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■ *Career Experience*

- Attorney General of the State of Florida, 2002 – 2003
- Chief Deputy Attorney General of the State of Florida, 1997 – 2002
- General Counsel, Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, 1995 – 1997

■ *Admitted to Practice*

- United States Supreme Court, 1984
- State of Florida, 1981
- United States Circuit Court, 11th Circuit
- All Florida United States District Courts

■ *Professional & Community Involvement*

- Chairman, Second Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, 2006 – 2007 and 2010 – 2011 (direct gubernatorial appointee)
- Past Chair, Florida Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee, 2003–2004
- Member, Florida Bar Professional Ethics Committee 2005
- Director, Boy Scouts of America, Suwannee River Area Council
- Director Rainbow Rehab, Inc. (Non-Profit Housing Renovators) 2003–2009
- Leadership Florida, Class XXIII

■ *Education*

- J.D., Stetson University College of Law, 1981
- B.A., Bethany College, W. VA., 1978

■ *Extended Profile*

Richard E. Doran is a shareholder in the Tallahassee law firm of Ausley McMullen P. A. He joined the firm in 2003 after completion of his term as Florida's 34th Attorney General. Prior to his appointment as Attorney General by Governor Jeb Bush, Richard served five years as Chief Deputy Attorney General for Attorney General Bob Butterworth. In that position he supervised the efforts of the nearly four hundred lawyers serving as Assistant Attorney Generals, managed the daily operation of the office and oversaw all major litigation such as the state's antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft and many consumer fraud investigations including investigations of Ford Motor Company, Rite Aid, MCI, Firestone and BankOne.

From 1995 through 1997, he served as General Counsel of the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. From 1990 through 1995, he served as managing attorney of the Florida Attorney General's Criminal Appeals Division and Civil Litigation Division.

Doran's practice focuses on state government regulation and civil litigation. He also advises clients on compliance with state level campaign, lobbying and gift laws, on public records and open meetings laws and state procurement laws. Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, all Federal District Courts of Florida and the Florida Supreme Court; he is counsel of record in over 200 reported appellate cases.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Ongoing representation of Fortune 500 companies in the area of state attorneys general activity;
Frequent representation of major companies in the home improvement, rental car, hotel, telecommunications, mortgage finance, and electronic communication security businesses in matters investigated by the Florida Attorney General's Division of Economic Crimes and multi-state investigations by various state attorneys general;

Past representation of Executive Office of the Governor, Florida's Secretary of State, Department of Children and Families and Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

EDUCATION:

Bethany College, West Virginia – B.A. English Literature (1978)
Stetson University College of Law – J.D. 1981

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

The Florida Bar Association (1981)

RECOGNITION:

AV rated by Martindale–Hubbell
Florida Trend Magazine Legal Elite– 2008

COURT ADMISSIONS

United State Supreme Court
Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals
United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida
United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida
United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida
All state courts in Florida

MEMBERSHIPS:

The Florida Bar
Tallahassee Bar Association

Federalist Society
American Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Second Judicial Circuit Court Judicial Nominating Commission
(2005–present) (Chair 2006–2007 and 2010–2011)
Governor–Elect Charlie Crist’s transition team (2006–2007)
Chair, Florida Bar Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee (2002–2003)
Florida Bar Judicial Evaluation Committee,
Florida Bar Judicial Administration, Selection and Tenure Committee
Florida Bar Professional Ethics Committee

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Director, Rainbow Rehab (2003– 2009)
Executive Committee,
Suwannee River Area Council, Boy Scouts of America (2005–present)
Leadership Florida Class XXIII (2004–2005)

PRESENTATIONS:

Active in continuing legal education as a lecturer and trainer with presentations to:
American Bar Association Section of Antitrust and Consumer Law,
National Association of Attorneys General,
National Association of Prosecuting Attorneys Engaged in Capital Litigation,
Florida Judicial Nominating Commissions,
Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association,
Florida Department of Legal Affairs
Florida Highway Patrol Training Academy,
Florida Department of Children and Families,
Government Lawyers Bar of Tallahassee
Florida Press Association Reporters Workshop
Government Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar