

Faculty Biographies

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Cynthia P. Burnette is the Assistant U.S. Trustee of Region 21 in Tampa, Fla., which comprises the Tampa and Fort Myers Divisions of the Middle District of Florida. She first joined the Office of the U.S. Trustee as an attorney in August 1987. As a trustee, Ms. Burnette has monitored and actively participated in numerous chapter 11 and chapter 7 bankruptcy cases, supervised the Middle District of Florida trustee panel, served as an attorney in cases where the U.S. Trustee was appointed as the chapter 7 trustee, and has been involved in developing training programs for the Office of the U.S. Trustee and chapter 7 trustees. She has also participated in various working groups appointed within the program to implement BAPCPA, including means testing, credit counseling and the debtor audit program. Ms. Burnette is a Louisiana CPA and is licensed to practice law in Louisiana and Florida. She received numerous awards within the Department of Justice and was awarded the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service in 2006. Ms. Burnette received her undergraduate degree in accounting from the University of New Orleans and her J.D. from Loyola University.

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Hon. Caryl E. Delano was appointed to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida in Tampa on June 25, 2008, and was appointed Presiding Judge of the Fort Myers Division in July 2012. Previously, she practiced before the bankruptcy courts of the Central District of California for 14 years. In 1994, she returned to Tampa and most recently practiced law with the firm of Addison & Delano, P.A., where she concentrated her practice on bankruptcy and commercial litigation. Judge Delano has represented debtors and creditors in numerous chapter 11 cases and related adversary proceedings. ABI and the California, Federal, Hillsborough County and Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Associations, as well as the Business Law Section of the Florida Bar. She received her B.A. in English *cum laude* in 1976 from the University of South Florida and her J.D. in 1979 from Indiana University School of Law, having completed some of her coursework at Emory University School of Law.

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Samuel J. Gerdano is the executive director of the American Bankruptcy Institute in Alexandria, Va., the nation's largest multi-disciplinary organization in the field of insolvency. He joined ABI in May 1991. In 2007, on the occasion of ABI's silver anniversary, he was awarded ABI's first Lifetime Achievement Award. From 1985-91, he was the chief legal counsel to Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R-Iowa) and staff director for the Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The subcommittee had jurisdiction over the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; Mr. Gerdano has thus been involved in all major bankruptcy policy changes since 1985. Immediately prior to his service on the Senate Judiciary Committee, he was assistant chief counsel for advocacy for the U.S. Small Business Administration in Washington, D.C. Prior to that, he was with a major law firm in the District of Columbia. He is admitted to practice in the federal and local courts of the District of Columbia and the U.S. Supreme Court, and was named a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy in 2001. Mr. Gerdano is the author of numerous articles on bankruptcy and other legal topics, regularly appears as a presenter at continuing legal education programs and is a frequently cited authority on bankruptcy in the national news media. He is a 1983 honors graduate of Syracuse University College of Law and received his B.A. from Syracuse.

