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### **LAW PRACTICE:**

**Fox & Loquasto, LLC**, Tallahassee, Florida.  
January 2019 – President of Fox & Loquasto, LLC  
December 2003 -- 2018 Secretary, Shareholder & Managing Partner of Tallahassee Office of Fox & Loquasto, P.A.  
Board Certified in Appellate Practice since 2008; recertified in 2018 through 5/21/23.

**First District Court of Appeal**, Tallahassee, Florida.  
Career Attorney with The Honorable Richard W. Ervin, III, from 8/8/88 to 11/30/03.

### **BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS:**

The Florida Bar, admitted 1988.  
State Bar of Georgia, admitted 1998.

### **EDUCATION:**

Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, Florida.  
J.D. Graduated Magna Cum Laude in May 1988; member of Stetson Law Review.

State University of New York, College at Oswego, Oswego, New York.  
B.A. in History & Political Science. Graduated Magna Cum Laude in May 1979.

State University of New York, College at Oneonta, Oneonta, New York.  
Attended 8/75 to 5/76.

### **BAR ACTIVITIES & LEGAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

The Florida Bar; member since 1988.

- Member of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Rules Committee (appointed 2016); Vice Chair (2019-21); Vice Chair & Secretary (2016-17).
- Past Chair Appellate Court Rules Committee (2014-15).

Previously served as Vice Chair (2013-14) and Secretary (2012-13); chaired the Workers' Compensation Practice Subcommittee (2011-12); and served on its Criminal Practice, Workers' Compensation Practice, and Internal Operating Procedures Subcommittees.

- Member of the Appellate Practice Section. Previously served as Executive Council Member (2014-17 & 2004-11) and as a member of its *Pro Se* Handbook, Publications,

CLE, Government Lawyers, & Outreach Committees; previously served as Articles Editor for *The Florida Bar Journal* Appellate Practice Section Column.

- Member of the Workers' Compensation Law Section.
- The Florida Bar News/Journal Committee (2004-07).
- Research Chair for the First 150 Women Lawyers Project (1999-2000).
- As President of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers in 2006-07, I represented FAWL in a nonvoting capacity at the meetings of The Florida Bar Board of Governors and served on the Board of Governors' Disciplinary Rules Committee.

Florida Association for Women Lawyers; member since 1989.  
President (2006-07); Past President & Chair of the Nominating Committee (2007-08); President-elect (2005-06); Public Relations Officer (2004-05); Secretary (1995-96); Historian (2003-06, 2016-20); Assistant Historian (2001-03); Chair of the Membership (1997-99), Website (1997-99), Nominating (2002 & 2000), and Hall of Fame Committees; Chair of the Research Committee for the First 150 Women Lawyers Project (1998-2000); and Chapter Representative (1996-97 & 1998-99).

Tallahassee Women Lawyers; member since 1989.  
Currently serving as TWL Liaison to Legal Services of North Florida, Inc. (2004 to present). Previously served as President (1996-97); Past President (1997-98); Director (1995-96); Newsletter Editor (1993-94); Historian (1991-2006) and FAWL Chapter Representative (1996-97 & 1998-99); and Chair of the Nominating Committee, Hall of Fame Committee, Spring CLE Committee, and Budget Committee.

Legal Services of North Florida, Inc.; board member since 2004.  
Currently serving on its Executive Committee and Governance & Nominating Committees; previously served as President of the Board of Directors (2009-11); Secretary-Treasurer and Chair of the Budget Committee; and as member of the Governance, Personnel, Partners in Service, Term-Limits Committees, and Jazz for Justice; and long-time Partner in Service & Founder of Justice.

North Florida Center for Equal Justice, Inc.; board member 2007-2019.  
Served on its Executive, Governance and Nominating Committees; previously served as President of the Board of Directors (2009-11), Secretary-Treasurer, and Chair of the Budget Committee.

Tallahassee Bar Association; member since 1992.  
Director (2001-03); Chair of the 2004 Chili Cookoff.

