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### **BRUCE W. JOLLY**

1972 - 1975 JD Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 1970 - 1972 BA University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida Liberal Arts 1968 - 1970 Colgate University, Hamilton, New York

The Florida Bar - 1975
United States Supreme Court - 1988
Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals - 1985
United States District Court, Southern & Middle Districts of Florida
Former Adjunct Law Professor - Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center
Former Member of Grievance Committee 17"G" for the Florida Bar (1996-1999)

Mr. Jolly has served as legal advisor and litigation counsel to thirteen sheriffs and various municipal police agencies. He began his career in 1975 as an Assistant State Attorney in Broward County, Florida. He entered private practice in 1979. He also served as a municipal prosecutor for the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida from 1979-1983. Mr. Jolly currently serves as legal advisor to the City of Fort Lauderdale Code Board and the City of Fort Lauderdale Nuisance Abatement Board. His law practice includes serving as litigation counsel and legal advisor to state and local governments and law enforcement agencies defending police liability and auto negligence lawsuits. Mr. Jolly's practice also includes providing litigation services at both the trial and appellate levels in both federal and state court in such matters as auto accident litigation, premises liability claims, negligence claims and intentional tort claims. He has also been an adjunct law professor at Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center. Mr. Jolly has tried in excess of two hundred jury trials and has conducted oral argument before the Florida Supreme Court, various State District Courts of Appeal and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeal, a federal appellate court.

## **RICHARD A. GIUFFREDA**

1987 JD Nova Southeastern University, Davie, Florida

1983 BA University of South Florida

Criminal Justice

1981 AA Palm Beach Community College

Business Administration

The Florida Bar - 1987
United States Supreme Court - 1992
Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals - 1992
United States District Court, Southern & Middle Districts of Florida - 1992, 1995
Former Member of Grievance Committee 17"D" for the Florida Bar (2000-2003)
Author, Florida Police Advisor - July 2002 to Present

Mr. Giuffreda's practice includes police liability insurance defense at both the trial court and appellate court levels in both federal and state court. He has extensive trial and appellate experience beginning with his position as an Assistant State Attorney in Broward County, Florida in 1987. He entered private practice in 1992, and has devoted his legal services to defending law enforcement agencies, currently representing thirteen sheriffs throughout South Florida in cases involving federal civil rights litigation and related state tort claims. Mr. Giuffreda's practice includes the defense of auto accident claims, premises liability claims, negligence claims and intentional tort claims. Mr. Giuffreda also serves as the alternate legal advisor to the City of Fort Lauderdale Code Board and the City of Fort Lauderdale Nuisance Abatement Board. Mr. Giuffreda has tried in excess of seventy-five jury trials and in excess of twenty-five bench trials. He has conducted oral argument before State District Courts of Appeals and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, a federal appellate court. Mr. Giuffreda also practices in the area of ADA public accommodation litigation. Additionally, Mr. Giuffreda is a former adjunct professor at Broward Community College who taught constitutional law and evidence/courtroom procedure for seventeen years. He has lectured at various CLE seminars relating to police liability issues.

### **SUMMER M. BARRANCO**

1993 JD Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, with Honors

1989 BA Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida

Pre-Law, History, Cum Laude

The Florida Bar - 1993

United States Supreme Court - 1998

Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals - 1995

United States District Court, Southern & Middle Districts of Florida - 1994), 1995

Broward County Bar Association

Former Secretary, Professionals Against Domestic Abuse (PADA), Women in

Distress of Broward County, Inc. (2001-2004)

Member of Grievance Committee 17"A" for the Florida Bar - 2004-Present (current chair)

Ms. Barranco has been with the firm providing insurance defense litigation services since 1993. Since that time she has been actively defending law enforcement officers throughout South Florida in federal civil rights cases and related state tort claims. Ms. Barranco's practice involves litigation at the trial and appellate levels in both state and federal court involving claims of civil rights violations, negligence, premises liability, auto accidents and intentional torts. Ms. Barranco has jury trial experience in both federal and state court and has conducted oral argument before the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, a federal appellate court. She has also lectured on the issue of police liability in Florida at various CLE seminars.

## **ADRIANA M. JISA**

2002 JD Nova Southeastern University, Davie, Florida
 2000 BA Nova Southeastern University, Davie, Florida
 Pre-Law

The Florida Bar - 2003
Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals - 2003
United States District Court, Southern, Middle & Northern Districts of Florida - 2003
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Ms. Jisa joined the firm as an associate in 2003 and has been assisting as litigation counsel in all areas of practice offered by the firm. Ms. Jisa has jury trial experience in federal court and has written appellate briefs in federal court. Ms. Jisa also practices in the area of ADA public accommodation litigation.