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**EXPERIENCE**

Fred's experience includes dealing with federal, state and local governments on behalf of private and government clients. He has a significant background in state and local government law matters including permitting and procurement. Fred served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Florida Water Services, at one time the state's largest private water and wastewater utility. Fred served on the Growth Management Study Commission and now is as a member of the Board of Directors of Enterprise Florida, the State's economic development organization.

Fred is Past Chair of the Florida Chamber of Commerce, Floridians for Better Transportation and The Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission.

**BACKGROUND**

A native Central Floridian, Fred attended the University of Florida and received degrees in psychology and law. After college he served as counsel to the Florida House of Representatives. He returned to Central Florida and has been in private practice continuously. He is Chairman of the firm's Policy Board of Directors and Chairman of the Client Development Committee.

**EDUCATION**

- **University of Florida, B.A.** (Psychology, 1971)
  - Student HALL OF FAME
  - Florida Blue Key
- **University of Florida, J.D.** (1974)
  - Director of "Gator Growl"
  - Editor in Chief of "The Verdict"

## PROFESSIONAL

- AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Listed in Leading Florida Attorneys in the areas of Real Estate/Land Use and Local Government Law
- American Bar Association
  - Past Chair, State and Local Government Law Section
- The Florida Bar
  - Environmental and Land Use Law Section
- Orange County and Volusia County Bar Associations
- Cuban American Bar Association
- Member of Florida, North Carolina and Washington, D.C. Bar
- *Florida Trend* "Legal Elite," continuously since 2004
- Most Influential Businessman, *Orlando Business Journal*, 2004-2005
- 50 Most Influential People, *Orlando Magazine*
- Top Central Florida Lawyers, *Orlando Magazine*
- Top 25 Power Players, *Orlando Sentinel*
- Selected for *Best Lawyers in America*® continuously since 2006
- *Chambers USA*, Real Estate: Zoning/Land Use, continuously since 2005
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, continuously since 2006
- Who's Who in American Law, Who's Who in Florida, Who's Who in the USA, and Who's Who in the World
- Designated Professional Lobbyist, Florida Association of Professional Lobbyists

## CIVIC

- Florida Technology, Research and Scholarship Board
- Central Florida Partnership, Board of Directors
- James Madison Institute, Board of Directors
- Florida Council of 100, Board of Directors
- Florida Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors and Past Chair
- Florida Chamber Political Institute, Director and Past Chair
- Enterprise Florida, Governor Appointee and Board of Directors
- Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission, Board of Directors and Past Chair
- Central Florida District Council of Boy Scouts, Past President
- National Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Central Florida Sports Commission, Board of Directors and Founding Chair
- Orlando/Orange County Convention & Visitor's Bureau, Board Member
- Floridians for Better Transportation, Board of Directors and Past Chair
- University of Florida Law School Trustee Emeritus
- Orlando Area Tiger Bay Club, Past President
- Orange County Charter Review Commission, Past Member
- University of Central Florida Foundation, Past Treasurer and Executive Committee Member
- Celebration Health Foundation, Past Chair
- Florida Hospital Cardiovascular Institute, Board of Directors and Past Chair
- Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce, Past Chair

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- Orlando/Orange County Compact, Founding Chair (school dropout prevention program)
- Orlando/Orange County Civic Facilities Authority, Past Chair
- Leadership Florida Graduate, Class VII, Past Chair
- Leadership Florida Outstanding Alumni Member 2006
- Leadership Orlando Graduate and Past Program Chair
- Greater Orlando Leadership Foundation Graduate (now Lifeworks Leadership)
- Lifeworks Leadership Legacy Award Recipient, 2009
- First Presbyterian Church of Orlando Elder and General Counsel
- Spring Lake Neighborhood Association, Past President
- Daytona Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, Past President
- Volusia County United Way, Past General Campaign Chair
- Volusia County Association for Responsible Development (VCARD), Founder and Director Emeritus
- Leadership Daytona Beach, Program Graduate and Founder
- Civic League Halifax Area, Member

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- Speaker, "Florida Chamber Legislative Update," Kiwanis Club of Lakeland, August 12, 2011
- Speaker, "What Florida is doing to lure new businesses to Central Florida", Central Florida Commercial Association of Realtors, May 2011