

Court Administration Day Speaker Bios



Chief Assistant State Attorney Luis Bustamante has spent more than 16 years representing the State of Florida as an assistant state attorney, assistant statewide prosecutor and chief assistant statewide prosecutor. Since January, he has been the chief assistant to State Attorney R.J. Larizza. In his career as a criminal prosecutor, he has handled a wide range of cases including high-profile racketeering crimes, government corruption, narcotic organizations, complex white collar crimes and computer/Internet related crimes. Mr. Bustamante has an undergraduate degree from Florida Atlantic University and law degree from Florida State University.

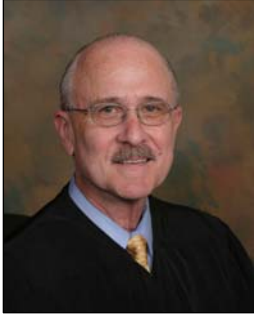


Circuit Judge William A. Parsons was appointed to the bench in 1998. Prior to becoming a judge, he was a civil trial attorney for about 25 years. Judge Parsons has an undergraduate degree from Purdue University and a juris doctor from the Florida State University. During his time on the bench, he's presided over criminal, civil, family, dependency, juvenile delinquency and probate cases. Judge Parsons has served as Chief Judge and currently hears civil cases at the Volusia County Courthouse Annex at City Island in Daytona Beach.



Public Defender James S. Purdy has been practicing criminal law in Florida for 29 years. He spent more than 14 years as an assistant attorney general and assistant state attorney before entering private practice. In 2004, Mr. Purdy was elected Public Defender of the Seventh Judicial Circuit. Mr. Purdy earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and his law degree from Nova University Center for the Study of Law in Fort Lauderdale. He has been a member of the Florida Bar since 1978.

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Circuit Judge Robert K. Rouse, Jr., was appointed to the bench in 1995. Prior to becoming a judge, he was a civil trial attorney for 20 years. He earned an undergraduate degree from Florida State University and a juris doctor from the University of Florida. Judge Rouse has heard civil, family and criminal cases and served as Chief Judge. He currently presides over civil cases at the Volusia County Courthouse in DeLand.



Mark Weinberg has served as the **Court Administrator** for the Seventh Judicial Circuit since May 1993. Prior to moving to Florida, he was an administrator with the court in Maricopa County, Arizona. He holds a bachelor's degree in public administration from James Madison University and a master's degree in judicial administration from the University of Denver. He serves on several Florida Supreme Court committees and is a member of the National Association for Court Management. He is also involved locally in the Seabreeze Kiwanis Club.