
Curriculum Vitae
GERALD M. MORRIS

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Gerald M. Morris
1049 N.W. 99th Avenue, Plantation, Florida 33308
Cell: (954) 899-5546
Email:geraldmorris.healthlaw@comcast.net; morrisg@nova.edu

EDUCATION

- LeMoyne College
Syracuse, New York (1969 - 1973)
Bachelor of Arts Degree in History; G.P.A. 3.2 / 4.0
- Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law
Fort Lauderdale, FL (1974 - 1977)
Juris Doctor Degree "With Honors"; Class Rank 16 / 149; G.P.A. 3.08
Received American Jurisprudence Book Awards in Labor Law and in
Business Associations (Agency and Partnerships)
- University of Houston Law Center
Houston, Texas (Aug. 2001 - Dec. 2002)
LL.M. Degree in Health Law; G.P.A. 3.86 / 4.0

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Florida Bar Member (Nov. 1977 - Present)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida (Dec. 1977, Inactive)
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida (Feb. 1983, Inactive)
- U.S. Court of Appeal for Fifth/ Eleventh Circuit (Oct. 1981, Inactive)
- Supreme Court of the United States (Nov. 1981)

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Board Certification in Health Law by the Florida Bar (1995 - Present)
- Martindale Hubbell AV Preeminent Rating (Present)
- Who's Who in America; Who's Who in American Law (Various Years)
- Adjunct Professor of the Year Award NSU College of Law (2008 - 2009)
- Six Sigma Green Belt (2011)
- NSU College of Law Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award (2018)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – LAW SCHOOL TEACHING

Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law
3305 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

- Adjunct Professor of Law** (Jan. 1992 - Present)
Teach 3 credit courses at this ABA and AALS accredited law school
- Health Law Workshop (Winter 2011 - Present)
 - Health Law survey course (Fall 1992 - 2011)
 - Health Care Organizations, Regulation and Access (Fall 2012 - 2015)

- Law of Managed Health Care (Fall 2000, Winter 2009)

The L. Edward Bryant, Jr. National Health Law Transactional Moot Court Competition

- Assisted NSU coaches and teams prepare for this competition sponsored by Loyola University Chicago School of Law (2013 - 2019)
- NSU teams were First Place in 2013 and 2014; First Place for Oral Presentation in 2017; First Place in Oral Presentation and Third Place Overall in 2019

NSU Online Masters of Science in Health Law Program For Non-lawyers

- MSHL Adjunct Faculty Member, Research Project Advisor (2003 - 2016)
- MSHL Adjunct Faculty co-taught Administrative Law (Summer 2003)
- MSHL Adjunct Faculty teaching Law of Risk Management with focus on health care institutions using CANVAS platform (Winter 2019 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - EMPLOYMENT

Holy Cross Hospital, Inc. (General Counsel, retired January 2019))

4725 North Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL (July 1992 -- January 2019)

- Served as in-house legal counsel for Catholic, not-for-profit, tax-exempt hospital and related entities.
- Part of Trinity Health system following the merger with Catholic Health East; originally sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy from Pittsburgh, PA.
- Licensed as a 557 bed acute care hospital with network of about 150 employed physicians in over 25 locations; a home health service; an outpatient center; ambulatory surgery center joint venture; several ambulatory urgent care centers; a clinically integrated network and a Medicare Shared Savings Accountable Care Organization; institutes for research, orthopedics and neurosciences, and various other medical offices and related health care facilities and services.

Previous Law Firm Employment

Heinrich, Gordon, Batchelder, Hargrove, Weihe & James

(May 1986 - July 1992)

Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Partner (Jan 1990 - July 1992), Senior Associate (April 1989 - Dec 1989)
Served with this firm and its predecessors firms which was the Fort Lauderdale office of Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg, Manley, Myerson & Casey and its successor Tew, Jordan & Schulte.
- Practice included health law for various health care providers, professionals and institutions; litigation and appeals including insurance defense, general corporate and commercial practice.

Saunders, Curtis, Ginestra & Gore

Fort Lauderdale, FL

(July 1975 - April 1986)

- Partner (April 1982 - April 1986), Associate (May 1977 - March 1982) and law clerk (July 1975 - April 1977)
- Practice included general civil litigation, trials and appeal; emerging health law specialty.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Florida Bar
 - Active in a range of leadership roles in connection with the Florida Bar and its Young Lawyers Division including service on the YLD Board of Governors (1984-1987); Member of the Health Law Section (1995 to present)
- Broward County Bar Association
 - Was active in a range of Committees and leadership roles in connection with Broward County Bar Association and its Young Lawyers Division including service on its Executive Committee (1983-1988) and as its Secretary/Treasurer (1985 - 1986), President-Elect (1986-1987), President (1987 - 1988)
 - President's Award Recipient (1987)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Florida Bar (1977 to Present) and Florida Bar Health Law Section (1995 to present)
- American Health Lawyers Ass'n and predecessor organizations (1989 - 2006)
- American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (2001 - 2008)
- Bioethics and Health Law Consortium of South Florida (formerly known as the South Florida Bioethics and Health Law Work Group) (1999 - 2006)

- Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law
 - Board of Governors Member (1990 - 2012); (reappointed 2019 - present)
 - Member of Academic Performance and Bar Passage Committee (2007); Bylaws Committee (2008); Strategic Planning Committee (2008 - 2009)
 - Adjunct Professor of Law (1992 - present)
 - Co-Moderator of Law & Medicine Society (1994 - 1995)
 - Adjunct Faculty Member for MSHL online program (2003 - 2015, 2018 - present)
 - Nominated for NSU Outstanding Alumnus of the Year (2006)
 - NSU College of Law - Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award (2018)

- Nova Southeastern University College of Law Alumni Association
 - Member of Board of Directors (1977 - 1987), President (1978 - 1979); Chair Annual Fund (1988 -1989)

- Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity (Fleming Chapter), Vice Justice (1976 - 1977)
- Alpha Sigma Nu (National Jesuit College/University Honor Society)
- Pi Gamma Mu (Collegiate National Social Science Honor Society)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Over the years have been involved with various community organizations such as the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and its Leadership Broward Program; the United Way of Broward County, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Broward County, and St. David Catholic Church.
- Awards by the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce:
 - "1990 Vision Broward Award" for leadership and service
 - Recognition for service as Chair of Government Affairs Committee 1991, for service on Board of Governors 1994, and as Chair of Health Care Committee 1993 - 1994.

REFERENCES: Available upon request.

PRESENTATIONS MADE AND ARTICLES WRITTEN – Available upon request.

(Revised June 2019)