

Patricia Ann Matthews

Member, The Florida Bar

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EDUCATION:

Legal

Florida State University College of Law; Tallahassee, Florida
Juris Doctorate with High Honors, 1993
Class Rank: Top 10 Percent

Graduate

Middlebury College; Middlebury, Vermont
Master of Arts, Spanish, 1990

University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Graduate work (1 year) towards M.A., German, 1986-1987

Undergraduate

University of Virginia; Charlottesville, Virginia
B.A. in General & Comparative Literature, 1984

EMPLOYMENT:

Florida State University College of Law

Legal Writing Professor

Aug 2005 – present

Senior Associate Advisor, Moot Court Team

July 2013 – Aug 2014

Florida Office of the State Courts Administrator

Senior Attorney, Office of Court Improvement

Nov 2002 - July 2005

Supervising Attorney, Legal Affairs and Education

Jul 2000 - Nov 2002

Senior Attorney, Legal Affairs and Education

Nov 1998 - June 2000

Florida Department of Health

Feb 1997 - Nov 1998

Senior Attorney, Division of Environmental Health

Florida First District Court of Appeal

Aug 1993 - Feb 1997

Judicial Clerk, Assistant to The Honorable L. Arthur Lawrence

Florida State University College of Law

Sept 1992 - April 1993

Research Assistant for Professor N. Stern

FSU Children's Advocacy Center

Aug 1992 - April 1993

Intern/Student Attorney - represented minors in juvenile delinquency and dependency proceedings

Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson

May 1992 - Aug 1992

Law Clerk, Tallahassee, Florida

TEACHING:

Legal Writing and Research I & II (2005-present)
Animal Law (2009-present)
Legal Writing & Analysis: Summer for Undergraduates Program (2007, 2011-2014)

PUBLICATIONS:

Tricia Matthews, 2011. "The PETS Act in Florida: Including Your Pet in Disaster Planning." *The Florida Bar's Animal Law Committee Newsletter*, Vol. 4, Issue 1, Winter 2011.

Tricia Matthews, 2010. "2009 Florida Animal Law Legislative Update." *The Florida Bar's Animal Law Committee Newsletter*, Vol. 2, Issue 2, Spring 2010.

PRESENTATIONS:

FSU Women's Law Symposium Panel, "Better Health and Fitness." Jan 2015

FSU Student Bar Association Professor Panel, "Study and Relaxation Tips: Preparing for Final Exams." Nov 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & AFFILIATIONS:

Judge, FSU SALDF Statewide Annual Animal Law Writing Competition 2012-present

The Florida Bar Animal Law Committee

Florida Law School Liaison

2011-2014

Member

2010-present

Member, American Bar Association Animal Law Committee

2010-present

SERVICE:

Faculty Advisor, FSU College of Law SALDF Chapter

Faculty Sponsor, FSU SALDF South Eastern Animal Law Symposium

Nov 2014