

RAAG SINGHAL

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AV Rated Martindale Hubbell Peer Review System (highest possible rating)

Best of the Bar, South Florida 2003

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

United States District Court Judge, Southern District of Florida (2019-present)

Florida Circuit Court Judge, 17th Judicial Circuit, Broward County, Florida, 2011-2019, Assigned to Circuit Civil (2017-2019) Criminal (2011-2017), Felony Mental Health Court (2012), presided over the Broward County Grand Jury (Spring Term 2013); Death Penalty certified

Associate Appellate Judge, Fourth District Court of Appeal, Florida, July, 2013, October, 2016, November, 2017 and June 2019

Trial Attorney, The Law Offices of Raag Singhal, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 2007-2011, General Practice, particularly criminal defense including pre-Indictment, trial and appellate work; Death Penalty certified

Trial Attorney and Partner, Law Offices of Kaplan & Singhal, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 1993-2006, Criminal defense particularly of indigent clients Trial Attorney,

Assistant State Attorney, 17th Judicial Circuit, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 1990-1993, Prosecutor of all levels of crimes including Habitual Felony Offenders, Supervisor of eight Assistant State Attorneys

Associate, Fleming, O'Bryan & Fleming, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 1989-1990, Civil Trial and Appellate Practice

RELEVANT EDUCATION

J.D., Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, North Carolina (1989)

B.A., Rice University, Houston, Texas (1986)

BAR RELATED ACTIVITIES

Florida Supreme Court Local Rules Committee, 2018-2019

Associate Dean, Advanced Judicial Studies (AJS), 2018-2019

Broward County Judiciary Diversity Chair, 2017-2019

American Inns of Court, Stephen R. Booher Chapter, President, 2016

The Florida Bar Military Affairs Committee, 2011-2019

Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee, 2008-2011

Juvenile Rules Committee, 2000-2003

The Broward County Bar Association 2002-present

Board of Directors and Judicial Liaison 2017

Criminal Law Section, Chair, 2005; Member, 2003-present

Peer Review Council, 2003-2008

Clerk-Bar Liaison Committee 2002-present

Broward Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (BACDL)

President, 2001; Treasurer, 2000

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL)

Corrections Committee, Co-Chair, 2002-2003

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The Federalist Society, James Madison Club

St. Jude Catholic Church, Boca Raton, Florida

Broward Republican Executive Committee (BREC) Committeeman (F007), 2006-2011

Member, Interstate Commission on Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS), Appointed by Governor Rick Scott on August 20, 2014

Rice University South Florida Club
Rice University South Florida prospective student interviewer
Wake Forest University School of Law
 Law Alumni Council, (appointed position) 2001-2004, 2008-2011
 President's Club
 Professor Charles P. Rose Endowment Scholarship Committee
 Order of the Barristers
North Broward Prep. School Parent Student Teacher Association
Florida Association of Indians in America, South Florida Chapter
National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
South Asian Bar Association, South Florida Chapter

BAR ADMISSIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Admitted to practice in
 Florida State Courts, 1989
 United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, 1990
 United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, 2017

More than 450 jury trials to verdict as a lawyer and judge

PERSONAL

Resident of Broward County since 1988
Married since 1989 to Lisa Kay Mao, M.D. (Ophthalmologist)
Three children
Interests include long distance running, reading, Pilates, food