Tallahassee Barristers; member since 2003.

Florida Bar Legal Aid Foundation; Florida Bar Foundation Fellow.

State Bar of Georgia; member since 1998, but currently on inactive status.

Florida District Appellate American Inn of Court, inaugural member, 2008-11; served two terms on the Executive Council.

American Bar Association; member 1985 (law student) through 2010, 2013.

Stetson University College of Law, Board of Overseers; board member from April 2005 to 2014 (served three terms), including service on the College's Hall of Fame Committee (2005-2013) and the William Reece Smith Award Committee and the Overseers' Facilities Committee.

### **CLE PROGRAMS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:**

Panelist for "Workers' Compensation Appeals" as part of Practicing Before the Florida First District Court of Appeal, rescheduled for November 6, 2020.

Moderator and panelist for "Case Law Update" at the Florida Workers' Advocates Educational Conference on June 3, 2016.

Panelist for "Reply Briefs," which was presented both as a live performance and as a telephonic CLE for the Appellate Practice Section on March 8 & 15, 2016.

Panelist for "Settlement of the Workers' Compensation Case: Pitfalls and Red Flags" at the Florida Workers' Advocates Education Conference on June 5, 2015.

Panelist for "Professionalism/Ethics: Counseling the Appellate Client and Managing the Appellate Practice" at Practicing Before the First District Court of Appeal on April 10, 2015, which was sponsored by the Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section and First District American Appellate Inn of Court.

Presented "Guardianship Appeals – Tips, Trends, Practice Pointers" at the March 27, 2015, Guardianship Intensive Program sponsored by the Florida Bar Elder Law Section.

Presented "How to Figure Out What the Legislature Really Intended" as part of Lobbying Isn't Just for Lobbyists, a three-hour CLE presented by the Florida Association for Women Lawyers on March 10, 2015.

Panelist on "How the Appellate Process Works" presented at Florida Mid-Winter Workers' Compensation Update, an all-day CLE presented by the Office of Judges of Compensation Claims and Workers' Compensation Institute on February 6, 2015.

Presented "The Nuts & Bolts of Appellate Practice for Mediators" at the Appellate Mediation Certification Program presented by Mediation Training Group, Inc., on June 9, 2014.

Panelist on "Preserving Error on Appeal" presented at the Florida Workers' Advocates' 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference on June 6, 2014.

Panelist on “Hot Appellate Issues: Perspectives from Counsel and Judge” with Judge T. Kent Wetherell and Paul Anderson presented at the 2014 Midwinter Workers’ Compensation Updates Conference on February 28, 2014.

Presented “The Nuts & Bolts of Appellate Practice for Mediators” at the Florida Supreme Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Center’s 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference – “Expanding Our Horizons” on August 10, 2013.

Presented “Writing a Shorter Appellate Brief” with The Honorable Scott Makar, Judge of the First District Court of Appeal, on April 16, 2013, for the Appellate Practice Section.

Spoke on “The Impact of Diversity in the Legal Profession” at the Tallahassee Barristers Association first annual Scholarship Luncheon on March 21, 2013.

Presented “The Art of Persuasion Through Legal Citations” with Susan W. Fox on March 19, 2013, for the Appellate Practice Section.

Presented “The Appellate Process -- Filing a Civil Appeal with the First DCA” for the Lunch & Learn CLE Seminar at Legal Services of North Florida, Inc., on January 28, 2013.

Spoke on the “History of the Organizations and Women Lawyers” at the July 11, 2012, meeting of Tallahassee Women Lawyers.

Panelist discussing workers’ compensation appeals on a panel entitled “Practice – Specific Trends and Recurring Issues” at the E. Earle Zehmer Appellate Practice Seminar: Practicing Before the First held on March 2, 2012.

Presented “The Art of Persuasion Through Legal Citation” with Susan W. Fox as a one-hour CLE program for the Central Florida Association for Women Lawyers on April 23, 2012.

