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Richard (Rick) A. Nielsen

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

University of Florida – J.D. (Law Review – Articles Editor)
University of New Mexico – B.A. Cum Laude

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Circuit Judge , 2000-2021 –
Complex Business Litigation Division for 13th Circuit (5 years)
General Civil Division (7 years)
Family Law & Juvenile Delinquency Divisions

Florida Judicial Education –
Instructor, Advanced Judicial Studies
Instructor, Florida Conference of Circuit Court Judges

Florida Bar –
Florida Civil Procedure Rules Committee, 2007-2013 (Chair 2012 - 2013)
Florida Rules of Judicial Administration Committee, 2013 - 2019
Member, Business Law Section (Business Litigation)

Hillsborough County Bar Association

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Salem Saxon & Nielsen, 1982 - 2000
Gregory, Cours, Paniello, Hayes & Hoft

COMMUNITY

Champions for Children - member of Board of Directors, 2013 to present
Idlewild Baptist Church - member, 1995 to present
The Idlewild Foundation - former member of Board of Directors
Tampa Bay Baptist Foundation - member of Board of Directors, 1980 to present (former President)

PERSONAL

Born in Evanston, IL and grew up in Albuquerque, NM
Married to former Linda C. Rushing
Two adult sons