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WORK EXPERIENCE AND PUBLIC SERVICE

President; Edwin A. Scales, III, P.A. (2000-present). Law firm providing general counsel and government relations services as described below; also provide legal and mediation services throughout Florida, concentrating in appellate practice, commercial litigation, regulatory, administrative, and land use practice, and government relations. Of Counsel with Florida's GrayRobinson firm (2003-present).

General Counsel; Florida Citrus Commission (2005-present). Provide general legal advice and services to 12-member commission which serves as the agency head of the Florida Department of Citrus.

Trustee and Chair; Florida Keys Community College (2006-present; 2007-2009, Chair); Appointed by Florida Governors, Jeb Bush and Charlie Crist, to the college's governing board.

Member; Florida Commission on Ethics (2011-present); Appointed by House Speaker Dean Cannon. The 9-member Board reviews and adjudicates ethics complaints against public officials and issues opinions of guidance for Florida public officers related to Florida's Code of Ethics.

Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Nominating Committee (2009-present). Appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist to recommend to the Governor nominees for circuit and county court judges in Florida's 16th Judicial Circuit (i.e. Monroe County, Florida).

Special Magistrate for Homestead Exemptions; Monroe County Value Adjustment Board (2009-2011).

General Counsel/Vice President of Legal Affairs and Governmental Relations; Historic Tours of America, Inc. ("HTA") (Special Counsel: 2010-present; General Counsel: 1998-2010, Vice President: 1998-2000). As General Counsel, oversaw all legal affairs and issues, including litigation, insurance, contracts, intellectual property, and transactions for world's largest privately held intra-city tour and trolley company. HTA operates, is affiliated with, and/or controls trolley tours and a manufacturing center, retail outlets, tourist attractions and land development operations in Key West, District of Columbia, Savannah, Boston, St. Augustine and San Diego. Oversaw all governmental affairs, permitting and lobbying operations for the company and its subsidiaries/affiliates. Currently serve as Special Counsel, handling separate matters on an as-needed basis.

WORK EXPERIENCE AND PUBLIC SERVICE - continued

City Commissioner; City of Key West (2001-2005). Elected with 67% of the vote to represent Key West's District III. Did not seek re-election.

Shareholder/Attorney; Lane, Trohn, Bertrand, & Vreeland, P.A. (1991-1998). Litigation attorney specializing in general civil litigation, including appellate work, subrogation, insurance law, foreclosures and commercial litigation in both state and federal courts. Elected shareholder after just 4 1/2 years of practice. Served on firm's marketing and associate development committees.

Planning Board Member, City of Key West Planning Board (1999-2001). Review proposed land development regulations, submitted site plans and conditional use applications for land development projects for the City of Key West.

Special Master Hearing Officer; City of Lakeland Code Enforcement Board (1996-1998). Served as administrative judge evaluating evidence and adjudicating allegations of violations of city ordinances.

Federal Judicial Nominating Committee (2001-2005). Select committee appointed by Gov. Bush to recommend to President nominees for federal judicial and U.S. Attorney vacancies.

Monroe County Tourist Development Council (2003-2005). Appointed by Monroe County Commission to serve on board charged with allocating County "bed-tax" funds to promote the Florida Keys' tourist economy. Served as Board's Vice Treasurer (2003-2005).

EDUCATION/LICENSES

University of Florida College of Law; Juris Doctor, awarded August 1991. Book Award in Florida Administrative Law.

University of Florida; Bachelor of Science in Telecommunications with Honors, awarded by College of Journalism and Communications in May 1988.

Admitted to practice in all Florida State courts, all Florida Federal courts, United States Supreme Court and Federal Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit/County Civil Mediator (2000-present) and Federal Southern District Certified Mediator (2006-present).

BAR ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Board of Governors; The Florida Bar (2005-present). Elected March 2005 to represent the 16th Judicial Circuit (i.e. Monroe County's attorneys) on the statewide governing board. Re-elected March 2007, March 2009, and March 2011; Chairman, Legislation Committee (2010-present); Executive Committee (2010-present); Strategic Planning Committee (2009-present); Appellate Rules Committee, Board Liaison (2010-present); Chairman of the Citizen's Forum (2006-2008).

Justice Teaching Program (2007-present). Conduct seminars on the United States Constitution at Key West High School with Circuit Court Judge David J. Audlin, Jr.

