

Alexandra V. Rieman was admitted to the Florida Bar in October 1986. In private practice from 1986 to 2003 she represented clients in family law, medical malpractice, criminal law, juvenile dependency and delinquency, probate, guardianship, employment discrimination, and corporate law. From July 1989 to September 1992 she was the managing partner for a firm providing Title IV D child support enforcement to the State of Florida.

In November 2003 she joined the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit. While at the Circuit Alexandra was Probate Counsel and General Counsel. As an attorney for the State Courts System she provided legal advice to 3 Chief Judges, 2 Trial Court Administrators, circuit and county court judges, general magistrates, and court administration staff. Alexandra's duties included assisting with developing an e-filing and reporting plan for the Probate Division and developing a probate data dictionary; determining and advising on the implementation of revisions to Article V, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution which became law on July 1, 2014; responding to records requests; interacting with attorneys and the public; and responding to legislative inquiries regarding proposed legislation.

Alexandra believes in education. As part of that belief she was an instructor at Broward College and adjunct professor at Nova Southeastern University paralegal program. At Broward College she taught for the legal requirements for individuals seeking to be a professional guardian. At Nova, Alexandra taught family law, elder law, legal research, and litigation. After joining the Circuit, Alexandra continued her education outreach by presenting at the Florida Conference of Circuit Judges, Advanced Judicial Studies, Broward County Bench Bar Conference, The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Programs, Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys, Florida Association of Court Clerks, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, and Seventeenth Judicial Circuit.

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

State of Florida - 1986

United States Tax Court - 1987

United States District Court, Southern District of Florida - 1988

United States District Court, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals - 2016

EDUCATION

Nova University for the Study of Law, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Juris Doctor, July 1986

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Bachelor of Science, April 1983

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Probate and Guardianship Services Counsel

and General Counsel

November 2003 – January 2018

Advised Probate Division judges on complex guardianship and probate cases. Worked with the Probate Administrative Judge on developing policy and procedures for the division. Supervised the Court Monitor and Special Court Monitors. Liaised between the probate judges and probate practitioners, guardians, examining committee members, and other members of the public, regarding guardianship, mental health, and probate matters. Developed e-filing and reporting plans for the Probate Division. Contributed to developing a probate data dictionary. Monitored attorneys' compliance with court requirements to determine eligibility for court appointments. Monitored guardian compliance with statutory requirements. Presented to judges and members of the public on probate matters. Provided case law and legislative updates to probate judges statewide. Provided legislative education regarding matters affecting the judicial branch. Developed and implemented revisions to Article V, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution.

Prepare and review all the legal contracts for the Circuit. Prepare and update administrative orders for the Chief Judge. Provide legal guidance to the Chief Judge, Trial Court Administrator, circuit and county court judges, general magistrates, and court administration staff. Work with the Chief Judge, the Administrative Judges, the Trial Court Administrator, and the Program Directors to develop and implement circuit

policies and strategies designed to ensure the efficient disposition of cases and administration of justice. Represent court employees in court proceedings as needed. Supervise staff attorneys and personnel in the Court Monitor's Office. Design and implement solutions for case management with the Circuit's Information Technology Department. Respond to judicial branch record requests in compliance with the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration. Respond to inquiries from the public regarding administrative matters. Respond to legislative inquiries for information regarding proposed legislation. Respond to legal and policy issues from Program Directors.

Alexandra V. Rieman, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Shareholder

May 1989 - November 2003

Acquired extensive litigation experience in family law, probate, guardianship, commercial litigation, and corporate law. Represented clients at all stages of litigation in complex proceedings in state courts and mediation proceedings.

Hannan & Rieman, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Managing Partner

July 1989 - September 1992

Acquired extensive litigation experience in the areas of family law, probate, guardianship, and commercial litigation. Specialized in Title IV D child support enforcement for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. Supervised associates, legal assistants, and support staff. Acted as contract manager between firm and the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. Reviewed referrals requesting legal action.

