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PROFESSOR OF LAW  
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

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## **HONORS**

### Professional:

National Black Lawyers Top 100.  
Marquis Who's Who In America (October 2020).  
Lauderhill Chamber of Commerce: Fathers and Businessmen Who Impact Our Community (2015).  
Invited to Nova Southeastern University's Faculty and Staff Trifecta Lunch.  
Shepard Broad College of Law Graduation Speaker Nominee (2015).  
Graduation Speaker, Address at Our Lady of the Angels Preparatory School (May 2011).  
Black Law Student Association Faculty Recognition and Appreciation Award (2010).

### Law School:

Order of Barrister.  
Law Review Honor Society.  
Moot Court Honor Society.  
Teams Editor Moot Court Honor Society.  
Winner-Best Petitioner Brief-Frederick Douglas Moot Court Competition-Southern Region.  
Winner-Frederick Douglas Moot Court Competition-Southern Region.  
Dean's List All Semesters.  
Book Award-Government Regulation of Business.  
Academic Resource Program Assistant- Contract Law.

## EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.  
**Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude** **Dec. 2004.**

Nova Southeastern University, School of Business and Entrepreneurship, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.  
**Master of Science, Human Resource Management.** **Dec. 1998.**  
**GPA 3.6**

University of Tampa, College of Business, Tampa, Florida.  
**Bachelor of Science.** **May 1994.**  
**Major: Accounting.**  
**Honors Program Distinction.**  
**Recipient of Honors Program Medal.**  
**Member of the Varsity Soccer Team.**

## EXPERIENCE

**Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.**

Tenured Professor of Law April 2009 – present.

### *Courses Taught Include:*

Sports Law (with emphasis on FIFA Regulation, IOC, World Athletics, Anti-Doping, Sports Arbitration, Collective Bargaining, and Employment Law).

The Law Of International Football.

Property Law.

Professional Responsibility.

LRW I & II.

Federal Privacy Law-- NSU On-Line Masters Program.

Employment Discrimination Law-- NSU On-Line Masters Program.

Sports Law and Health Issues-- NSU On-Line Masters Program.

Sports Law and Education-- NSU On-Line Masters Program.

Sports Law and Employment-- NSU On-Line Masters Program.

International Program (Comparative Property Law) Barcelona, Spain.

### *Advisor To Student Organizations*

Faculty Advisor to Sports and Entertainment Law Society (SELS).

Faculty Advisor to Nova Fashion Law Association.

Faculty Advisor to Black Law Student Association (BLSA).

Faculty Advisor to Caribbean Law Student Association (CLSA).

Faculty Advisor to Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Society (RPPTLS).

**Other Notable Accomplishments.**

Successfully consulted with a Florida-based entertainment company and helped the company implement policies and procedures, identify markets and new clients, and increase its revenue streams and corporate footprint (2022).

Selected and appointed by The Entertainment Arts And Sports Law Section of the Florida Bar As The Section's Law School Liaison (June 2022 -Present).

Conceived and successfully designed Curriculum Mapping And Analysis Application for Shepard Broad College of Law (2019).

Organized and led seminar on US Center For Safe Sport (October 2022).

**Kenneth L. Lewis, Esq., Lauderhill, Florida.**

**Founding Partner**

March 2008- Present

Negotiated and drafted contract with soccer club in Catalonia, Spain.

Drafted loan agreements for professional soccer players.

Reviewed and revised contracts for professional soccer players in European First Division Club.

Served as counsel for professional athletes including soccer players and Olympic track and field athletes.

Drafted endorsement agreements for American and Caribbean-based professional athletes.

Served as general counsel for independent record label and responsible for drafting 360-degree contracts, production agreements, and employee contracts.

Served as general counsel for several corporations, real estate developers, and condominium associations.

Served as counsel for homeowners' association and responsible for reviewing and drafting contracts for vendors, building contractors, and employees.

Served as counsel for condominium association and litigated construction and condominium disputes.

Drafted non-disclosure (NDA) and non-circumvention agreements.

Drafted performance agreements for artistes and prepared contract riders and NDAs.

Litigated complex commercial disputes.

Clients included, among others, professional athletes and coaches, professional soccer teams, performance artistes, real estate developers, investment advisors, financial planners, international accounting/audit firms, property management companies, and physician associations.

**Blank Rome, LLC, Boca Raton, Florida.**

**Commercial Litigation Associate**

March 2007- February 2008.

Primary responsibilities included litigating complex commercial disputes and construction matters.

Responsible for all aspect of commercial cases.

Drafted initial pleadings and discovery, took and defended depositions, drafted various motions, argued motions at calendar hearings and evidentiary hearings, drafted mediation and settlement agreements; and attended mediation and settlement conferences.

