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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION AND HONORS

The Florida Bar Board Certified--Marital and Family Law (1998)
Martindale-Hubbell AV Peer Review Rated
University of Florida College of Law-Book Award--Family Law
University of Florida College of Law J.D.-- graduated with honors (1987)
Florida Atlantic University, B.A. Political Science (1984)
Broward Community College, A.A. (1981)
Florida Super Lawyers in Marital and Family Law (2007 -- present)

MEMBERSHIPS

Gulf Coast Estate Planning Council (2018 – present)
BNI, Referral Connection (2016 - present)
Trinity Rotary Club (2015 - 2018)
American Bar Association, Family Law Section (2001 - present)
American Bar Association, Law Practice Management (2011 - present)
The Florida Bar, Family Law Section (1987 - present)
The Florida Bar, Health Law Section (2006 - 2013)
Tampa Bay Academy of Collaborative Professionals Group (2010 - present)
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (2010 -present)
Family Law Inn of Tampa (2001 - 2004) (2007-2010)
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (2004 - present)
North Suncoast Estate Planning Council (2004 - present)
Clearwater Bar Association (2001- present)
West Pasco Bar Association (1988 - present)
Allgood-Altman American Inn of Court (2005 - 2007)
Allgood-Misemer Inn of Court (1995 - 2004)
Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association (1995 - 2002)
Leadership Tampa Bay - Class of 2013
Leadership Pasco - Class of 1996

COMMITTEES AND LEADERSHIP

Florida Bar, 6th Circuit Grievance Committee “B” (2014-2016), Chair (2016)

Tampa Bay Academy of Collaborative Professionals, Board Member (2013 – to present)

Tampa Bay Academy of Collaborative Professionals, Newsletter Editor (2016 – present)

The Florida Bar, Family Law Board Certification Committee,
Member (2007-2014), Chair (2013-2014)

The Florida Bar, Family Law Legislation Committee Member (2011 - 2012)

The Florida Bar, Family Law Section, Chair (2007 - 2008)

The Florida Bar, Family Law Section, Executive Council (2000 - 2005)

The Florida Bar, Family Law Section, Publications Chair and Editor,
The Commentator (2004 - 2005)

West Pasco Bar Association, Founder and Chair of Family Law Committee (1995 - 1999) (2001)
(2004 - 2006) (2009 - Present)

The Florida Bar, Family Law Section, Continuing Legal Education Committee (1995- Present);
Secretary (1997); Vice Chair (1998); Co-Chair (1999 - 2001); Chair Emeritus (2002)

The Florida Bar, Family Law Section, Legislative Committee, Co-Chair (2003 - 2004)
Member (2011)

The Florida Bar, Attorney Fee Arbitration Committee (2003 - 2004)

Sixth Judicial Circuit Task Force (2000)

Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Committee (1995- 2000);
Board Member (1998 - 1999); Co-Chair (1998 - 2000)

The Florida Bar, Family Law Section, Ethics and Attorney's Fees Committee (1997 - 1999)

West Pasco Pro Se Advisory Committee (1997 - 2004)

West Pasco Bar Association; Secretary (1998), Treasurer (1999), Vice President (2000),
President-Elect (2001), President (2002)

Pasco Access Center Task Force; Organizer and Chair (1998 - 2004)

The Florida Bar, Continuing Legal Education Committee;
Family Law Representative (1998 -1999)

Pasco Fine Arts Council, Chair (1998 - 2002)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS AND ARTICLES

- Speaker, **Adverse Childhood Experiences**, University of South Florida, September 2016
- Program Chair and Speaker, **Guardian Ad Litem Training Seminar**, East Pasco Bar Assoc., 2015
- Speaker, **Alimony and Child Support**, National Business Institute, December 2015
- Program Chair, **Guardian Ad Litem Training Seminar**, West Pasco Bar Association, 2012
- Program Chair, **Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar**, The Florida Bar, 2011
- Speaker, **Examining Parenting Plan Evaluators, Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar**,
The Florida Bar, 2011
- Program Co-Chair, **Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar**, The Florida Bar, 2009
- Speaker, **Paralegal Registration and Opportunities, Ethical Issues**, FLAFCC, February 2009
- Speaker, **2007-2008 Legislative Update**, Canakaris Inn of Court, 2008
- Article, **“Managing Your Parenting Cases,”** The Florida Bar Family Law Section,
The Commentator, 2008
- Speaker, **Parenting Plans/Developmental Stages**, The Florida Bar, 2008
- Speaker, **Leadership Conference**, The Florida Bar, 2006
- Speaker, **Initial Office Contacts and Handling Clients Through Trial**, The Florida Bar
Continuing Legal Education Committee and the Young Lawyers Division, Florida Bar, 2006
- Speaker, **Matrimonial Certification Review**, The Florida Bar, 2006
- Program Co-Chair, **Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar**, The Florida Bar, 2005
- Speaker, **Direct and Cross Examination, Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar**,
The Florida Bar, 2005
- Article, **“Addressing Frustrations: Handouts for Family Law Clients,”**
The Florida Bar Family Law Section, *The Commentator*, 2005
- Article, **“Mediation Hot Tips,”** The Florida Bar Family Law Section, *The Commentator*, 2005
- Program Co-Chair, **When the Love Boat Becomes the Titanic**, The Florida Bar, 2004
- Program Co-Chair, **Matrimonial Certification Review**, The Florida Bar, 2003
- Program Co-Chair, **Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar**, The Florida Bar, 2003
- Speaker, **Direct and Cross Examination, Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar**,
The Florida Bar, 2003
- Program Co-Chair, **Family Law Legislative Update**, The Florida Bar, 2002

