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Attorney, Retired (City of Jacksonville (2012) and the Florida Bar (2015))

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Education

University of Florida, (J.D. 1971)
University of Florida, (B.S. ADV 1968)

Certifications

Florida Bar – Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer 1986-1996
Florida Bar – Board Certified Labor and Employment Lawyer 2001-2006

Career

2016-2017 - Interim Inspector General

Served as the City of Jacksonville’s Interim Inspector General from June 2016 through May 2017, while the City went through the selection process for a full-time Inspector General (did not pursue the full-time position). Was selected by the Inspector General Selection and Retention Committee for two separate interim terms during the tenure.

The Inspector General’s Office was established in the City of Jacksonville’s Charter to investigate, expose and remedy fraud, waste, and abuse. Issued numerous reports and drafted many policy changes during the tenure.

1982-2012 - Office of General Counsel, City of Jacksonville

Served simultaneously as a transactional, government operations, and trial lawyer for 30 years. Was a Florida Bar Board Certified as a Civil Trial Lawyer 1986-1996. Specialized in all matters related to labor and employment and was Florida Bar Board Certified in Labor and Employment Law in 2001.

Served in numerous supervisory roles including Chief Deputy, Managing Deputy, and the head of various office departments or practices including general litigation, government operations, land use, labor and employment, ethics, civil service, bankruptcy, and most recently legislative affairs. In that capacity was engaged in the supervision of many employees, the preparation of department budgets, and the representation of the Office of General Counsel before courts and governmental bodies. Was Lead Counsel in many state and federal trials and appeals.

Principal clients included the City Council, School Board, Civil Service Board, JEA, JAA, JPA, the Duval County Hospital Authority, Human Resources, Public Works and the Sheriff. In that capacity, prepared and defended governmental contracts and policies.

Served as attorney for the Civil Service Board from 1983-1987; and served as chief civil service prosecutor for over 10 years. Served as the City's chief EEO attorney for over 15 years and led or assisted various EEO and fiscal investigations throughout the tenure.

Served as a City Ethics Officer between 2004 and 2008 and was responsible for the administration of the City's Ethics Code found in Chapter 602, Ordinance Code, and compliance with the State Ethics Code. Conducted annual sunshine, public records and ethics training sessions from 1999 to 2012 for all levels of government.

Assisted the Council Auditors with legal issues related to various audits, and assisted various City departments in responding to audits.

Possessed Martindale-Hubbell's highest attorney rating "AV".

**1975-1982 Private Practice, Law firm of Nachman and Oberdorfer, PA.,
Vickers and Rohan P.A. all in Jacksonville, FL.**

Specialized in domestic, personal injury, labor and employment, real estate, and criminal law.

1971-1975 Office of Public Defender, Jacksonville, Florida

Served in the criminal justice system respectively as a Felony Division Chief, Chief of Appellate Law, and Chief of Capital Crimes Defense. Had supervisory responsibilities from 1973 to 1975.

Personal

Born in Miami, Florida; married 35 years to wife Louise; three children and seven grandchildren