Faculty Profile: The Honorable John Lazzara

The Honorable John Lazzara is an Associate Judge of the Florida Fourth District Court of Appeal. Lazzara has been a career judge in Florida for more than 28 years, retiring in May 2018. Originally from Fort Lauderdale, Kathryn “Katie” Smith attended Florida State University, where she earned a bachelor’s degree in economics. She also completed graduate coursework in labor and employment law with a concentration in workers’ compensation at Florida State College of Law. Lazzara was a member of the Florida Bar and was elected inaugural president of the National Association of Workers’ Compensation Judges. He was also a member of the College of Workers’ Compensation Lawyers and sat on its board of governors. Lazzara is a past president of the Florida Conference of Judges of Compensation Claims, chair of the Workers’ Compensation Judiciary and served on its board of directors until 2018. In 2012, Lazzara was selected to the National Academy of Certified Trial Attorneys with the privilege of public service as an adjudicator, I’ve gained a modicum of experience. He has been a member of the Florida Bar and was elected inaugural president of the National Association of Workers’ Compensation Judges. He was also a member of the College of Workers’ Compensation Lawyers and sat on its board of governors. Lazzara is a past president of the Florida Conference of Judges of Compensation Claims, chair of the Workers’ Compensation Judiciary and served on its board of directors until 2018. In 2012, Lazzara was selected to the National Academy of Certified Trial Attorneys with the privilege of public service as an adjudicator, I’ve gained a modicum of experience.

Alma Mater Profile: Andrew W. Smith (’12)

Andrew W. Smith is a senior managing director at Flexshares, a division of JPMorgan Chase & Co., where he helps ultra-high net worth individuals, endowments and foundations manage their assets. He is a member of the American Society of Corporate Executives and was named one of Crain’s Detroit Business “40 Under 40” honorees. Smith serves as a board member of the Fordham University Law School Fund. In addition to being a CFA Charterholder, Smith is a graduate of the Fordham University School of Law and holds a BS in business administration from the University of South Florida. Smith earned the 2019 CFO Hall of Fame award from the National Association of Corporate Financial Officers. Smith was named a 2018 CFA Institute Entrepreneur of the Year award winner. Smith was named a 2018 CFA Institute Entrepreneur of the Year award winner. Smith was named a 2018 CFA Institute Entrepreneur of the Year award winner. Smith was named a 2018 CFA Institute Entrepreneur of the Year award winner. Smith was named a 2018 CFA Institute Entrepreneur of the Year award winner. Smith was named a 2018 CFA Institute Entrepreneur of the Year award winner. Smith was named a 2018 CFA Institute Entrepreneur of the Year award winner. Smith was named a 2018 CFA Institute Entrepreneur of the Year award winner. Smith was named a 2018 CFA Institute Entrepreneur of the Year award winner. Smith was named a 2018 CFA Institute Entrepreneur of the Year award winner. Smith was named a 2018 CFA Institute Entrepreneur of the Year award winner. Smith was named a 2018 CFA Institute Entrepreneur of the Year award winner.