Program Co-Chair and Speaker, **Matrimonial Certification Telephonic Seminar**,
The Florida Bar, 2002

Program Co-Chair, **Matrimonial Certification Review**, The Florida Bar, 2002

Program Chair, **Family Law Legislative Update**, The Florida Bar, 2001

Speaker, **Family Law Modification**, The Florida Bar, 2000

Program Co-Chair and Speaker, **Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar**, The Florida Bar, 2000

Program Chair, **The Trustee's 8th Nuts & Bolts Seminar on Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Law & Practice**, Speakers: Terry E. Smith and panel Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, 2000

Program Co-Chair and Speaker, **Matrimonial Certification Review**, The Florida Bar, 2000

Speaker, **Presenting the Petitioner's Case in a Domestic Violence Action**,
Bay Area Legal Services, 1997-2001

Program Chair, **High Conflict Custody Cases**, The Florida Bar, 1999

Program Chair, **Handling the Media**, The Florida Bar, 1999

Program Co-Chair, **Family Law Rules & Legislative Update**, The Florida Bar, 1999

Program Co-Chair, **Family Law Issues in Bankruptcy**, Speaker: Honorable Jeffrey Gallett,
Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, 1999

Program Co-Chair, **Investigating Fraud in Bankruptcy**, Speakers: Theresa Boatner and Dennis
Moore, Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, 1999

Speaker, **So You Want to Get Paid: Attorney's Fees and the Family Law Case**,
West Pasco Family Law Committee, 1998

Program Co-Chair, **Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar**, The Florida Bar, 1998

Program Co-Chair, **Family Law Rules and Legislative Update**,
The Florida Bar Association, 1998

Program Co-Chair, **The Trustee's 7th Nuts & Bolts Seminar on Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Law & Practice**, Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, 1998

Program Co-Chair, **Preparing the Rehabilitative Alimony Case**, Speaker: Kathleen Counts,
West Pasco Family Law Committee, 1997

Program Co-Chair, **Child Custody Evaluations**, Speaker: Dr. Deborah O. Day,
West Pasco Family Law Committee, 1997

Program Co-Chair, **Family Law Legislative Update**, Speakers: Deborah Marks and Jeffrey
Wasserman, The Florida Bar, 1997

Speaker, **Mandatory Disclosure**, West Pasco Legal Secretaries, 1997

Program Co-Chair, **Consumer Issues in Bankruptcy**,
Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, 1996

Program Co-Chair, **Mini View from the Bench**, Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, 1996

Program Co-Chair, **Preserving Your Case for Appeal**, Speaker: Honorable Stevan T. Northcutt,
West Pasco Family Law Committee, 1996

Speaker, **Hot Tips and Helpful Hints**, panel discussion, West Pasco Family Law Committee, 1996

Speaker, **New Family Law Rules of Procedure**, West Pasco Bar Association, 1995

Speaker, **Impact of Changes of the Bankruptcy Code on Family Law**,
Hernando County Bar Association, 1995

Moderator and Program Co-Chair, **Consumer Issues in Bankruptcy**,
Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, 1995

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

(Attended within the past 15 years)

2019 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2019
Basic Family Law 2017 - Family Law Legal Updates	December 2018
Basic Family Law 2017 - Prospective Client Intake	December 2018
Basic Family Law 2017 - Paternity and Divorce	October 2018
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals 19 th Annual Networking and Educational Forum	October 2018
Reading a Tax Return and Using that Information	September 2018
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 40 th Annual Institute	May 2018
2018 Family Law Section Legislative Update	April 2018
Oh No! You Have to Deal with the Child Protection Team	February 2018
Thorny Mortgage Issues in Family Law	January 2018
2018 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2018
2017 Case Law Update	December 2017
Law Office Cyber Security	October 2017
2nd Annual AAML, Blackletter Law Seminar	September 2017
Your Client Wants to Record What?	August 2017
The Pitfalls of Dividing Military Pensions, AAML	July 2017
2017 FACP Annual Conference	June 2017
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 39 th Annual Institute	May 2017
Next Generation Collaborative Divorce Training	April 2017
2017 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2017

2016 Case Law Update	November 2016
2016 Cyber Threat: Real or Myth	June 2016
2016 FACP Annual Conference	May 2016
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 38 th Annual Institute	May 2016
2016 Family Law Section Legislative Update	April 2016
2016 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2016
Advanced Discovery in Divorce	October 2015
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 37 th Annual Institute	May 2015
Avoiding Malpractice and Other Headaches in Splitting Retirement Assets	May 2015
2015 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2015
Dividing Executive Compensation in Divorce	December 2014
Marriage, Divorce & Separation for Same Sex Couples	December 2014
Dealing with the “We” & the “I” of Collaborative Law	November 2014
Dividing Digital Assets in Divorce	November 2014
Understanding Corporate Returns, Trust Returns and the Related Financial Issues Impacting a Family Law Case	August 2014
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 36 th Annual Institute	May 2014
2014 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2014
Negotiating in the Eye of the Storm (Collaborative)	November 2013
Daubert Seminar: The Change in Admitting Expert Testimony	October 2013
2013 Case Law Update	October 2013
Planning With Digital Assets	September 2013
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 35 th Annual Institute	May 2013
Up Periscope, Get a Good Look at Offshore Income and High Asset Divorce Taxation	January 2013
2013 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2013
Analytical Steps to a Well Organized, Concise and Engaging Trial: How to Impress the Judge	August 2012
Common Evidentiary Foundations for Family Law Litigation: How to Impress the Judge	July 2012
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 34 th Annual Institute	May 2012
Guardian Ad Litem Training Seminar	March 2012
Drafting Marital Settlement Agreements	March 2012
2012 Marital & Family Law Review Course	January 2012
Taking and Defending the Deposition	December 2011
Using Performance Techniques to Improve Your Advocacy Skills	November 2011
16 th Annual Certification Leadership Conference	September 2011
Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar	August 2011

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 33 rd Annual Institute	April 2011
Premarital Agreements: Representing the Stronger Party; Representing the Weaker Party	April 2011
2011 Marital and Family Law Review Course	January 2011
Family Law Case Law Update 2010	November 2010
Find Info like a Pro	September 2010
Charging liens, Retaining Liens, and Enforcement in Family Law Cases	August 2010
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 32 nd Annual Institute	April 2010
2010 Marital and Family Law Review Course	February 2010
Interactive Roundtable Discussion	February 2010
American Bar Association: Client Trust Accounts	January 2010
Legal Education: Divide and Conquer	September 2009
Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar	August 2009
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 31 st Annual Institute	April 2009
Legal Education: Parenting Plans: Why? What? How?	February 2009
American Bar Association - ABA Center for Continuing Legal Education: The Last Thirty Days Before Trial	January 2009
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 30 th Annual Institute	May 2008
How to Identify, Represent and Litigate Against the Mentally Ill or Addicted Party	March 2008
2008 Marital and Family Law Review Course	January 2008
Specialized Divorce Tax Issues	January 2008
Parenting Coordinators - Who Are They and Can They Help?	November 2007
Domestic Relations Legislative Update 2007	July 2007
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 29 th Annual Institute	May 2007
Crunching the Numbers - A Financial Workout for Matrimonial Lawyers	March 2007
Representing the Physician	February 2007
2007 Marital and Family Law Review Course	January 2007
Family Law Ethics - A View from the Bench	October 2006
Changes: The Future of Custody Litigation	September 2006
Family Law Legislative Update	July 2006
Internet Evidence Based on Computer- Generated Products and Email	June 2006
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 28 th Annual Institute	May 2006
Matrimonial Law Certification Review	February 2006
Child Support and Alimony: Investigating the Numbers	March 2005
Representing the Physician	February 2005

Matrimonial Law Certification Review
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
26th Annual Institute
Matrimonial Law Certification Review

February 2005
May 2004

February 2004

PERSONAL

Born and raised in Fort Lauderdale, Florida Hobbies include training and showing Morgan horses to regional and national titles, gardening, photography, and cycling.

ALLYSON HUGHES received her law degree, with honors, from the University of Florida in 1987. While at the University of Florida, Ms. Hughes was a Teaching Fellow for Appellate Advocacy and received the American Jurisprudence Book Award in Family Law. Ms. Hughes has been board certified by the Florida Bar in Marital and Family Law since 1998 and practices law exclusively in that area. Ms. Hughes maintains her office in New Port Richey, Florida and practices in the surrounding counties including Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough and Hernando. Ms. Hughes was the 2007-2008 Chair of the Family Law Section of the Florida Bar. She has served as the Editor of the Florida Bar Family Law Section's publication *The Commentator*. From 2000-2005, she was a member of Family Law Section's Executive Council. In 1999-2001, she was the Co-Chair for the Florida Bar Family Law Section's Continuing Legal Education Committee. She served as Co-Chair of the Family Law Section's Legislative Committee during the 2003-2004 term. Ms. Hughes Co-Chaired the Florida Bar's Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar for several years. Ms. Hughes is past President of the West Pasco Bar Association. She was the founder and is the current Chair of the West Pasco Family Law Committee. Ms. Hughes also was Chair of the Marital & Family Law Board Certification Committee. The law firm is now known as the Hughes Law Group. The firm will continue to practice exclusively in the area of Marital and Family Law, practicing traditional and collaborative law.