



JOANNE EICHELBERGER

In April, 2014, JoAnne began a second career in private practice with Tanner Bishop after serving as a Career Judicial Law Clerk for the United States District Court in Jacksonville for more than 24 years. For 23 of those years, she was the law clerk to the Honorable Howell W. Melton, Senior United States District Judge. In addition to traditional law clerk responsibilities, with regard to civil and criminal hearings, trials, research, and drafting, JoAnne managed Judge Melton's caseload. During her tenure with the

federal court, JoAnne had the opportunity to work with many judges on a wide variety of federal cases. In the civil arena, she has experience with bankruptcy appeals, civil rights, consumer law, employment law, ERISA, patents, and social security, as well as state contract and tort law in diversity cases. In the criminal arena, she has worked on sentencing issues and habeas proceedings. Her experience includes assisting Judge Melton with preparation and drafting opinions for sittings with United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

JoAnne earned her law degree with High Honors from the University of Florida. While in law school, she served as Senior Articles Editor for the Florida Law Review and earned a Fellowship with the Center for Governmental Responsibility.

JoAnne has been admitted to The Florida Bar and the Middle District of Florida Bar since 1990. She is a member of the Jacksonville Bar Association, Jacksonville Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, and a Past President of the Catholic Lawyers Guild. She has served as an Associate Editor of the Jacksonville Bar Association Bulletin. She also was an adjunct professor at the Florida Coastal School of Law for four semesters, where she taught a seminar on Law and Religion and Florida Constitutional Law.

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Areas of Practice

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Education

- B.A. in Sociology with High Honors, University of Florida, 1986 Phi Beta Kappa
- J.D. with Honors, University of Florida College of Law, 1989 Senior Articles Editor, Florida Law Review Fellow, Center for Governmental Responsibility Order of the Coif
- M.R.E. (Master of Religious Education) with High Honors, Loyola University, New Orleans, 2000

Admissions

- The Florida Bar, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida