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Fred, a native Central Floridian, attended the University of Florida where he received his undergraduate degree and law degree. After college he served two years as counsel to a Florida House of Representatives Committee which enacted legislation on growth management, energy and Public Service Commission issues. He returned to Central Florida and has been in private practice continuously. He is an equity shareholder, officer and director with GrayRobinson and serves as Chairman of the firm's Practice Development Committee and head of the firm's Government Law Group. Prior to joining the firm he was a partner with Holland & Knight.

Fred is a Florida Bar Board Certified Real Estate attorney. His experience includes dealing with government on behalf of private clients with particular emphasis on land acquisition, permitting, zoning, financing, development and utilities. He has significant background in state and local government law operational matters including procurement. Fred recently served on Governor Jeb Bush's Growth Management Study Commission and now serves as a member of the "Cost Benefit Analysis" Steering Committee.

Fred was the lead lawyer for the construction joint venture team, as well as the architectural team which are designing and building the expansion of the Orange County Convention Center.

**Education**:
**University of Florida, B.A.** (Psychology, 1971)
Student HALL OF FAME
Florida Blue Key Vice President
Omicron Delta Kappa
**University of Florida, J.D.** (1974)
Director of "Gator Growl"
Editor in Chief of "The Verdict"
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity

**Professional**:
- Area of Practice Concentration: Real Estate, Environmental & Land Use Law; State and Local Government Law
- Martindale-Hubbell Rating: AV
- Listed in Leading Florida Attorneys in area of Real Estate/Land Use and Local Government Law
- American Bar Association, Chair of State and Local Government Law Section
- Orlando Mayor's "Smart Growth" Task Force
- The Florida Bar, Environmental and Land Use Law Section
- Orange County and Volusia County Bar Associations
- Member of North Carolina Bar and Washington, D.C. Bar
- Member, GrayRobinson Technology Team

**Civic**:

- Florida Chamber Legislative Policy Council, Chairman
- Florida Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors and Board of Governors
- Economic Development Commission of Mid-Florida, General Counsel and Board of Directors
- University of Central Florida Foundation, Treasurer and Executive Committee Member
- Central Florida Sports Commission, Board of Directors and Founding Chairman
- Floridians for Better Transportation, Chairman
- Center for Drug Free Living Trustee
- Ronald McDonald House Advisory Board
- Victim Service Center, Director
- University of Florida Law Center Trustee
- Orlando Area Tiger Bay Club, Director
- Celebration Health Foundation, Past Chairman
- Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce, Past Chairman
- Orlando/Orange County Compact, Founding Chairman
  (high school dropout prevention program)
- Orlando/Orange County Civic Facilities Authority Member
- Orlando/Orange County Convention & Visitor's Bureau, Board of Directors
- Leadership Florida Graduate, Class VII
- Leadership Florida Board of Regents, Past Chair
- Leadership Central Florida Inaugural Class Member
- Leadership Orlando Graduate and Past Program Chairman
- First Presbyterian Church of Orlando Elder
- Spring Lake Neighborhood Association, Past President
- Daytona Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, Past President
- Volusia County United Way, Past General Campaign Chairman
- Volusia County Association for Responsible Development (VCARD),
  Founder and Director Emeritus
- Leadership Daytona Beach, Founder
- Who's Who in American Law, Who's Who in Florida, Who's Who in the USA