Board of Governors; The Young Lawyers Division of the Florida Bar (1992-2001). Sergeant-at-Arms (2000-2001). Representative Member (1992-2000). Represented lawyers under age 36 in Florida's Tenth Judicial Circuit (Polk, Highlands, and Hardee counties - 1992-1998) and Florida's Sixteenth Judicial Circuit (Monroe County - 1998-2000). Served as Chairman of the Division's Long Range Planning and Student Education Committees and Vice Chairman of the Division's Budget Committee.

Chairman; Student Education and Admissions to the Bar Committee (1995-1998). Florida Bar standing committee charged with reviewing legal education and Bar admissions process. Committee Vice Chairman (1993-1994).

Member; Florida Bar Joint Presidential Advertising Task Force (1995-1997). One of two "young lawyers" appointed to 18 attorney select commission charged with revising Florida's professional rules regarding attorney advertising. Chaired the commission's Yellow Page/ Trade Names/ Outdoor Advertising subcommittee.

Vice Chairman; Tenth Judicial Circuit Bench Bar Committee (1996-1998).

Member; Monroe County Bar Association (1999-present).

Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Fee Arbitration Committee (2000-2006).

Member; Florida Bar Public and Member Information Committee (1998-2000).

Member; Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service Committee (1997-1999).

Member; Florida Bar Constitutional Revision Commission Research Committee (1997-1998).

Member; Florida Bar Annual Meeting Committee (1995-96; 1998-99).

Member; Florida Academy of Professional Mediators (2000-present).

BROADCAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Host/Creator; “The Ed Scales Show” (1999-present). Live weekly radio music/talk program airing Sundays from 11AM – 4PM on WWUS/104.1 FM in Florida Keys and simulcast on www.us1radio.com.

Host/Creator; “The Legal Beagles” (1996-1998). Live weekly radio talk show. The program, which discussed callers’ questions and legal issues, aired Saturday afternoons at 1:00 on WQYK-1010 AM and was heard throughout Central Florida.

Disc Jockey; WRUF-FM/AM (1984-1988). Gainesville, Florida.

Host/Producer/Director; “Sixty Nine Spotlight” (1984-1987). Live weekly television talk show featuring issues and guests of local interest aired Sunday evenings on the Bill Cosby owned WVDO-TV69 in Gainesville, Florida.

Disc Jockey; WPCV-FM (1985). Lakeland, Florida.

EDUCATION HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Student Body President; University of Florida (1989-1990). Elected to oversee all operations of nation’s largest student government; oversee budget in excess of \$4 million; represent university’s 36,000 students before local, state and national governmental agencies.

Presidential Search Advisory Committee (1989). University of Florida
Presidential Search resulting in selection of President John Lombardi.

Florida Board of Regents Student Member (1987-1988). Appointed by Gov. Bob Martinez (confirmed by Florida Senate) to represent the State’s 140,000 students on 13-member governing policy board which oversees all aspects of state’s 10 public universities.

Outstanding Male Graduate; University of Florida (Spring 1988).

Hall of Fame; University of Florida (1987-1988).

Director; University of Florida Student Body Office of Government Relations (1985-1987). Coordinated all lobbying efforts on behalf of UF student body with federal, state, and local governing bodies.

Varsity Letterman; Mike Man/Cheerleading, University of Florida (1986-1988)

Master of Ceremonies; Gator Growl (1990)

Florida Blue Key

EDUCATION HONORS AND ACTIVITIES - continued

Phi Delta Theta Social Fraternity (Vice President, 1986-87)

Member at Large; Board of Directors, Campus Communications, Inc. (1986-1989). Publisher of *Independent Florida Alligator* daily newspaper.

Political Columnist; *Independent Florida Alligator* (1989-1991)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Steering Committee; University of Florida Student Affairs Alumni Council (1996-present).

Alumni Council; University of Florida College of Law (1991-present).

City of Key West Port Advisory Board (2006-2007)

Leadership Florida Class XXI (graduated May 2003)

Monroe County Arts Council; Member, Board of Directors (1999-2001)

Key West and Lower Keys Gator Club; Member (1998-present)

Master of Ceremonies; Mayfair by the Lake Art Festival (1982-1998)

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