

## **TYRIE WILLIAM BOYER**

On January 2, 2012, Tyrie W. Boyer was appointed to serve as a Circuit Judge after serving as a County Judge from January 2, 2001. He was elected Administrative Judge in 2007. By special appointment he also served as an associate judge on the First District Court of Appeal. Prior to the judiciary, he specialized in complex litigation (primarily product liability) and was one of our state's original Florida Bar Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyers — certified in 1983, and recertified in 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, 2013, 2018 and 2023. He was also certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy and enjoys an "AV" (the highest) rating by Martindale Hubbell. Since retiring he has become a certified mediator and a trained arbitrator. As a Judge, Boyer was a frequent lecturer at judicial conferences and is on the faculty of The Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies. Additionally, he is the past chairman of two major Florida Bar committees — Professional Ethics as well as the Civil Procedure Rules Committee. Before becoming a Judge, Boyer was a founding member of the Jacksonville Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates and served as President in 1992. In 2016, he was honored by all of the State of Florida Chapters of ABOTA as "Jurist of the Year." Previously, in 2015, he was named "Jurist of the Year" for the Fourth Judicial Circuit by Jacksonville's ABOTA Chapter. He is listed in multiple "Who's Who" publications (including Who's Who in America and Who's Who in American Law) and served as an adjunct professor at the Florida Coastal School of Law. Tyrie Boyer received his B.S. and his J.D. degrees from the University of Florida (where he served as Student Body President) and began practicing law in 1976.

### **ADDRESS**

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### **PROFESSIONAL**

Circuit Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Florida,  
2012 - 2021

County Judge, Duval County, Florida - 2001 - 2011  
Administrative County Judge - 2007  
Judicial Faculty Training Specialty Course,  
(graduated November, 2001)  
Boyer, Tanzler & Boyer, partner -- 1979 - 2001  
Florida Bar Certified Mediator  
Supreme Court Approved Trained Arbitrator  
Mathews, Osborne, Ehrlich, McNatt, Gobelman &  
Cobb, associate -- 1977-1979  
Assistant Public Defender, Fourth Judicial Circuit  
of Florida -- 1976-1977  
Adjunct Professor – Florida Coastal School of Law (2000-2017)  
Florida Practice and Procedure (Instructor)  
Florida Trial Practice (Instructor)  
Alternative Dispute Resolution (Instructor)

**Bar Associations:**

Florida Bar Association  
Chair, Professional Ethics Committee (1986-87 and 1987-88)  
Chair, Florida Civil Procedure Rules Committee (1998-99)  
Civil Trial Certification Committee (2018 – 2020)  
American Bar Association  
Discovery Committee  
Jacksonville Bar Association,  
Chair, Law Day Committee (1977-78 and 1978-79)  
Federal Bar Association  
Clay County Bar Association

**Judicial Faculty:**

Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies  
Florida Conference of Circuit Judges  
Florida Conference of County Judges  
Frequent Faculty/Lecturer for Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education

**Member:**

Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury Instructions in  
Civil Cases (2007-13)  
Chair, Tobacco Litigation Instructions

American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) - by invitation

(An organization consisting of very experienced defense and plaintiff civil trial attorneys)  
President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer  
The Masters in Trial (Jacksonville ABOTA Seminar)  
Chair, 1992  
Closing Argument, 1993  
Cross Examination, 1994  
Judge, 2017, 2019 & 2022

Christian Legal Society  
Florida Academy of Trial Lawyers  
President's Club  
The Federalist Society  
Association of Trial Lawyers of America  
Jacksonville Trial Lawyers Association

Several Jacksonville Bar, Florida Bar and American Bar Committees

**Licensed to practice law:**

All Courts in the State of Florida  
United States Supreme Court  
United States Courts of Appeal  
Fifth Circuit  
Eleventh Circuit  
United States District Courts  
Middle District of Florida

**CERTIFIED**

Florida Bar Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer (1983-present)  
National Board of Trial Advocacy (1997-until taking the bench)

**EDUCATION**

Juris Doctor, College of Law, University of Florida -- June 1976  
Bachelor of Science (Management), College of Business, University of Florida – August, 1972  
High School, Gordon Military College – June, 1966

Elementary and Junior High School, Duval County  
Public Schools

**ACTIVITIES AND  
HONORS AT  
UNIVERSITY OF  
FLORIDA**

President, Student Body, University of Florida – 1973-74  
Chief Justice, Student Traffic Court, University of Florida – 1972-73  
Florida Blue Key (leadership honorary)  
Omicron Delta Kappa (scholastic leadership honorary)  
Delta Sigma Pi (business honorary), Chancellor  
Delta Theta Phi (legal fraternity), Dean  
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges  
(1972 and 1975)  
Hall of Fame, University of Florida -- 1972  
University of Florida Athletic Association, board member 1974–1975  
John Marshall Bar Association (member) recipient of Certificate of  
Merit

**HONORS AND SERVICE**

Jurist of the Year (2016)  
State of Florida Board of Trial Advocates (FLABOTA)  
Jurist of the Year (2015)  
American Board of Trial Advocates (Jacksonville Chapter)  
Martindale-Hubbell "AV" rating  
Who's Who in America  
Who's Who in the World  
Who's Who Among Jacksonville Attorneys  
Who's Who of Professionals  
Who's Who Registry of Business Leaders  
Who's Who in American Law  
Who's Who of Professionals  
Who's Who Registry of Business Leaders  
Florida's Leading Lawyers  
Boy Scouts of America  
District Board Member  
Scoutmaster Specific Training (trained)  
New Leader Essentials (trained)

