texts, and coordinated
classrooms college-wide.
Instructor: Business Law, Legal Environment of Business
Developed curriculum and prepared applications of technology to traditional
curriculum including web research applications and support.
Developed the College's first Internet education course-- Introduction to the
Internet.

- 2002-2008 Instructor: Cyberlaw
Developed curriculum for both online and blended classes for this upper division course in the Technology Management degree program
- 1981-1983 Instructor: Legal Assisting Program
Instructor: Business Law
- 1987-present **STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**
Guest lecturer and communication skills consultant: Trial Practice Program and Trial Team
- Coach: Trial Team, Chester Bedell Competition (First and second place teams, 2000 competition sponsored by the Florida Bar); Chester Bedell Competition (First place, 2006, 2008, 2014, 2020) (Competition sponsored by the Florida Bar) AAJ National Trial competition (2009 regional champions, national champions) (2013 regional champions)
Communication skills consultant: Moot Court Team
Guest lecturer: non-verbal communication, communication skills. Courtroom technology and effective advocacy in a range of courses (e.g. Client Counseling, Elder Law etc.)
- Adjunct Professor, Litigation Technology, spring semester 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Adjunct Professor, Trial Advocacy, summer semester 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- 1996-2003 **NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**
Adjunct Instructor: Business Law, Business, Government and Society
- 1992-present **ECKERD COLLEGE**, Elderhostel Program
Lecturer: American Musical theatre, Noel Coward, George and Ira Gershwin, Gertrude Stein, Gilbert and Sullivan, The Art of the Diamond, Paris, Leonard Bernstein, Baseball Litigation
- 1980-1981 **DEMERS AND DEMERS**
611 First Avenue North
St. Petersburg, Florida
Practice in Criminal Law, Constitutional Law

Courts of Admission

Continuously licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court for the State of Florida since 1975.
Admitted to practice before the United States Middle District Court since 1975.
Admitted to practice before the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeal since 1980.
Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

Professional Associations and Service

Florida Bar Association

Member, Sports and Entertainment Law Section
Member, Law Related Education Section
Member, President's Special Commission on Paralegal Regulation

Clearwater Bar Association

President, 2005-2006; President-elect, 2004-2005; Director, 2002-2004
Chair-Continuing Legal Education Committee, 2002-2004
Program Chair, 2006-present
Member, Technology Committee
People's Law School, Co-coordinator, 2005-present

Clearwater Bar Foundation

Board of Trustees, 2000-2001; 2007-present

Florida Association of Legal Support Specialists

Certifying Board, Civil Trial Legal Support Specialist

St. Petersburg Bar Association

Member

Barney Masterson Inn of Court

Master Bencher

St. Petersburg Little Theater

Board of Directors, 2002-2004

Delta Kappa Gamma Education Honorary

Treasurer, 1997-2003

6th Judicial Circuit Bench/Bar Conference

Committee Member, 2000-present
Technology Chair, 2000-2004

American Association for Justice

Member, 2007-present

Languages

Reading and basic speaking competence in French
Translation competence in Spanish, Italian, Greek and Latin

Honors and Awards

2009,
2013 Clearwater Bar Association President's Award
2008 Clearwater Bar Association, Ralph Richards Award
Stetson College of Law, Distinguished Service Award
2005 Clearwater Bar Association President's Award
2001 Clearwater Bar Association President's Award
1997-1998 Faculty Member of the Year, Clearwater Campus, St. Petersburg Junior College

Additional Information

Experiences with both Windows and IOS environments
Proficient with Microsoft Office programs including PowerPoint and Excel.
Experienced with Visio, SmartDraw, Sanction, CaseSoft, CaseMap, TrialMap, Dreamweaver,
Photoshop, Flash, Adobe Acrobat, FrontPage, iMovie, and HTML

Sample of Recent Presentation

Florida Advertising Rules Update, Clearwater Bar Association, March 2012
Social Media in the Law Office, National Association of Elder Law Attorneys National Conference, November 2012
Ethics Update, Paralegal Association of Florida Annual Conference, May 2011
Using Mock Trials in the Classroom, American Association for Paralegal Education Annual Conference, October 2010
A Little Liability Primer for the Drama Teacher, Florida Association of Theater Educators, October 2010
Why Diversity? Stetson College of Law Professionalism Speaker Series, September 2010
The Importance of Pro Bono Work for You and Your Community, Stetson University College of Law, Senior Retreat, January 2010
The Art and Science of Appellate Oral Persuasion, Panelist, Appellate Judge Education Institute, November 2009
Facing Your Fears: Public Speaking, Stetson College of Law Professionalism Speaker Series, October 2009
Facebook, Privacy and Your Students' Future, Pinellas County Social Studies Training Day, August 2009
Ethics Update, Florida Legal Support Specialists State Conference, May 2009
Online Social Networking-User Beware, Pinellas County Social Studies Training Day, August 2008
The Florida Registered Paralegal Program, Judicial Assistant Association of Florida, August 2008
Making Your Term Count, Past Presidents Panel, Florida Bar, Voluntary Bar Leader Conference, July 2008
Rule 20, The Florida Registered Paralegal Program, Clearwater Bar Association, July 2008
Ethics Panel Facilitator Florida Bar Association Practicing with Professionalism, February 2008
Protecting Client information and Other Best Practices for Data Security, 2007 Real Estate Law update, Clearwater Bar Association and Pinellas Realtors Organization, September 2007
Disaster Preparedness, Clearwater Bar Association, April 2007
Ethics and Technology for the Family Law Practitioner, Florida Bar CLE, April 2007
Ethics Panel Facilitator Florida Bar Association Practicing with Professionalism, February 2007
Ethics for Mediators, St. Petersburg Bar Association, April 2006
Current Status of Paralegal Regulation in Florida, Pinellas County Paralegal Association, March 2006
Ethics and the Criminal Defense Bar, Florida Public Defender College, Destin-Florida, December 2005
Multi-Media in the Paralegal Classroom, American Association for Paralegal Education National Conference, October 2005
Copyright in the Classroom, Florida Association of Theater Educators Annual Conference, October 2005
The Status of Paralegal Regulation in Florida, Pinellas County Legal Support Specialists, October 2005
Working and Supervising Staff, Joint Clearwater Bar/St. Petersburg BAR CLE Program, June 2005