

**Erin Daly**

Name	Erin Daly
Judicial position sought	Circuit judge
Circuit Jurisdiction	5th Circuit, Group 7
Florida Bar number	35497
Date admitted to The Florida Bar	04/19/2007
Years in legal profession	17
Jurisdiction(s) in which admitted to practice and date (s) admitted	Florida 4/19/2007 New York 12/2006
Are you a current or former judge?	No
Area(s) of Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil</li> <li>• Criminal</li> <li>• Government</li> </ul>
List the primary areas in which you specialize or have legal expertise and allocate a percentage of your practice to each area.	Criminal 60% Family 20%, Estate 3% Property 2% Guardianship 2% Dependency 2% Civil 1%
Number of evidentiary hearings, trials and/or oral arguments in which you have participated as legal counsel:	201+
Number of jury trials in which you have participated:	60
Number of bench trials in which you have participated:	6
Number of arbitration hearings in which you have participated as legal counsel or hearing officer:	0-5
Number of administrative hearings in which you have participated as legal counsel or hearing officer:	6-15
Percentage of your time representing plaintiffs:	80
Percentage of your time representing defendants:	20

**In 400 words or fewer, without discussing any issue that may come before you as a judge, explain why you would be a good judge. Consider what relevant skills and experience you gained from previous employment that you will bring to the bench.**

I will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the bench when elected. With over 35 years of courtroom involvement and over 600 hours of continuing legal education, my dedication to the judicial system, commitment to staying up to date on legal developments, and intimate knowledge on the nuances and intricacies of judicial proceedings make me an excellent choice for Circuit Judge. My background as a Sergeant Court Officer (akin to a Supervising Court Deputy) from 1989-2006, trained Emergency Medical Technician and uniformed 9/11 first responder demonstrates my ability to remain composed and calm in any high-pressure situation.

As a prospective judge, my deep respect for life-and-death situations and my extensive courtroom experience align with the enormous responsibility of decision-making. I will confidently uphold the law, ensuring rulings adhere to constitutional principles and legislative intent.

I attended college and law school at night for 16 years, while working full time in the courtroom. After 9/11, I attended Brooklyn Law School, earning honors, graduating in 2006. I immediately moved to the 5th Judicial Circuit to join my family and went to work for the State Attorney’s Office. As an Assistant State Attorney for almost 17 years, I brought over 60 complex cases to jury trial, many with children and other special victims testifying. I also worked in a private practice, handling family, criminal defense, and other practice areas.

As a sought-after public speaker, my well-honed speaking skills and ability to engage with groups of people will serve me well in presiding over a busy courtroom. I have prepared and presented multiple CLE seminars. In addition, I am a volunteer Youth Court Judge and Instructor for over 16 years. My prior experiences provide the solid foundation for presiding over the complex and sensitive cases in Circuit Court. I am ready to return to a courtroom.

My leadership extends beyond the courtroom. As a citizen who has on multiple occasions spearheaded disaster relief efforts, Rotarian who lives by the motto “service above self”, and mentor for our youth, I have earned the respect of my community. My integrity, fairness, punctuality, attention to law and procedure and ability to listen patiently, objectively and judicial restraint make me a trusted choice.

I have community support, trusted endorsements and will be proud to serve the 5th Judicial Circuit, striving always for justice with integrity and diligence.

Are you or have you ever been Florida Bar Board Certified in any area(s) of practice?	No
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE	John Jay College
Degree received:	Bachelors of Criminal Justice 2/2002
Academic awards, honors, recognition, leadership roles:	Magna Cum Laude
GRADUATE DEGREE*	Brooklyn Law School
Degree received:	Juris Doctor 6/2006
Academic awards, honors, recognition, leadership roles:	Evelyn Reid Prize
Number of hours devoted to public work while in law school:	45

WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Please list activities, accomplishments, honors or leadership roles in pro bono, volunteer, public or military service:**

I was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department as a dispatcher, ambulance driver and certified as an Emergency Medical Technician. I was a founding member and a past-president of “The Celts”, a cultural group celebrating the Irish heritage of the many employees in the local courts and legal community. I was a student member of the Nathan R Sobel Inn of Court, past vice president of the Hernando Inn of Court and past vice president of the Hernando Bar Association.

I have been a member of the Multidisciplinary Team of the Children's Advocacy Center, on Leadership Council for New Beginnings Youth Shelter, and on multiple governmental task forces, including multiple Human Trafficking Task Forces, and ones combatting Sexual Violence, Domestic Violence and Internet Crimes Against Children.

I am a Volunteer Judge in Youth Court and Instructor for over 16 years. I have been a mentor to countless interns and a Big Sister. I'm a member of many service and charitable organizations including Rotary, Junior Service League, 100 Women Who Care and United Cajun Navy. I have been recognized as a leader, abilities which have been demonstrated in the spearheading of multiple organizations over the years to assist in disasters, hurricanes and meeting other community needs.

I've received many honors for my community service and professionalism including:

2021 Florida Prosecutor of the Year, Attorney General Ashley Moody  
Florida Human Trafficking Summit. Tallahassee, FL, October 2021

Community Service Award, Junior Service League of Brooksville  
Brooksville, FL May 2021

Champion of Justice, The Dawn Center of Hernando County  
Spring Hill, FL, April 2019

2018 Woman of the Year, Hernando County Business and Professional Women  
Brooksville, FL, October 2018

Community Service Award, Junior Service League of Brooksville  
Brooksville, FL, May 2018

Woman of Achievement Award, Hernando County Business and Professional Women  
Spring Hill, FL, October 2015

Community Hero Award, Children's Advocacy Center of Hernando County  
Brooksville, FL, April 2015

Transplant Champion, New York Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital  
New York, NY, August 2014

Humanitarian Award, Friends of Firefighters  
Brooklyn, NY, October 2013

Distinguished Service Award, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency,  
Orlando, FL, August 2013

Champion of Change, FEMA, The White House  
Washington DC, April 2013

Honorary Firefighter, Point Breeze Fire Department  
Breezy Point, NY, November 2012

The Evelyn Reid Memorial Prize, Brooklyn Law School  
Brooklyn NY, June 2006

Richardson Scholarship, Brooklyn Law School  
Brooklyn, NY, 2002

Bachelor's Degree, Magna Cum Laude, John Jay College of Criminal  
Justice New York, NY, 2002

Associates Degree With Honors, Kingsborough Community College  
Brooklyn, NY 1994

Academic Scholarship, Baruch College  
New York, NY, 1987

Academic Scholarship, St. Saviour High School  
Brooklyn, NY 1983

Merit Scholarship, New York City Police Department Emerald Society  
New York, NY 1983

Have you ever been found, either involuntarily or by consent, to have committed a violation of The Florida Bar Disciplinary Rules, the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, or the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct for which the discipline imposed was one of the following: (a) public reprimand; (b) suspension; or (c) disbarment?

No

Have you ever been convicted or pled no contest to a crime involving dishonesty or moral turpitude?

No

Have you served in the military?

No

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