Leonard H. Gilbert is a partner with Holland & Knight LLP in Tampa, Fla., and former chair of the firm's national financial service and insolvency practice group. He represents state, national and international banks and other financial institutions, as well as public bodies and secured and unsecured creditors' committees, and has served as a mediator in insolvency and non-insolvency matters. Mr. Gilbert has had significant involvement in high-profile and complex cases that have received national attention, including *Hillsborough Holdings Corp.*, *General Development Corporation*, *Air Florida*, *Uiterwyk Lines*, *The Eli Witt Company* and *Lykes Brothers Steamship Lines*. He is considered one of the deans of the Florida Bankruptcy Bar statewide and is a former president of the Hillsborough County and Florida Bar Associations. He is also a Fellow and past president of the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers and served as a Fellow, director, regent and chair of the judicial nominating committee of the American College of Bankruptcy, as well as treasurer and director of the American College of Bankruptcy Foundation. He received the College's Distinguished Service Award in 2011 and is also a recipient of the Professionalism Award of the Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association. Mr. Gilbert is a former director of ABI, the International Insolvency Institute, the American Bar Foundation and ALI-ABA, and he has lectured extensively at programs throughout the U.S., Europe, South America and Asia. He has also written for various law reviews, was an editor of *Collier on Bankruptcy*, and has participated in various projects at the World Bank. Mr. Gilbert is listed in *Chambers USA* for Bankruptcy/Restructuring and is ranked in *The Best Lawyers in America* in multiple practice areas. He is also recognized and profiled in *America's Leading Business Lawyers Who's Who Legal* and the *World's Leading Insolvency and Restructuring Lawyers*. Mr. Gilbert received his B.A. from Emory University and his J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Hon. Paul M. Glenn is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Florida in Jacksonville. He was first appointed in 1993 in the Tampa Division and transferred to Jacksonville in 2008. He served as Chief Judge from March 2003 September 2011. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Glenn practiced corporate, commercial, banking and insurance law, commercial litigation and bankruptcy law in Jacksonville and Miami. He has also served as the chief executive and chief administrative officer of two insurance companies, and in 1984, he received the Distinguished Service Award from the Florida Association of Domestic Insurance Companies. Since being appointed to the bench, Judge Glenn has spoken at continuing education sessions for the Florida Bar, the American Bar Association, ABI, the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants and local bar associations, and has also been a guest lecturer at Stetson University and the University of Florida Colleges of Law. He has served as a director of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges' Endowment for Education and is a member of its Finance Committee. He has also served as president and director of the Ferguson-White Inn of Court in Tampa and is a contributing editor for the *Norton Handbook for Bankruptcy Trustees, Debtors in Possession, and Committees*. In March 2005, Judge Glenn was inducted as a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy, and in May 2007, he was honored by the Hillsborough County Bar Association, which presented him with its Robert W. Patton Outstanding Jurist Award. He was also elected to the National Board of Trustees of the American Inns of Court Foundation in 2010. Judge Glenn received his undergraduate degree *cum laude* from Florida State University, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa and Gold Key, and his J.D. from Duke University School of Law in 1970, where he was president of the law school student body.

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Brad W. Hissing is a senior litigation attorney and practice leader of the Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy Group at Kass Shuler, P.A. in Tampa, Fla., where he concentrates his practice on representing secured lenders in consumer and commercial bankruptcy matters and related litigation, including court-ordered mediations. Mr. Hissing also represents unsecured creditors in dischargeability actions and transfer-avoidance actions. He has more than 20 years of experience in bankruptcy matters and has previously represented several chapter 7 trustees and numerous consumer debtors.

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Hon. Paul G. Hyman, Jr. is Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of Florida in West Palm Beach, where he has served since October 2006. He was first appointed in 1993. Judge Hyman previously practiced commercial litigation with the law firm of Britton Cohen Kaufman & Schantz in Miami, then became an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida. He subsequently returned to Britton Cohen Kaufman & Schantz, where he represented debtors, creditors and trustees in all types of bankruptcy proceedings, then joined the Denver law firm of Holme Roberts & Owens, where he specialized in bankruptcy, representing both creditors and debtors. Judge Hyman served as co-chair of the Local Rules Committee for the Southern District of Florida from 2003-06 and currently serves as co-chair of the Bankruptcy Judicial Liaison Committee of the Business Law Section of the Florida Bar. He is a member of the Executive Council of the Business Law Section of the Florida Bar and chairs the Archives and History Committee of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges. Judge Hyman received his B.A. in economics from Vanderbilt University and his J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law.

Hon. Cynthia C. Jackson is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Florida in Orlando, appointed in March 2013. She was previously a shareholder at Smith Hulsey & Busey, where she represented corporate debtors and creditors in chapter 11 and 7 cases. Judge Jackson is a member of the Florida Bar, the American Bar Association, ABI, the Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Southern District of Florida, and is a former president of the Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Association, as well as a member of the Local Rules Committee for the Middle District of Florida. She has been recognized in *Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Business* and *The Best Lawyers in America*. Judge Jackson received her B.S. from Florida State University and her J.D. from the University of Florida.

