

BRION BLACKWELDER

Associate Professor

& Director of Children & Families Law Clinic

Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad College of Law

Law Practice:

Member of Florida Bar since 1984

Private civil practice in Southeast Florida 1984-1991

Practice in conjunction with employment at NSU law school civil clinical instruction programs since 1991 (including AIDS Law Project, Environmental Clinic, and currently as Director of Children and Families Law Clinic)

Courses taught recently:

Children & Families Law Clinic: Supervision of in-house placements & 3-week intro course

Law Lectures: Administrative Law; Family Law; Ocean & Coastal Law

For graduate programs at NSU: Oceanographic Center, on-line Ocean & Coastal Law

For NSU Masters of Science programs in Health Law, Employment Law, & Education Law, the on-line course Administrative Law

Education:

Nova Southeastern University, J.D. 1984

Duke University, B.S. (Geology) 1972

St. Albans School for Boys, Washington, D.C. 1968

Publications:

Presidential Executive Orders Duel Over Floodplain Definition as S.E. Florida Prepares for Sea Level Rise, *Fordham Environmental Law Review*, accepted for publication in the December 2017 issue

Environmental Legal Professionalism Adapted to Citizen Suit Processes *in Environmental Citizen Suits at Thirtysomething: A Celebration & Summit, Part II*, 10 *Widener L. Rev.* 527 (2004)

Panel: Ethical Dilemmas: Finding Common Ground on Controversial Issues. 17 *FSU L. Rev.* Spring 2002

Tools and Traits for Ethical Environmental Advocates in Florida, *FSU Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law* Fall 2001

AIDS Omnibus Act, Florida Bar CLE Lecture Outline, 1996

Creative Zoning for the Environment Emerges in Florida, *Florida Bar Journal* May 1985

(Non-law publications as contributor/co-editor: *Handbook on the Biscayne Aquifer*, under grant from National Science Foundation, 1982; *Toxic Substances of Broward County, Florida* 1983; *Congaree Swamp, Greatest Unprotected Forest on the Continent* 1976)

Lead Staff Member:

Environmental Coalition of Broward County, Inc. 1979-1983

South Carolina Environmental Coalition, Inc. and state legislative lobbyist 1973-1978

Awards:

Dean Frank E. Maloney Memorial Environmental Law Writing Contest, 1984
Land and Water Use Planner of the Year, Florida Wildlife Federation, 1982
Joseph LeConte Award Co-Recipient, Carolinas Chapter of the Sierra Club, 1977

Current Civic/Professional Involvement:

Broward County Planning Council Member
South Florida Wildlands Association, Inc. President
Broward County Sierra Club Group Political Committee Chair
Broward County Bar Association Sea Level Rise Committee

Prior Civic/Professional Involvement:

Broward County Water Advisory Board 2013-2016
Broward County Climate Change Task Force 2010-2013
NSU representative to Broward County Legislative Task Force on Elections 2013
Member of Broward County Planning Council & its Trafficways Committee 1997 to 2002
Broward County Homeless Initiative Partnership Board, 1997
City of Hollywood Community Development Advisory Board
City of Hollywood Strategic Planning Committee
Broward County Environmental Quality Control Board 1981-1986
Regional Advisory Committee of EPA Region IV 1979-1983
South Carolina (Interim) Coastal Council, 1977
President, Hollywood Lakes Section Civic Association, Inc.
Cooperating attorney Broward County Chapter of the ACLU of Florida, Inc.

Litigation involvement examples

Includes family law, handicap discrimination, zoning, land use planning and developmental rights cases - for example:

Southwest Ranches Homeowners Assn, Inc. v. Broward Co., 502 So.2d 931 (Fla. 4th DCA 1987)
Hollywood Lakes Section Civic Assn, Inc. v. City of Hwd, 676 So.2d 500 (Fla. 4th DCA 1996)
Dyce v. Christie, 17So.3d 892 (Fla. 4th DCA 2009)
Walker v. Walker, 80 So.3d 1128 (Fla. 4th DCA 2012)