Appellate Practice Training Seminar presented to staff attorneys in the Tallahassee and Pensacola offices of Legal Services of North Florida, Inc., in February and July 2010. Worked with Judge William Van Nortwick and Scott Manion, LSNF Director of Litigation, in developing the material, preparing the training manual, and presenting the program.

Participated in two one-hour telephonic CLE programs for The Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section on February 16 and March 16, 2010, on “Status of E-Filing in Florida's Courts - Part I” and “Proceedings on Remand.”

Program Chair for “The Art of Appellate Advocacy in Workers’ Compensation,” a full-day CLE program sponsored by The Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section on October 29, 2009.

Panelist for “When It Does Not Please the Court,” a one-hour telephonic CLE program presented by The Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section on October 17, 2006.

Program Chair for “Leadership FAWL,” a five-hour CLE focusing on leadership techniques and training for women in law firms, politics, public service, and bar associations and service presented on January 20, 2006.

Panelist for “The Appellate Engagement Agreement,” a one-hour telephonic CLE program presented by The Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section on July 19, 2005.

Member of Steering Committee that planned and organized “Workers’ Compensation Appellate Advocacy” CLE held on March 26, 2004, and moderated panel discussion “View From the DCA,” featuring Chief Judge James R. Wolf and Judges Charles J. Kahn, Jr., and Philip J. Padovano.

Presenter for one-hour CLE program about Louise Rebecca Pinnell, Florida’s first woman lawyer, and other early women lawyers for Tallahassee Women Lawyers on November 12, 1998.

Planned and organized one-hour CLE presentations for the Appellate Practice Section’s Tallahassee Outreach Program on an annual basis from 2006 to 2016 on the following topics: “Who’s New & What’s New at the First DCA” (2/16), “Reply Briefs” (3/16), “Rules Potpourri” (3/16), 2014 legislative session and the practice of appellate law (6/14), appellate brief writing (6/14), administrative appeals (7/14), writing shorter briefs (5/13), criminal appeals and postconviction (5/13), preparing for oral argument (6/13), practice tips for the Florida Supreme Court (3/10), electronic filing (2/10), practice in the U.S. Supreme Court (1/10), stays on appeal (2/09), extraordinary writs (1/09), ethical issues in criminal appeals (12/08), updates and information from the Leon County Clerk and First DCA Clerk of Court (6/07), new appellate rules and jurisdictional briefing (5/07), and standards of review & practice at the First District Court of Appeal & Florida Supreme Court (2006).

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Books:**

Updated Chapter 24 entitled “Disposition of Case After Appeal,” published in the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of Florida Appellate Practice (2020), published by The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education (distributed by LexisNexis).

Wrote Chapter 12 entitled “Pro Se Anders Briefs: What a Criminal Defendant Should Do When His/Her Attorney Files An Anders Brief”; Chapter 15 “Unemployment Commission Appeals”; and Chapter 14 entitled “Appeals of Orders from Dependency and Termination of Parental Rights Cases,” published in The Pro Se (Self-Represented)

Appellate Handbook (The Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section 2007, 2008 & 2009, 2012-13).

Edited and compiled A History of Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Inc. (FAWL) 1951-2002 (Published by the Hon. Mattie Belle Davis 2002).

Compiled and wrote 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers (1951-2001) (FAWL 2001).

Edited and compiled Celebrating Florida's First 150 Women Lawyers (Lexis Publishing 2000).

Compiled and wrote FAWL Membership Handbook, Assistance for Local Chapters 1998-1999 (FAWL 1999).

Case Summaries published in "Recent Developments" of the Local Government Law Symposium of the Stetson Law Review, Vol. XVII, No. 3 (Summer 1988).

#### **Articles:**

"The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment and Women's Suffrage in Florida," published in Winter 2020 in *The Professional*, A Publication of the Henry Latimer Center for Professionalism, Vol. XIVII, No. 3.