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Donald R. Kirk is a shareholder with Carlton Fields Jordan Burt in Tampa, Fla., where his practice focuses on bankruptcy, creditors' rights, commercial litigation and contract disputes. He represents secured lenders, unsecured creditors, vendors and purchasers of assets from troubled companies, and he counsels debtors, trustees, creditors' committees and other stakeholders in multi-party dis-

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Hon. Keith M. Lundin is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee in Nashville, where he has been serving since 1982. He also served on the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit from 1997-99. Judge Lundin has been an adjunct professor for Vanderbilt University School of Law and Emory University School of Law and a visiting professor for the University of New Mexico School of Law. He is a member of the National Bankruptcy Conference and has

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Hon. K. Rodney May is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Florida in Tampa.

Hon. Catherine Peek McEwen is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Florida in Tampa, appointed by the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals on Aug. 22, 2005. She is the first female judge in her district. Prior to becoming a judge, she was in private practice for almost 23 years in Tampa and was a solo practitioner from 2001 until the date of her appointment to the bench. Before opening her solo practice, she was a shareholder of Akerman Senterfitt & Eidson, P.A., formerly known as Moffitt, Hart & Herron, P.A., where she practiced law from 1982-2001 in its Tampa office, concentrating on commercial litigation with an emphasis on representing parties in bankruptcy cases. Judge McEwen currently serves as vice chair of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit *Pro Bono* Committee. She is a past chair of the Florida Bar Federal Court Practice Committee, current judicial chair of the Florida Bar Business Law Section's Bankruptcy/UCC Committee, and a member of the Florida Bar Business Law Section Executive Council. Judge McEwen is also a member of the Public Outreach, Endowment for Education and NBA Liaison Committees of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges. She is past chair of the Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, was a court-appointed bankruptcy mediator from 1989-2005, is past chair of the Local Bankruptcy Rules Advisory Committee and is past chair of a Florida Bar Grievance Committee (13D). An elected member of the American Law Institute, Judge McEwen received the Stetson University College of Law Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2007, the Hillsborough County Bar Association Jimmy Kynes *Pro Bono* Service Award in 2008, the Stetson University College of Law J. Ben Watkins Award in 2009 and the Florida Association of Women Lawyers Leaders in the Law designation in 2010. Prior to becoming a lawyer, she was a sportswriter from 1975-79 for the *Tampa Tribune* and the *Tampa Times*. Judge McEwen received her B.A. in political science from the University of South Florida in 1979 and her J.D. *cum laude* from Stetson University in 1982.

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Theresa J. Pulley Radwan is the associate dean for Administration & Business Affairs and professor of law at Stetson University College of Law in Gulfport, Fla., where she teaches primarily bankruptcy and commercial law. Dean Radwan also serves as an advisor to Stetson's Duberstein bankruptcy moot court team and is the faculty coordinator of Stetson's in-house counsel internship and the bankruptcy judicial internship. She has received the University's Teaching Excellence Award and the Homer & Dolly Hand Award for Excellence in Faculty Research. Previously, Dean Radwan practiced with the firm of Thompson, Hine & Flory LLP in Cleveland and taught at Case Western Reserve University and the University of Cincinnati College of Law. She received her J.D. from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William & Mary, where she was inducted into the Order of the Coif.

William J. Rochelle, III is a bankruptcy columnist and editor-at-large for *Bloomberg News* in New York. Before joining Bloomberg in 2007, he was a bankruptcy lawyer for 35 years, the last 17 as a partner in the New York office of Fulbright & Jaworski LLP. In his column for *Bloomberg*, Mr. Rochelle covers about 20 companies a day, reporting on developments in pending chapter 11 cases and identifying businesses that might end up in reorganization. He has a daily podcast and appears

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Hon. Frank J. Santoro was appointed as a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge on Feb. 21, 2008, in Norfolk, Va. Prior to his appointment, Judge Santoro was the managing partner of Marcus, Santoro & Kozak, P.C. in Portsmouth and Chesapeake, Va., where his practice concentrated in bankruptcy, corporate reorganizations and corporate finance. He served as standing chapter 13 trustee beginning in 1987 and also as a chapter 7 panel trustee from December 1981 through May 1990. Judge Santoro is a former law clerk to Hon. Hal J. Bonney, Jr. He is a frequent speaker and a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy. In 2003, Judge Santoro was selected by his peers as an outstanding bankruptcy lawyer in Virginia. He received his B.A. with honors, Phi Beta Kappa, from Allegheny College, and his J.D. from the Marshall Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary.

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