**Greenberg Traurig, P.A., Miami, Florida.**

Commercial Litigation Associate

February 2005 – March 2007.

Primary responsibilities included litigating complex commercial disputes, condominium disputes, and construction matters.

Responsible for all aspects of litigation from drafting initial pleadings and discovery through depositions, evidentiary hearings, mediation, and settlement.

Represented real estate developers before Miami Beach Zoning Board and attended zoning appeals and hearings.

Negotiated settlement in several construction law disputes and drafted settlement agreements for the parties.

Drafted and filed construction related documents.

**Jester Digital Corporation, West Palm Beach, Florida.**

Chief Financial Officer/Chief Operating Officer

January 1999 – March 2002.

Responsible for day-to-day management and operation of the company.

Served as liaison for and to external investors and reported directly to the chairman of the board of directors.

Functioned as direct line supervisor for the financial controller, human resource manager, warehouse operations director, customer service manager, and technical support manager.

Set objectives and used analytics to evaluate performance of departments and corporation.

Performed operational audits.

Established internal controls and operational goals.

Established policies and strategies to achieve corporate goals.

Conducted performance evaluations for department managers.

Reviewed and approved financial statements.

**Smith, Gardner and Associates/ECOMETRY, Delray Beach, Florida**

Accounting Consultant and Senior Trainer

February 1997 – January 1999.

Supervised the Accounting Installation Department.

Developed and outlined strategies to create synergies between the Training Department and Installation Departments.

Conducted operational audits for corporations and recommended changes in accounting and operational management procedures to achieve goals for some of the largest corporations in the United States.

Worked with international clients to assess internal controls and operating procedures and to prepare financial statements.

Designed and developed cash reconciliation software to help direct marketers, e-commerce operators, and Internet-based retailers reconcile cash operations and improve internal controls.

Designed and developed the MACS Accounting Certificate Program.

Taught courses in the MACS Academy to senior executives, managers, and accounting and audit support staff.

Traveled across the United States and internationally to conduct audits and accounting training for executives, management, and staff.

**COMNEX**, Delray Beach, Florida  
Financial Controller

May 1996-February 1997

Direct line supervisor for the assistant financial controller, warehouse manager, customer service manager, and the information technology manager.

Responsible for all aspects of general ledger accounting including the preparation of financial statements and budgets for internal and external users.

Performed operational audits and established internal controls.

### **ARTICLES**

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., *Replay: Understanding International Football, Its League Models, And The Nuances And Consequences Of Loans, Transfers, And European Financial Fair Play Regulations*, 8 WILLAMETTE J. INT'L L. & Disp. Resol. 189 (2021).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., *International Diamond Laws And Africa: Purportedly Helping African Nations By Preventing Them From Exporting Precious Natural Resources*, 2 Cts. & Just. L.J. 171 (Spring 2020).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., *Peace In Israel And Palestine: Moving From Conversation To Implementation Of A Two-State Solution*, Sw. U. J. Int'l L. (May 2018).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., *The Namibian Holocaust: Genocide Ignored, History Repeated; Yet Reparations Denied*, 29 FLA. J. INT'L L. 133 (2017).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., *The Extradition Treaty Between Jamaica and the United States: Its History And The Saga of Christopher "Dudus" Coke*, 45 U. MIAMI INTER-AM. L. REV. 63 (2014).