"TWL Immediate Past President Christian Cutillo will have STAR POWER at the December 11 DWTS Fundraiser for LSNF!" published in the Fall 2019 edition of the Tallahassee Women Lawyers Newsletter.

"FAWL Will Participate in the 8/27/19 Oral Argument on Pending Parental Leave Rule 2.570," published in July/August 2019 on the National Conference of Women's Bar Associations on-line newsletter, <https://www.fawl.org/assets/docs/2019-07-31%20Article%20Parental%20Leave%20Rule%20OA%20002.pdf>.

"FAWL: The Early Years – 1951 through the 1980's," published in *Raising the Bar, America Celebrates 150 Years of Women Lawyers 1869-2019*, p. 36, *National Conference of Women's Bar Associations*, [https://issuu.com/faircountmedia/docs/ncwba\\_women\\_lawyers\\_150/23](https://issuu.com/faircountmedia/docs/ncwba_women_lawyers_150/23).

"Fourth Circuit Judge Harvey L. Jay, III, Joins the First DCA," published March 19, 2018, in *The Record: Journal of the Appellate Practice Section of The Florida Bar*.

"Legal Citation: Which Guide Should You Use and What Is the Difference?" published in June 2017 edition of *The Florida Bar Journal*, Vol. 91, No. 6.

“Directions to Clerk: Motions & Trial Memoranda Must Be Specifically Designated for Inclusion in the Appellate Record” published in *The Advocate: Official Publication of the Florida Workers’ Advocates* (August 2012).

“Writing a Shorter Brief” published in January 2011 in *The Record: Journal of the Appellate Practice Section*, Vol. XVIII, No. 2 (Winter 2011).

“A Ten-Year History for Florida’s First 150 Women Lawyers” published in the inaugural edition of *Florida Supreme Court Historical Society* (Fall/Winter 2010).

“Two New Judges at the First DCA: T. Kent Wetherell, II, and Lori Sellers Rowe” published in 2010 in *The Record: Journal of the Appellate Practice Section*.

“The Art of Persuasion Through Legal Citations,” co-authored with Susan W. Fox, published in April 2010 in *The Florida Bar Journal*.

“Chief Judge Paul M. Hawkes Shepherds the First DCA into the Future,” published in the Fall 2009 edition of *The Record: Journal of the Appellate Practice Section*.

“Judge Nikki Ann Clark: The Transition from Trial Judge to the First DCA,” published in the Fall 2009 edition of *The Record: Journal of the Appellate Practice Section*.

“The Newest Judge at the First DCA: L. Clayton Roberts,” published in the Summer 2007 edition of *The Record: Journal of the Appellate Practice Section*.

“50 Years of the First DCA,” published in the Summer 2007 edition of *The Record: Journal of the Appellate Practice Section*.

“Citation Form: Keeping Up with the Times,” co-authored by Susan W. Fox, and published in the January 2007 edition of *The Florida Bar Journal*.

“Judge Bradford Thomas Joins the First DCA,” published in the Fall 2005 edition of *The Record: Journal of the Appellate Practice Section*.

“FAWL Chronicles,” a regular column appearing in *the F.A.W.L. Journal*, including “FAWL’s Role with The Florida Bar Board of Governors” (Autumn 2005); “NAWL-FAWL Connection Continues at Midyear Meeting” (Summer 2005); “FAWL Members Do Not Have to Look Far for a Top-Shelf Mentor!” (Autumn 2004); “Gender Bias in the Judicial Selection Process Then and Now” (Summer 2004); “A Tribute to Judge Mattie Belle Davis (1910-2003)” (Autumn 2003); “The Birth of Local Chapters – FAWL Blossoms Throughout the State” (Summer 2003); “Law Day” (April 2003); “FAWL Members at Runnymede for the Dedication of the ABA Magna Carta Memorial” (Autumn 2002); and “FAWL Makes History Supporting Equal Pay and Equal Rights: A History of FAWL’s Legislative Efforts in Support of the Equal Pay for Equal Work Bill and the Basic Rights Amendment” (Spring/Summer 2002).

