

Susan W. Fox is a founding member and shareholder in Fox & Loquasto, P.A., and manages the firm's Orlando office. Ms. Fox brings to the firm her 34 years of experience in appellate law. During her career, she handled over 1,250 appeals and extraordinary writs and gained comprehensive knowledge of how the appellate courts work and what they expect in briefs and legal documents and from oral argument. She has been board-certified in appellate practice since 1994, the first year such board certification was possible.

Ms. Fox and her partner, Wendy Loquasto, recently published "*The Art of Persuasion Through Legal Citation*" in the April 2010 edition of *The Florida Bar Journal*, which has been complimented by members of both the bar and judiciary, as well as law school professors. Ms. Fox is also one of the authors of "Florida Appellate Practice," Seventh Edition, published by the Florida Bar in 2010 as a guide to appellate practice in Florida.

Ms. Fox has lectured for numerous CLE programs on appellate practice. In March 2010, Ms. Fox moderated a continuing legal education (CLE) program for The Florida Bar's Appellate Practice Section on "Post-Decision Action." She was a speaker on "The Art of Appellate Advocacy in Workers' Compensation" in Tampa in October 2009 co-sponsored by the Appellate Practice and Workers' Compensation Sections of the Florida Bar. In October 2009, Ms. Fox also moderated a CLE program for The Florida Bar's Appellate Practice Section on "Appeal of Orders Denying Workers' Compensation Immunity."

Ms. Fox is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell, has been selected by her peers for inclusion in Florida's Legal Elite, and has been named a Florida Super Lawyer.

Ms. Fox received her Juris Doctor degree from the UF College of Law *with honors* in 1976. While in law school, Susan served on the Editorial Board of the University of Florida Law Review. Ms. Fox received her B.A. from the University of Florida *with honors* in 1972 in Sociology.

Ms. Fox is a member of The Florida Bar and The Florida Bar's Appellate Practice Section which she chaired in 2006-2007, after serving as Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer of the Section, and two years as Editor in Chief of *its* journal, *The Record: Journal of Appellate Practice Section*.

Ms. Fox completed a six-year term of service in 2010 on the Appellate Practice Certification Committee of The Florida Bar, where she assisted in the examination process for attorneys to become board certified in appellate practice and in the review process for those who seek certification and recertification.

Ms. Fox has also chaired The Florida Bar's Appellate Rules Committee, which is responsible for promulgating and amending the appellate rules, having served as a member of the committee for approximately fifteen years. Ms. Fox served four years on the Rules of Judicial Administration Committee, which is responsible for oversight of all

rules and issues affecting the Florida court system, and was Secretary to the committee in 1999-2000.

Ms. Fox was President of Florida Association for Women Lawyers in 2001-2002. During her tenure as President of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers she was a nonvoting liaison to The Florida Bar Board of Governors. She was President of the Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers in 1998-99, after having served in numerous other capacities on the board. She has been an active member of the Hillsborough County Bar Association and co-chaired its Gender Racial Equality Committee in 1997-99. It was under Susan's leadership that the HCBA began the annual diversity luncheon in conjunction with the Martin Luther King holiday.

Ms. Fox has received numerous awards for pro bono service. She received the HCBA's "Outstanding Pro Bono Service Award" on multiple occasions and The Florida Bar President's Award for Pro Bono Service in 2000.

In 2004 Ms. Fox received an outstanding achievement award from the Florida Commission on the Status of Women.

Ms. Fox is active in community service and as a volunteer for Tampa's community radio station, WMNF 88.5 FM. She is a past President of the station's governing body, the Board of Directors of the Nathan B. Stubblefield Foundation, and is a frequent on-air programmer. She received the "Substitute Programmer of the Year" Award in 2010.

Ms. Fox is a Tampa native who relocated to Orlando in 2011 to marry Dr. David Gay, a sociology professor at the University of Central Florida.

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