### **SPEAKING PRESENTATIONS**

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter and Panel Contributor, Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law, Sports Law Symposium: The Amateur Athlete's Name, Image, and Likeness (April 2023).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Organizer and Moderator, Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law, Entertainment Law Presentation: An Afternoon With A Grammy Award Winning Artist (October 2022).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter and Panel Contributor, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, Sports Law Symposium: Will Race and Gender Effect which Student Athletes Profit from their Name, Image, and Likeness? (September 10, 2022).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Moderator, Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law: An Evening With A Super-agent (April 2022).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter and Panel Contributor, Albany Law Journal of Science & Technology's Symposium on Name, Image, and Likeness ("NIL") (November 2021).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Panel Contributor, Professional Responsibility, Remarks at SEALS Conference (July 2021).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Moderator, Nova Southeastern University Legal Research and Writing Symposium, Davie, Florida (November 2020).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Co-organizer, Moderator, and Speaker, Policing The Black Man Symposium, Davie, Florida (October 2020).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Lawyers, Organizer and Host, Law Students, And Their Communities United To Help Cities Eliminate Systematic Racism, and Promote Social Justice, Lauderdale, Florida (July 9, 2020).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Sports Law And The Case of Caster Semenya, Barcelona, Spain (April 2019).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Interviewee, Leave It To Layron With Layron Livingston, WPLG, Channel 10, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (March 2019).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Keynote Speaker, Naturalized Citizens Ceremony, United States Customs and Immigration Services Center, Lauderdale Lakes, Florida (January 2019).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter, Address at the Nova Southeastern University Lifelong Learning Institute, Davie, Florida (March 2018).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter, Address at the Nova Southeastern University Lifelong Learning Institute, Davie, Florida (January 2018).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Emcee and Panel Moderator, Remarks at Entrepreneurship 2.0 Law Review Symposium, Nova Southeastern University, Davie, Florida (October 6, 2017).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter, Dr. Martin Luther King and The Legacy of the Civil Rights Movement, Address at Nova Southeastern University Lifelong Learning Institute: Dr. Martin Luther King Day, Tamarac, Florida (January 2017).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Guest Speaker, Address at City of Lauderhill Senior Safety Day (August 26, 2015).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Panelist and Presenter, The Namibian Holocaust and Its Far-Reaching Consequences, Address at the Atiner Conference (July 2015).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter, The Namibian Holocaust and Its Far-Reaching Consequences, Address at Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law (November 25, 2014).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Panelist, Remarks at Sun Sentinel Town Hall Meeting: What You Need to Know About Condo and HOA Laws (May 5, 2012).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter, The Extradition Treaty Between Jamaica and the United States: Its History and the Saga of Christopher “Dudus” Coke, Address at SEALS New Scholar Conference (July 2011).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Panel Contributor, Hot Topics in Sports Law: Of Likeness, Women, Due Process and Drugs in Sports, Remarks at SEALS Conference (July 2011).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter, The Extradition Treaty Between Jamaica and the United States: Its History and the Saga of Christopher “Dudus” Coke, Address at Nova Southeastern University Faculty Development Series (June 2011).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Graduation Speaker, Address at Our Lady of the Angels Preparatory School (May 2011).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Keynote Speaker, Defending Against Predatory Creditors, Keynote Address at Brookfield Square Condominium Association, Inc. (May 2010).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Master of Ceremonies, Remarks at Southeast/Southwest People of Color Conference (December 2010).

### **Other Speaking Presentations**

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter and Speaker, Ms. Jamaica Diaspora Beauty Pageant, Sunrise, Florida (June 2017).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter, Address at Galleon Foundation Annual Banquet, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (November 2016).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter, Address at Galleon Foundation Annual Banquet, Fort Lauderdale (November 2015).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Master of Ceremonies and Speaker, Address at EngageEducatE.org Scholarship Banquet, Engage (February 2014).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter, Address at City of Lauderhill's Sports Advancing Kids Through Education (SAKE) Awards (Fall 2013).

### **RADIO INTERVIEWS**

Guest Commentator and Game Analyst, *Lauderhill Caribbean Soccer Tournament* (Flexx FM Sports January 2022).

Guest Commentator and Game Analyst, *Lauderhill Caribbean Soccer Tournament* (Flexx FM Sports February 2022).

Studio Guest, *The History of Rastafarianism And Its Contributions to Jamaica and the World* (WAVS 1170 radio broadcast May 2012).

Interviewee, *The Reorganization of Village United FC, and Using the Transfer Market to Avoid Relegation* (Class FM radio broadcast May 2012).

Interviewee, *The Reorganization of Village United FC, and Using the Transfer Market to Avoid Relegation* (Newstalk FM radio broadcast May 2012).

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Appointed to the Board of Directors of Look Through My Eyes (2019 to present).  
Past President and Coach, City of Lauderhill Youth Soccer Association (2013-2015).  
Appointed Member: City of Lauderhill Planning and Zoning Board (2015 to 2021).  
Appointed Member: City of Lauderhill Affordable Housing Committee (2015 to present).  
St. George's College Old Boys Association (2005 to present).  
Member, Board of Directors, Lauderhill Regional Chamber of Commerce (2014-2016).  
University of Tampa Soccer Alumni Association (2009 to present).  
Past Treasurer, Galleon Foundation.

### **LEADERSHIP IN SPORTS**

General Counsel, Knights, FC.  
President, Supreme FC, Champions Soccer League USA (CSL USA).  
President, Creekers Supreme FC, Caribbean American Soccer League (CASA).  
General Counsel and Owner, SC Cape Coral, National Premier Soccer League (NPSL).  
Past President, Village United FC, Jamaican Premier League.  
Delegate to Jamaica Premier League Clubs Association.  
Past President and Coach, City of Lauderhill Youth Soccer Association.