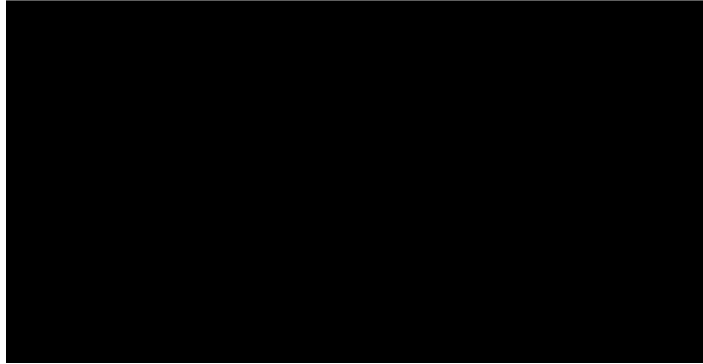


# **SUSAN S. DEMERS**



## **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

**6<sup>th</sup> 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