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TENURED PROFESSOR OF LAW:  
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

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## **HONORS**

### Professional:

Board of Advisors, Chicago House AFC (2026).  
President, Lawyers for Peace and Justice (2025 to present).  
President, St. George's College OBA (2024 to present).  
Nominated For STUEY AWARD (Professor Of The Year) (2025).  
Hearing Officer, The School District Of Palm Beach County (2022 to present).  
Special Magistrate, The City of Deerfield Beach (2023 to present).  
Guest Speaker, Keiser University, West Palm Beach, Florida (2024).  
National Black Lawyers Top 100.  
Marquis Who's Who In America (October 2020).  
Conceived and designed Curriculum Mapping Application for Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law.  
Lauderhill Chamber of Commerce: Fathers and Businessmen Who Impact Our Community (2015).  
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.

**The School District Of Palm Beach County, Palm Beach County, Fl.**

Hearing Officer 2022--present.

Conducted hearings to determine whether Palm Beach County School Board met its burden of proof to expel or suspend students from the Palm Beach County public schools.  
Established and enforced rules of evidence for hearings.  
Established and enforced rules regarding witnesses' testimonies, opening statements, direct examination, cross-examination, redirect examination, and closing statements.  
Evaluated, admitted, or rejected documents offered into evidence.  
Reviewed and analyzed case law and briefs submitted by the parties and counsel for the parties.  
Directed questions from the bench to elicit facts or details.  
Applied the law to the facts and conclusions.  
Drafted and issued recommended orders.

**City of Deerfield Beach, Broward County, Fl.**

**Special Magistrate**

2023—present.

Heard appeals of persons whose applications to work as volunteer coaches/assistant coaches in and for the City of Deerfield Beach Parks and Recreation's Youth Sports Program were denied. Reviewed and analyzed documents and facts relevant to the appellants and applicable to the appeals and hearings.

Established and enforced rules of evidence and procedure for hearings.

Established and enforced rules regarding witnesses' testimonies, opening statements, direct examination, cross-examination, redirect examination, and closing statements.

Directed questions from the bench to elicit facts or details.

Applied the law to the facts and conclusions and drafted and issued recommended orders.

**Business Consultant**

January 2015 – present.

Consulted with multi-million-dollar nursing home business in Florida.

Conducted financial, technology, and operational audits, implemented policies and procedures, corrected financial records, trained staff, and adjusted software and application controls to automate workflow and reporting (June 2024),

Successfully assisted professional soccer team in Taiwan develop its business plan and season strategy for 2024-25 professional soccer season (July 2024),

Successfully consulted with a Florida-based entertainment company and helped the company implement policies and procedures, create contracts, identify markets and new clients, and increase revenue streams and corporate footprint (2022-23),

Successfully developed intake and office management procedures for law office in Broward County, Florida. Developed human resource documents and onboarding procedures for the law firm, and established training programs for paralegals and law clerks (July 2024),

Successfully consulted with large sports agency in the Southeastern United States to assist agency expand the scope of its clientele and to provide expertise re international track and field (2020),

Consulted with Florida-based sports promotion company to re-align its services with its goals and mission (2023), and

Successfully consulted with Florida-based entertainment law firm regarding legal and business issues related to celebrities' and athletes' names, images, and likenesses (NIL) (2023, 2024).

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

**Founder**

March 2008 – present.

Successfully settled personal injury lawsuit against a multi-billion-dollar company.

Successfully represented plaintiff in defamation lawsuit and successfully moved the court to strike the defendant's pleadings,

Successfully petitioned the court to reverse an order of dissolution of marriage,

Successfully litigated breach of contract lawsuit and obtained dismissal for the defendant,

Successfully litigated breach of promissory note lawsuit and obtained dismissal for the defendant,

Successfully litigated foreclosure lawsuit and obtained certificate of title and dismissal for defendant,

Wrote and successfully argued motion against deportation of Bahamian national,

Wrote and successfully argued motion to grant United States citizenship to foreign national, who committed a felony,

Successfully litigated landlord-tenant dispute and obtained sanctions against the plaintiff,

Successfully represented broker-dealer in dispute with FINRA,

Successfully helped new condominium association manage turnover from developer, revise condominium documents, and manage elections,

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

Drafted stock purchase agreement and operating agreement for medical services provider in Broward County,

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 production agreements and employee contracts,

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

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

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

\*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.