Outdoor Leadership Essentials (trained)  
Merit Badge Counselor  
Rotary International  
Paul Harris Fellow  
YMCA (formerly on Board of Riverside facility)  
Jacksonville Community Council, Inc. (formerly on the Board)  
Salvation Army  
Advisory Board, Jacksonville, Florida (2011-2018)  
Advisory Board, Orange Park, Florida (1994-97)  
Jacksonville Historical Society,  
President, Vice-President and Board Member  
University of Florida Alumni Association (served on the Board of  
Directors for Jacksonville Chapter)  
Gator Club of Jacksonville  
National Alumni Association of the University of Florida -- Charter  
Life Member  
Sportsmen Against Hunger (established and chaired for Northeast  
Florida)  
March of Dimes (formerly on the Jacksonville Board)  
Channel 7 Public Television Auctioneer  
Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce  
Bold City Jaycees, President  
Jacksonville Jaycees  
United Way (formerly on the Gainesville, Florida Board)  
Outstanding Young Men of America -- 1980  
Outstanding Young Men of Jacksonville (one of five) -- 1979  
Safari Club International-life member  
Chair, Bylaws Committee  
Regional vice president  
Director at large  
President, North Florida Chapter  
Official measurer  
National Rifle Association - life member  
Millennium Honor Roll  
Legion of Honor  
Ducks Unlimited, sponsor member  
National Wild Turkey Federation  
Free and Accepted Masons, 32nd degree  
Scottish Rite  
York Rite  
Shriner and Jester

## **MILITARY**

Highest Rank Achieved -- Captain, United States Army Reserves  
Honor Graduate (First in class) – Basic Officer's Signal Course  
Honorable Discharge from United States Army, May, 1982

## **PUBLICATIONS AND SEMINARS**

"Professional Ethics" reported in The Florida Bar Journal, June, 1987.

"Professional Ethics" reported in The Florida Bar Journal, June, 1988.

"The Role of the Committee on Professional Ethics" presented in Ethical Issues in Representing the Elderly Client outline published by The Florida Bar, 1988.

"Accidents Caused by Defective Autos" presented in Trying the Automobile Injury Case in Florida published by National Business Institute, Inc., July, 1991.

"Initial Considerations" presented in Personal Injury Litigation Practice in Florida published by National Business Institute, Inc., December, 1991.

"Evaluation of Problematic Cases" presented in Personal Injury Litigation Practice in Florida published by National Business Institute, Inc., December, 1991.

"Accidents Caused by Defective Autos" presented in Trying the Automobile Injury Case in Florida published by National Business Institute, Inc., August, 1992.

"Screening the Case - Why It is Such a Critical Step" presented in Strategies for Success in Personal Injury Cases in Florida published by National Business Institute, Inc., July, 1993.

**"Preparing and Examining Witnesses – How You do it is Critical to Your Case"** presented in Strategies for Success in Personal Injury Cases in Florida published by National Business Institute, Inc., July, 1993.

**"Avoiding the Traps in Insurance Claims"** presented in Insurance Litigation in Florida published by National Business Institute, Inc., October, 1993.

**"The Elements of Bad Faith"** presented in Bad Faith Litigation in Florida published by National Business Institute, Inc., April, 1994.

**"Ethics – It's Legal But is It Right?"** presented in Bad Faith Litigation in Florida published by National Business Institute, Inc., April, 1994.

**"Trial of the Case"** presented in Trying the Soft Tissue Injury Case in Florida published by National Business Institute, Inc., October, 1995.

**"Dispositive Motions"** presented in Effective Motion Practice published by Lorman Education Services, Inc., October, 1995.

**"Litigating the Insurance Claim"** presented in Insurance Coverage Law in Florida published by National Business Institute, Inc., July, 1996

**"Extra-Contractual Liability"** presented in Insurance Coverage Law in Florida published by National Business Institute, Inc., July, 1996.

**"Are the Documents Privileged? Really"** presented in State and Federal Disclosure Rules published by Lorman Education Services, April, 1997.

**"Overview and Update of the Law Regarding the Wrongful Death Act"** presented in Trying the Wrongful Death Case in Florida published by National Business Institute, January, 1998.

**"Ethical Considerations"** presented in Trying the Wrongful Death Case in Florida published by National Business Institute, January, 1998.

**“Civil Procedure Rules”** reported in The Florida Bar Journal, June, 1999.

**“Faretta Inquiry -- Plea Stage”** presented to Conference of County Court Judges of Florida, January, 2003.

**“What is a Pleading and What Does it Matter?”** presented to and published by the Conference of County Court Judges of Florida, July, 2003.

**“Attorney’s Fee Issues in Small Claims Cases”** presented to and published by the Conference of County Court Judges of Florida, January, 2005.

**“To Plead or Not to Plead (When is a ‘Pleading’ Not”)** presented to and published by the Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies, 2006.

**“Pleadings/Dispositive Motions (Related or Just Good Friends)”** presented to and published by the Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies, 2007.

**“Product Liability - Danger in the Market Place”** presented to and published by the Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies, 2009.

**“Current Trends in Punitive Damages”** presented to and published by the Florida Conference of Circuit Judges, August, 2013.

**“Products Liability – History, Causes of Action, Defenses and Venue Issues”** presented to and published by the Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies, June, 2014.

**“Collateral Source Damages and Punitive Damages”** presented to the Florida Conference of Circuit Judges, July 2017.

**“Retribution”**, a fiction novel copyrighted in 1998 then modified and self published in 2021

STORIES & THOUGHTS & ODDS & ENDS, a 396 page book of memoirs and thoughts of the last 77 years

## **PERSONAL**

Married with three children.

Born: August 2, 1948, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida

Physical: Height, 6'3"; Weight, 218 pounds

Health: excellent

Religion: Anglican

Hobbies: writing, outdoor recreation, bridge, reading