

JAY SPECHLER

CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013 **Supreme Court Certified County Court Mediator**
- 2010 **Umpire**
- 2008 **Expert Witness in Attorney's Fees**
- 2008 **Supreme Court Certified Family Court Mediator**
- 2008 **Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator**
- 2008 **Qualified Arbitrator**
- 2008 **JAY SPECHLER, P.A., Attorney at Law**
- 1989 – 2008 **Broward County Judge**
Elected without opposition – 1988
Re-elected – fifth term in 2006
Appointed by Chief Judge as Mentor for County Court 1995-1999
Assigned to Civil Division from 1990 – 2008
Assigned to Criminal Division in 1989
Assigned to South Regional Courthouse Criminal and Civil
Division from 1989 – 1990
- 1995 – 2007 **Administrative Judge of Broward County Court**
- 1990 - 1995 **Chairperson of Civil Division of Broward County Court**
Judge Spechler designed and implemented the traffic infraction
program resulting in savings of tax dollars to the community and
keeping police officers on the streets.
- Judge Spechler also initiated the traffic infractions “blitz” program
resulting in disposition of 12,000 traffic infractions in three days.
- Judge Spechler initiated the first Traffic Magistrate’s Continuing
Education Program which has since become the model program for
the State of Florida.

- 1985 – 1988 **JAY S. SPECHLER, P.A.**, Hollywood, Florida
General Litigation practice with emphasis in Family Law, Criminal
Law, Real Estate and Commercial Litigation.
- 1981 – 1985 **SPECHLER AND LYNCH, P.A.**, Hollywood, Florida
General Litigation practice with emphasis in Family Law, Criminal
Law, Real Estate and Commercial Litigation.
- 1979 – 1981 **J. LEONARD FLEET, P.A.**, Hollywood, Florida
Associate Attorney
- 1979 **Instructor:** Miami Dade Community College
- 1974 **Realtor Associate**

EDUCATION

- Juris Doctor:** Nova Law School, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 1975 – 1978
 J.D., Dean’s List November, 1978
 1977 Book Award: Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiating
 Representing Nova Law School in Regional Competition at
 Tulane University.
 Civil Rights Litigation, Moot Court Finals, 1977
- Undergraduate:** University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
 Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1974
 Honors: Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society
 Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, 1971

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Florida Supreme Court:

Member: Appointed by Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice
Barbara J. Pariente as Mentor for newly elected or appointed
County Judges in the 17th Judicial Circuit, 2004.

Member: Appointed by Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Fred
Lewis as Mentor for newly elected or appointed County Judges in
the 17th Judicial Circuit, 2006.

Member: The Delphi Policy Committee, 1999. Appointed by
Florida Supreme Court Justice Major B. Harding. Responsible for
developing an improved process for certifying the need for

additional judges that accurately reflects the time and workload required by trial court judges to handle their caseload.

Member: 17th Judicial Circuit of Florida, Committee on Professionalism

Member: Judicial Resources Study Judges' Forum Group to review information reported by trial court judges for developing a process for recommended adjustments to case weight updates.

Florida Conference of County Court Judges:

Co-Chair Legislative Committee, 1998 – 2001
Co-Chair Delphi Committee, 1999 – 2000
Member, Legislative Committee, 1989- 2001; 2003 – 2004
Member, Conference Committee, 1993 – 2004

Bar Associations:

American Bar Association
The Florida Bar
The New York Bar
Broward County Bar Association
Mentoring Program, 1987
Broward County Criminal Defense Attorneys Association,
Vice-President, 1986 – 1987

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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| 2009 | Board of Directors, Temple Beth El, Hollywood |
| 2002 | Chair, Canvassing Board of Broward County,
Responsible for the accountability of election procedures
and results during the November 2002 Gubernatorial
Election. |
| 2000 | Member, Fort Lauderdale Delegation of Sister Cities visit to
China; First official delegation from the United States
in twenty years. |

1996 – 2007	Member, Public Safety Coordinating Council, Broward County
1994 – 2003	Board of Directors, Young At Art Museum
1990 – 1991	Shepard Broad Law Center, First Dean’s Council of Alumni
1986 – 1991	Broward Forum, Chair 1990 – 1991; Co- Chair, 1989 – 1990; Vice-President, 1987-1988; Board of Directors, 1986-1989
	B’nai Brith Justice Lodge, Board of Directors, 1989 – 1990; Advisory Board, 1990 – 1991
	Broward Lawyers Care, Advisory Committee, 1989 -1991
	Candidate, House of Representatives, District 98, 1984
	Hollywood Lakes Civic Association, Vice-President, 1983 – 1986
	Temple Beth El, Board of Trustees, 1996 – 1997
	City of Hollywood, Ordinance and Charter Review Board
	Hollywood Chamber of Commerce
	Hollywood Rotary Club
	Nova Alumni Association
	National Conference of Christians and Jews
	Broward County Crime Commission

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2004	Alumni Honors: Profiled in 30 th Year Anniversary Celebration, Shepard Broad Law Center
1999	City Link Magazine: Named Best Judge in Broward and Palm Beach Counties
1986	Awarded by the Broward County Bar Association for providing Pro Bono legal services to the underprivileged.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

The Supreme Court of Florida
State of New York
United States District Court, Southern District of Florida,
Trial Bar
United States Courts of Appeal, 5th and 11th Circuits