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Practice Areas

- Administrative Law
- Cannabis
- Environmental Law
- Professional Audits
- Professional License Defense and Procurement

Profile

Christine was born in Melbourne, Florida and attended high school in Gainesville. She is a graduate of Barnard College and Florida State University College of Law. Christine is a rarity: an eighth-generation Floridian who has lived all over the state. She is based in the Tampa area currently.

Experience

Christine translates regulations into operational reality. Twenty years of practice teaches that laws on a page and actual enforcement rarely align.

Christine served seven years as Director of Compliance for a multistate cannabis company operating in four states. The job required building a compliance program from the ground up, representing the company before regulatory agencies, and handling administrative litigation. The work included license application drafting, compliance monitoring and auditing programs, and defending her company when it faced enforcement actions before state agencies.

Christine has also represented companies large and small before state and federal agencies on rule development, licensing and permitting, and general compliance matters.

Christine is an active member of the Florida Bar, where she has chaired two different committees and was a fellow of Class VI of the Florida Bar Leadership Academy. She has also served on the Executive Committee of the Florida Bar Environmental and Land Use Law Section and is a member of the Administrative Law Section.

She speaks on a wide variety of topics at continuing legal education courses. She also is a highlighted speaker and subject matter expert for Green Flower's Cannabis Compliance & Risk Management Certificate Program, which is offered at more than 60 universities in the United States.

Education

- Barnard College, B.A., magna cum laude, 2001
- Florida State University, J.D., with honors, 2006

Professional Experience

- Florida Bar Leadership Academy, Class VI, 2018 – 2019, and Leadership Academy Committee, 2023 – Present
- Florida Bar Committee on Advertising, 2022 – Present, Vice Chair, 2023 – 2024, Chair, 2024 – 2025
- Florida Bar Committee on Technology, 2016 – Present, Vice Chair, 2017 – 2019, Chair, 2019-2020
- Florida Bar Environmental and Land Use Law Section, Executive Committee, 2017 – 2019

Events & Speaking Engagements

- Florida Bar Association, Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Committee Attorney Banker Conference Speaker on special issues in cannabis commercial real estate transactions, 2023
- CLAB (Cannabis Law, Accounting, and Business) 2022 Conference, Cannabis In-House Counsel Panelist
- Viel A. Williams American Inn of Court, Speaker on Technology Trends in Florida Courts and the Florida Bar, December 2021.
- The Florida Bar, Technology Basics CLE Presenter at 2019 Florida Bar Annual Convention
- HalfMoon Education, Regulations and Environmental Issues for Building Professionals: “Complying with Natural Resource Protection Laws” continuing education presentation to engineers and landscape architects.
- The Florida Bar Environmental and Land Use Section, 2016 Seminar: Ethics CLE Presentation.
- American Water Works Association, Florida Section 2016 Fall Conference: “Water Supply for the Long Term” consumptive use permitting presentation.
- Highlands County Bar Association: Ethics and Technology CLE on Metadata, 2016.