

JANET R. RILEY

EDUCATION

B.A., 1972
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

J.D., 1980
University of Miami
Miami, Florida

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Florida

United States District Court
For the Southern District of
Florida

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Florida Bar Association
Federal Trial Bar
Broward Bar Association

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

2007 – Present **LEGAL AID SERVICE OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC.**
Attorney, Region VI Affordable Housing Advocacy Project

Advocates administratively and through litigation on issues of affordable housing for Low and Extremely Low Income households in Broward and Collier Counties.

1989-2007 **LEGAL AID SERVICE OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC.**
Supervising Attorney, Housing Unit

Supervise attorneys and paralegal staff specializing in housing related matters, including eviction defense, substandard housing, and subsidized housing issues. Also, in my capacity as Affordable Housing Specialist, am involved in advocating with various local governmental entities for development of housing affordable to the workforce of Broward County.

1984-1989 **LEGAL AID SERVICE OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC.**
Directing Attorney, Refugee Legal Assistance Program

Handled a wide range of civil legal matters, including landlord/tenant, consumer and employment related issues

1983-1984

SCHECTER AND WALKDEN

Associate

Handled all phases of commercial litigation. Successfully briefed and argued case on appeal before the Fourth District Court of Appeals.

1982-1983

BACEN AND KAPLAN

Associate

Represented hospitals in payment related matters. Handled all phases of litigation including discovery, motion practice and trial. Successfully briefed and argued a case on appeal before the Fourth District Court of Appeals.

1980-1982

WICKER, SMITH, TUTAN

Associate

Insurance defense litigation. Handled all phases of litigation from discovery and motion practice to assisting at jury trials. Emphasis on product liability cases involving Ford, General Motors and other automobile manufacturers.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Chairman

Coalition to End Homelessness (f/k/a Broward Coalition for the Homeless)

Member

Broward County Living Wage Advisory Board

Ex Officio Member

Broward County Homeless Initiative Partnership Board

Volunteer Participant Member

Affordable Housing Subcommittee

Broward County Planning Council