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Terry Lewis has a Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree and Law Degree from Florida State University. Prior to becoming an attorney, Mr. Lewis was the Agency Coordinator for the Florida Coastal Coordinating Council for 5 years and managed and coordinated the Florida Coastal Management Program with other federal, state and local governments and private interests located in Florida's most sensitive ecological zone. Prior to that Mr. Lewis was an instructor in the Geography Department at Florida State University for 3 years.

Since being admitted to the Florida Bar in 1979, Mr. Lewis has worked primarily in the fields of environmental and land use law, administrative law and state and local government administration and legislation. In the Legislative field, Mr. Lewis has participated in and been responsible for legislative changes to Florida general water and growth management laws relating to environmental resource permitting, water quality and water supply permitting, the preparation and adoption of comprehensive plans, creation of special taxing districts, and local government finance and tax measures. Mr. Lewis represents large agribusiness concerns, major land developers, and numerous local governments with complex legislative issues.

Mr. Lewis is an AV rated attorney. He is active in the Florida Bar and was Chairman of the Environmental and Land Use Section of the Bar in 1990. He serves on the Environmental and Land Use Committee for the Florida Chamber of Commerce and speaks annually at the Chamber Environmental and Land Use Seminar on legislative changes in Florida. Mr. Lewis is also an board member emeritus of the Southern Scholarship Foundation which provides more than 400 housing scholarships to deserving students attending Florida State, The University of Florida, Florida A & M University, Bethune Cookman College and Florida Gulf Coast University.

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