“FAWL to Celebrate Its Golden Anniversary” published in the May 15, 2001, issue of *The Florida Bar News* (pages 25-26).

Various articles published in *The Florida Bar News* concerning the First 150 Women Lawyers Project, including “Celebrating Florida’s First 150 Women Lawyers” (May 15, 2000, pp. 12-13); “Reno Invited to Address Celebration of Women Lawyers” (Mar. 1, 2000, pp. 1 & 7); “Supreme Court to Honor First 150 Women Lawyers” (June 1, 2000, p. 5); and “FAWL Seeks Information on First 100 Women Lawyers” (Oct. 1, 1999, p. 4), and republished with minor changes (Nov. 1, 1999, p. 17).

“Louise Rebecca Pinnell: Florida’s First Woman Lawyer” published in the December 1, 1998, issue of *The Florida Bar News* (p. 14).

Numerous other articles concerning committee reports, chapter news, and award presentations published in the *FAWL State News* and *F.A.W.L. Journal* from 1997 to the present. Also, numerous articles published in the Tallahassee Women Lawyers’ newsletter over the past two decades and in the *Tallahassee Bar Bulletin*.

#### **AWARDS & CERTIFICATES:**

Certificate of Appreciation presented by Legal Services Corporation on January 23, 2015, for “extraordinary commitment to providing equal access to justice through your pro bono work with Legal Services of North Florida, Inc.”

“Volunteer of the Month” award in March 2014 for Legal Services of North Florida, Inc.

The Florida Bar President’s Pro Bono Service Award for the Second Judicial Circuit, presented on January 26, 2012, at the Florida Supreme Court Pro Bono Ceremony.

The Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section’s Pro Bono Award presented on June 23, 2011.

“Inspirational Service Honor” presented by Tallahassee Women Lawyers in January 2011 for extraordinary *pro bono* services provided in the Second Judicial Circuit.

“Leaders in the Law” inaugural award presented by the Florida Association for Women Lawyers in June 2010.

“Florida Super Lawyer,” 2009-2016.

AV Preeminent rating by Martindale-Hubbell.

Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers 2013, 2014.

Chosen by my peers as one of the 2007, 2009, & 2010 Florida Legal Elite in *Florida Trend*.



Chair's Award for "Superb Work on the APS Tallahassee Outreach and Commitment to the Section" presented in June 2010 by Chair Dorothy Easley, The Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section.

Chair's Award for "Outstanding Leadership and Dedication as Chair of Tallahassee Outreach" in 2006-07, presented by The Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section, Chair Susan W. Fox, on June 28, 2007.

2004 Outstanding Past Voluntary Bar President Award presented on June 24, 2004, by the Florida Council of Bar Association Presidents for "outstanding leadership as a past president and member of Tallahassee Women Lawyers."

Pro bono award presented on May 4, 2004, by The Florida Bar, "in appreciate for selfless and dedicated service rendered as an inventory attorney 2003-2004."

Certificate of Service from the First District Court of Appeal dated November 25, 2003, for "important contributions toward the improvement of the administration of justice in this state."

Florida Association for Women Lawyers' 50th Anniversary Golden Star Award presented on June 22, 2001, for efforts promoting the knowledge of and recognition of women's contributions to the legal profession.

President's Award of Merit, presented on June 23, 2000, by Edith G. Osman, President of The Florida Bar "in recognition of her outstanding leadership and relentless pursuit of the history of the First 150 Women Lawyers in Florida."

Stetson Lawyers Association's "Outstanding Alumni Representative" Award presented on June 22, 2000, recognizing dedication and service through local district involvement.

First 150 Women Lawyers Committee Award presented on May 25, 2000, in grateful appreciation of "selfless dedication to the project of researching our legacy of the First 150 Women Lawyers in the State of Florida."

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