

JANET L. BROWN is retired as a partner with the firm BOEHM BROWN HARWOOD, P.A. in Orlando, Florida, where she concentrated her practice in the areas of insurance coverage disputes, property cases (including arson or fraud issues, construction litigation and environmental matters), health/life claims and bad faith litigation.

Ms. Brown has authored numerous articles and lectured extensively on insurance coverage issues, including serving as a panlist at the Property Loss Managers Conferences, participating as a faculty member at the National Forum for Property Loss Professionals sponsored by the Loss Executives Association, and at various other educational meetings.

She attended Cottey College for Women (A.A. 1971); Marietta College (B.A. 1973); Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William & Mary (J.D. 1976). She was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1977. She has also earned the CPCU designation and is a Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer. A member of the Florida Bar, Ms. Brown is admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court, the Fifth and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeal, and all U.S. District Courts within the State of Florida.

Ms. Brown is a member of the Florida Bar Association, (Trial Lawyers Section); American Bar Association, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (TTIPS) where she has served as one of its representatives to the ABA House of Delegates and as a Council member. Other professional activities include: Past President of the Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention (FACAP) (1982); member of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC) (Vice President 2000-2003; Director 2003-2007; past chair Property Insurance Section; Dean of Litigation Management College Graduate Program 2005-2007); member of the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) (1986-2009); the Defense Research Institute (DRI); Loss Executives Association (LEA); Past President for the Windstorm Insurance Network, Inc. (2002-2003); and the American College of Coverage and Extra-contractual Counsel.

A proponent of alternative dispute resolution under appropriate circumstances, she has participated as an arbitrator in the federal court pilot arbitration program, and is also certified as an arbitrator through the American Arbitration Association. She is also a Certified Circuit Mediator and a Certified Appellate Mediator. Ms. Brown is an approved Department of Financial Services mediator; and, is also certified as a mediator and arbitrator by the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida.

Ms. Brown has received numerous awards and honors including the Andrew C. Hecker Memorial Award (TIPS/ABA 1997); the Cottey College Distinguished Alumnae Citation (1999); the 2006 PLRB/LIRB Claims Conference Outstanding Presentations Award; the 2010 Inaugural Presidential Recognition Award from the Windstorm Insurance Network. In 2014, Ms. Brown was inducted as a Charter WIND Fellow. In 2015, Ms. Brown received the Thomas F. Segalla Service Award from the American College of Coverage and Extracontractual Counsel which recognizes dedication and service to that organization.