

## **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

For NSU CJI: on-line course Civil Rights of Children in State Care

### *Education:*

Nova Southeastern University, J.D. 1984

Duke University, B.S. (Geology) 1972

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

### *Publications:*

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 Water Advisory Board  
South Florida Wildlands Association, Inc. President  
Florida Sierra Club State & County Political Committee  
Broward County Bar Association Sea Level Rise Committee

*Prior Civic/Professional Involvement:*

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.  
Co-operating 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. 4<sup>th</sup> DCA 1987)

*Hollywood Lakes Section Civic Assn, Inc. v. City of Hwd*, 676 So.2d 500 (Fla. 4<sup>th</sup> DCA 1996)

*Dyce v. Christie*, 17So.3d 892 (Fla. 4<sup>th</sup> DCA 2009)

*Walker v. Walker*, 80 So.3d 1128 (Fla. 4<sup>th</sup> DCA 2012)