Litigated complex commercial disputes and construction matters,

Responsible for all aspects of commercial cases,

Negotiated settlement agreements,

Drafted 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 including, but not limited to, drafting pleadings and discovery, taking and defending depositions, arguing motions at evidentiary hearings, representing clients at mediation conference, and negotiating and drafting settlement agreements.

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

Represented the firm at community events related to diversity,

Negotiated settlement (exceeding ten million dollars) in several construction law disputes and drafted settlement agreements for the parties, and

Drafted and filed documents as required by Florida construction law and statutes.

**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 chairperson 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 the 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,

Negotiated and drafted vendor and customer contracts,

Negotiated and drafted forbearance agreements, and

Conceived and managed partnership with a multi-billion-dollar corporation, and supervised all aspects of the integration, including technology, human resources, testing, and reporting.

**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 corporations to analyze and improve the corporations' internal controls and operating procedures, and 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/audit support staff, and

Traveled across the United States and internationally to conduct audits and accounting training for corporate 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, and

Performed operational audits and established internal controls.

## **BOOKS AND ARTICLES**

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Esq., *Let Us Ponder Volume I: Is Moses Of The Exodus Pharaoh Akhenaten, And Were The Stories About The Ancient Israelites And Their Journey From Egypt Adopted From Facts Related To The Lives Of Akhenaten And His Family, And Their Religion?* (Available on amazon 2024).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Esq., *Sports Law: A Modern And Comprehensive Approach* (Amazon 2024).

Prof. Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Esq., *Morality Clauses In Sports And Entertainment Contracts: The Pros, The Cons, And The Impact On The First Amendment* 30 Denv. Sports & Ent. L.J. 107 (Spring 2025).

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 Newstalk Radio FM: The Differences Between Florida Probate Law and Jamaican Probate Law (Jamaica, February 2024),

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Guest and Presenter, Keiser University, West Palm Beach Campus, Diversity In Higher Education And Employment (March 2024),

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 Affect 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, Lauderhill, 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), and

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**

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter Newstalk Radio FM: The Differences Between Florida Probate Law and Jamaican Probate Law (Jamaica, February 2024),

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), and

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

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

President, St. George's College Alumni Association (2023 to present),  
Appointed Member: City of Lauderhill Affordable Housing Committee (2015 to 2023),  
Appointed Member: Board of Directors of Look Through My Eyes (2019 to present),  
Appointed Member: City of Lauderhill Planning and Zoning Board (2015 to 2021),  
Member, Board of Directors, Lauderhill Regional Chamber of Commerce (2014-2016),  
Past President and Coach, City of Lauderhill Youth Soccer Association (2013-2015),  
University of Tampa Soccer Alumni Association (2009 to present),  
University of Tampa Honor's Alumni Association Board of Directors (2002-2004), and  
Past Treasurer, Galleon Foundation.

## **LEADERSHIP IN SPORTS**

Member of the Advisory Board, Chicago House FC,  
Shareholder and General Counsel, Cape Coral Hurricanes,  
Interim President, Village United FC (professional soccer club),  
Appointed to the Board of Directors, Premier League Clubs Association, and  
Served as President of City of Lauderhill Youth Soccer Association and successfully obtained,  
for the City of Lauderhill, re-admission into Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA).

## **OTHER NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Selected and appointed by The Entertainment Arts And Sports Law Section of the Florida Bar  
As The Section's Law School Liaison (June 2022 -2023),  
Organized and led seminar on US Center For Safe Sport (October 2022),  
Successfully served as Chairman of the Adjuncts Committee and spearheaded the law school's  
efforts to include diversity and inclusion in hiring practices (2021),  
Organized and collaborated with the City of Lauderhill to host town hall meeting re social justice  
(2020),

Successfully recruited and collaborated with elected officials, senior law enforcement officers, and community leaders to support and host event at Nova Southeastern University (2020),

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

Successfully participated in the Nova Southeastern University's Lifelong Learning Program and made recommendations to increase the scope of the program to senior professionals and retired professionals (2011 to present),

Tasked to and successfully organized and led seminars with student organizations to promote diversity (2010, 2012, 2018, 2019, 2020),

Selected by Jewish Law Students Association to evaluate proposals for seminars and to select events (2014), and

Successfully created and then enhanced the Mentorship Program for students (2009, 2011).