Amlong & Amlong, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Associate

October 1986 - March 1989

Represented clients at various stages of litigation in a variety of cases, in family law, medical malpractice, criminal law, juvenile dependency and delinquency, probate, guardianship, employment discrimination, and corporate law. Represented clients on appeal in the Fourth District Court of Appeal. Acquired extensive Title VII and Federal Torts Act experience.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND PRESENTATIONS

I have taught at Broward College and Nova Southeastern University while maintaining a private practice. At Broward College, I taught legal requirements for professional guardians. As an Adjunct Professor at Nova Southeastern University's undergraduate Legal Assistant Program, I taught courses in family law, elder law, legal research, and litigation.

I have also presented on topics related to statutory or rule requirements for judges and attorneys to the Florida Conference of Circuit Judges, Advanced Judicial Studies, Broward County Bench Bar Conference, The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Programs, Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys, Florida Association of Court Clerks, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, and Seventeenth Judicial Circuit.

ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Membership and Committees

Florida Bar Sections: Administrative Law; Criminal Law; Government Lawyer;

Real Property; Probate and Trust Law

- Executive Council Member, 2005-present
- Chair Guardianship Law and Procedure Committee, 2009-2011
- Co-Chair Guardianship Law and Procedure Committee, 2007-2008
- Vice-Chair Guardianship Law and Procedure Committee, 2006-2007

Florida Bar Rules of Judicial Administration Committee, July 2006 – June 2016

- Chair, July 2012 – June 2013
- Vice Chair, July 2011 - June 2012

Florida Bar Probate Rules Committee, July 2004 - June 2010

Trial Court Performance and Accountability: Standards of Operation and Best Practices for State Funded Expert Witness Services, 2013

Broward Area Aging Alliance, 2003-2007

- Vice Chair, Broward Area Aging Alliance, 2006-2007

Broward County Bar Association, Probate Law Committee, 2006-2007

Broward County Guardianship Association, 2002 – 2003

- President, 2003
- Vice President, 2002

Publications

- Co-Author: Practice Under Florida Probate Code, 8th edition; Chapter 20, Pitfalls In Estate Administration: A View From The Bench
- Co-Author: Practice Under Florida Probate Code, 9th edition; Chapter 20, Pitfalls In Estate Administration: A View From The Bench

Presentations

Florida Conference of Circuit Judges

- Incapacity and Guardianship Proceedings
- Conducting an Incapacity, Baker Act, and Marchman Act Hearing
- Legislative/Case Law Update (Probate Track)
- Incapacity and Guardianship Proceedings; Privacy and Probate Court Records; Probate Legislative and Case Law Update
- Guardianship Legislative Update
- Technology and the 21st Century Probate Court: Broward County Paperless Model
- How to Appoint Attorney & Examining Committees for Indigent Wards

Advanced Judicial Studies

- Guardianship Sampler

Broward County Bench Bar Conference

- Public Access to E-filed Documents
- Private Court Appointed Attorneys; Exempting Court Records from Public Access,

Florida Bar, Elder Law Section Continuing Legal Education Programs

- Pre-Mortem Legal Planning

Florida Bar, Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section Continuing Legal Education Programs

- Notice, Redact or File
- Paying the AIP's Attorney and the Examining Committee
- Guardianship Legislative Update

Attorney Trust Officers Conference

- Trust and Guardianship Administration

The Florida Probate Team

- Guardians Advocates for Developmentally Disabled Individuals

Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida

- Exempting Court Records from Public Access (Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.420)

Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys

- Guardianship & Probate Issues (Judicial Perspective)
- Guardianship Ethics and Standards

Florida Association of Court Clerks

- Probate: A Clerk and Court Partnership

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida

- Guardianship Legislative Update

Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Florida

- Guardianship Legislative Update

The Schott Communities

- Guardianship Alternatives

Elder Concert

- Guardianship Ethics and Standards