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EDUCATION

University of Florida – Levin College of Law
Juris Doctorate *with honors*, May 2001

University of Florida
B.A. in Classical Studies *with highest honors*, May 1998

Activities and Honors

- Law School
 - Order of the Coif
 - Class Rank: 7
 - Book Awards: Family Law, Criminal Procedure – Police Practices, Intellectual Property, and Pro Se Clinic
 - Journal of Law & Public Policy, Articles Senior
 - Legal Research & Writing and Appellate Advocacy Teaching Assistant
 - Trial Team, 2L-3L
 - Outstanding Graduate, Spring 2001
 - Undergraduate Studies
 - Florida Academic Scholar, 1995-98
 - Outstanding Student Award, 1998
 - Anderson Scholar, 1996
 - Eta Sigma Phi (Classics Honor Society) – Vice President
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- Florida Bar Board Certified Appellate Specialist, 2013-present
 - AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell, 2013-present
 - Florida Justice Association
 - S. Victor Tipton Award, 2017
 - Eagle Member, 2018
 - Florida *Super Lawyer* in Appellant Practice, 2015-17
 - Top 50 Women Lawyers in Florida, 2017
 - Florida *Super Lawyers* “Rising Star” in Appellate Practice, 2009-2014
 - Appellate Practice Section of the Florida Bar, 2008-present
 - Executive Council, 2013-2016
 - Chair, CLE committee, 2012-2016
 - First District Appellate Inn of Court, Master, 2014-present
 - Chester Bedell Inn of Court
 - Barrister, 2010-2013
 - Associate, 2004-2005
 - Jacksonville Bar Association, 2002-present
 - Chair, Appellate Practice Section, 2011-2013
 - Selected by the American Registry as among Florida’s Outstanding Young Lawyers in Appellate Law, June 2011, 2012 and 2013, July 2014
 - Top Lawyers Selected by Peer Recognition, Jacksonville Magazine’s 904, October 2014 and 2015
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- ## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- EMPLOYMENT** **The Harrell Firm** January 2018-present
Owner
- Provide trial support and appellate litigation in the state and federal courts
 - Practice areas include personal injury, commercial litigation, and family law
- Creed & Gowdy, P.A.** September 2008-January 2018
Appellate Attorney
- Handle complex appellate litigation, and trial support, in the state and federal courts
- Foley & Lardner, LLP** August 2001 – August 2008
Commercial Litigation Associate
- Extensive experience defending national banking institutions, as well as defending warranty and Lemon Law proceedings
 - First and second chair trial experience on behalf of *Fortune 100* clients

- PUBLICATIONS** *Narrowing Clooney: Keeping all Bad Actors in Your Case*, The Journal #586, September/October 2015
- Applying the Collateral Source Rule to Your Next Trial: How Much Can you Board & When Will Damages be Reduced?*, The Journal #559, March/April 2012
- Graham v. Florida: A Juvenile's Hope for Redemption*, Florida Defender, Vol. 23, No. 2, Summer 2010, co-authored with Bryan Gowdy

- COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**
- Chair, In Harmony Guild of the Jacksonville Children's Chorus, 2017
 - Girl Scouts of America Adult Member, 2012-2015
 - Brownie/Junior Troop 357 Leader, 2013-2015
 - Brownie Troop 1176 Co-leader, 2012-2013
 - Voices of Children of the First Coast, Inc.
 - Board Member, 2006-2011
 - Secretary, 2009-2010
 - MDA Downtown Lock Up Participant, 2014

- JURISDICTIONS ADMITTED**
- Florida
 Supreme Court of the United States
 11th Circuit Court of Appeals
 Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Florida