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Mr. Turner earned his Bachelor of Science and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Florida. After working for a short period of time for the law firm of Selig Goldin, Richard Jones and Benmont Tench (later a circuit judge), Mr. Turner was employed by the Office of the State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit. He was a felony prosecutor and during the course of his career with the Office of the State Attorney he prosecuted felonies of all types, including capital cases. Mr. Turner left the Office of the State Attorney and returned to private practice in partnership with Selig Goldin. Initially their practice was a general practice of law but over the years, Mr. Turner specialized in representing professionals with licensing, tenure and employment issues, criminal defense, and civil rights litigation. In the criminal arenas, Mr. Turner practiced in both federal and state courts representing individuals charged with various violations of criminal law, including capital cases, white collar crimes, crimes against property, crimes against persons, and drug offenses.

In 1997 Mr. Turner was appointed to the Eighth Judicial Circuit Court as a circuit judge and ran unopposed for re-election the following year. During his time on the bench, Judge Turner at various times sat on the criminal bench, the family bench and the civil/probate bench.

In January 2005, Mr. Turner returned to the private practice of law. He concentrates his practice on complex criminal, administrative law and civil litigation. On occasion, he serves as a mediator and as a "private judge".

Throughout his career, Mr. Turner has been qualified and accepted as an expert witness in the area of criminal law and procedure in various state and federal courts.

EDUCATION: BS University of Florida
JD University of Florida

BAR MEMBERSHIP: Florida Bar
Supreme Court of the United States
Various United States Circuit Courts of Appeal
Various United States District Courts

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:
Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
President, 1990-91
Board of Directors, 1988-1997, 2005 - Present

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President, 1990-91
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American Bar Association
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Criminal Law Section - Florida Bar
Executive Counsel 1991- 1994
Executive Counsel 2007 - Present
American Inns of Court, James C. Adkins, Jr.
Inn President 1990-91
Federal Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Professor, Criminal Law, University of Florida College of Law
Lecturer at national seminars in various areas of criminal law and procedure
Lecturer at numerous Florida Bar sponsored Continuing Legal Education
Seminars on Criminal Law and procedure
Frequent guest lecturer at University of Florida Law School and other schools
Expert witness - Qualified and accepted as an expert witness in the area of
criminal law and procedure in various State and Federal Courts
Frequent presenter at Continuing Legal Education seminars in areas of criminal
law, legal ethics and professionalism – most recently at the June 2013
Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Annual Conference,
“Criminalization of Mental Illness and Addiction”

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:

Martindale-Hubbell - “AV Preeminent 5.0 out of 5” rating
U.S. News & World Report - Best Lawyers in America, 2007 - Present
Criminal Defense: Non-White-Collar, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, First
Amendment Law, and Labor and Employment Law
Selected as Lawyer of the Year, Criminal Law, Jacksonville Region, 2013
U.S. News - Best Lawyers “Best Law Firms” - 2010 - Present
First-Tier Ranking: Criminal Defense, White Collar – Governmental
Investigation; White Collar - Litigation; Employment Law - Individuals
Florida Trend’s Florida Legal Elite - 2010 - Present
Recipient of Stephen M. Goldstein Criminal Justice Award presented by the
Florida Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys
Florida Super Lawyers, 2007 - Present
Criminal Defense: General, Criminal Defense: White Collar and General
Litigation

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Turner O’Connor Kozlowski, P.L. - 2013 - Present
Law Firm of Larry Gibbs Turner, P.L., 2011 - 2013
Turner & Hodge, L.L.P., 2008 to 2010
Turner, Jones & Hodge, L.L.P., 2007-2008
Turner & Jones, L.L.P., 2005 - 2007
Circuit Judge, appointed 1997, retired 2004
Law Offices of Turner & Griscti, P.A., 1988-97
Law Offices of Turner, Kurrus & Griscti, P.A., 1984-88
Law Offices of Larry G. Turner, P.A., 1980-84
Turner and Morris, P.A., 1978-1980
Law Offices of Larry G. Turner, P.A., 1976-78
Goldin and Turner, and Goldin, Turner and Cates, 1971-76
Assistant State Attorney, Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1970-71
Associate, Tench, Goldin and Jones, 1970

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Associate, Tench, Goldin and Jones, 1970