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ADMISSION TO PRACTICE:

1977 United States District Court,
Southern District of Florida

1973 The Florida Bar

EDUCATION:

1973 **UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, SCHOOL OF LAW**
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA
Juris Doctor

1970 **ROLLINS COLLEGE**
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA
Bachelor of Arts

MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION TRAINING:

2012 **AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION**
Arbitration training and certification

2011 **APPELLATE MEDIATION TRAINING**
(Florida Supreme Court Certification course)

2011 **FAMILY MEDIATION TRAINING**
(Florida Supreme Court Certification course)

2010 **CIRCUIT/CIVIL MEDIATION TRAINING**
(Florida Supreme Court Certification course)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2010- PRESENT Founder and president of Norman S. Gerstein P.A.
Mediator/Arbitrator/Receiver/Special Master/Umpire for Insurance
disputes in binding Appraisals.

1986-2010	CIRCUIT JUDGE Appointed by Governor Graham. Elected to six year terms in 1986, 1992, 1998 and 2004. Served in General Jurisdiction, Probate, Criminal and Juvenile Divisions.
1981-1986	COUNTY COURT JUDGE Appointed by Governor Graham. Elected to a four year term in 1982.
1979-1980	SPECIAL ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY Assisted Grand Jury in investigations of nursing homes and State of Florida programs for abused, neglected, and abandoned children.
1973-1980	ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER Office of the Public Defender, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Dade County

Professional Associations

2012-present	NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DISTINGUISHED NEUTRALS Member of mediation and arbitration panel
2012-present	AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION Member of mediation and arbitration panel

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

2013	Miami Coalition of Christians and Jews Board Member
2011- Present	The Coral Gables Trust Board Member
2004-2009	The Children's Trust Miami-Dade County
2002-Present	Summer Fun For Kids, Inc. President and Founder
2000-2005	Hands on Miami Board of Directors
2000-2002	The Florida Bar Commission on the legal Needs of children Commission Member
1998-2008	Addiction Services Board, Miami-Dade County
1996-Present	Melissa Institute for Violence Prevention and Treatment, Board of Directors
1995-1999	Florida Conference of Circuit Court Judges Executive Committee
1995	Leadership Florida

Class XIV

- 1995 **Supreme Court Committee on Court Related Needs of Children, the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities.**
- 1993-2001 **Children's Home Society.
Board of Directors**
- 1992 **Advocacy Center Inc.
Board of Directors**
- 1992 **Victims Services Coordinating Council. Miami-Dade County.
Chairperson.**
- 1985 **Advisory Board, Community Habilitation Center,
Miami, Florida. (1980-1985) This is a non-residential
Program for developmentally disabled adults.**
- 1982 **Florida Center for Children & Youth, Board of Directors
Tallahassee, Florida. This is a non profit organization which advocates
on behalf of children.**
- 1981 **Dade-Monroe Mental Health Board, appointed by the Dade
County Commission, December 18, 1979**
- 1981 **South Dade Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors.**
- 1980 **District Human Rights Committee, Chairperson
Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services**
- 1980 **Chairperson, Administrative Inquiry Committee
Investigating Sunland Training Center (Appointed by District
Administrator, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services)**
- 1979 **Chairperson, Task force on Emotionally/Behaviorally disturbed
children.
Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.**
- 1975 **State Wide Task Force to Implement Bill of Rights
For Retarded Persons.**

HONORS

- Dedicated Service Award**
American Board of Trial Advocates
- Justice Gerald Kogan Judicial Distinction Award**
Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Lifetime Achievement Award**
Greater Miami Jewish Federation
- Judge Wilkie Ferguson, Jr. Advocacy Award**
Easter Seals Miami Dade
- The Heart Award**

Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami

Justice Harry Lee Anstead Professionalism Award

Dade County Trial Lawyers Association

Community Service Award

Healthy Families

National Association for Foreign Attorneys

Judge of the Year Award

Children's Home Society

Outstanding Children's Patron

Community Service Award

Dade County Bar Association

Community Service Award

City of Miami

Community Service Award

City of South Miami

Community Service Award

Greater Miami Jewish Federation

Certificate of Appreciation as a member of the

Miami-Dade Addiction Services Board.

Outstanding Contribution Award, Advocacy Center.

Distinguished Service Award,

Sunrise Community for the Retarded.

Outstanding Contribution Award,

Dade County Public Defender's Office.

Dedicated Service Award,

Sunland Training Center for the Retarded Citizens.

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