

# **Randol D. Mora, Esq.**

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## **LICENSED JURISDICTIONS**

- Florida State Bar - Board Certified in City, County and Local Government Law
- New York State Bar
- U.S. District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeal for the Federal Circuit

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

- English
- Spanish: Non-native, moderate proficiency

## **EDUCATION**

**The George Washington University Law School**, Washington, D.C. - Juris Doctor (May 2010)

- Presidential Merit Scholar (full tuition scholarship)
- Moot Court Board, Co-Chair National Security Law Moot Court Competition (2008-2009)
- Hispanic Law Students Association (HLSA), President (2008-2009)

**Florida International University**, Miami, Florida, *Summa cum laude*

- B.A. in International Relations, Minor in Public Administration, Certificate in Caribbean Studies (2006)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Trask Daigneault LLP**

*Partner*, Clearwater, Florida

**January 2019 - Present**

*Associate*, Clearwater, Florida

**January 2014 – December 2018**

*City Attorney*, City of Belleair Beach

**May 2022- Present**

*City Attorney*, City of Indian Rocks Beach

**September 2015 - Present**

*Special Magistrate*, Town of Indian Shores

**May 2020 - Present**

*Town Attorney*, Town of Kenneth City

**September 2014 – July 2022**

- Represent municipal clients at city commission meetings, administrative hearings, and quasi-judicial hearings
- Defend municipal clients in complex litigation by conducting legal research, drafting pleadings and motions, facilitating settlements where appropriate and presenting oral arguments in court
- Manage administrative aspects of firm, and chair all information technology (IT) issues, including digitization of firm's records, acquisition and implementation of practice management software, and other security needs

### **Johnson, Pope, Bokor, Ruppel & Burns, LLP**

*Litigation Associate*, Tampa, Florida

**July 2012 – December 2013**

- Represented clients in complex commercial litigation issues on topics such as intellectual property, construction disputes, *ad valorem* taxes and judgment collection; drafted discovery, pleadings and other legal documents necessary for litigation

### **Brown Rudnick LLP**

*Litigation Associate*: New York, New York

**October 2010 — June 2012**

- Managed process of filing and amending complaints, and maintained all records for 300+ independent actions in connection with complex securities litigation emanating from Bernard L. Madoff Ponzi Scheme
- Researched and drafted legal memoranda on complex issues of jurisdiction pertaining to motion to dismiss briefing

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Leadership Florida Connect Class X (2019 to Present)
- Morton Plant Foundation, Corporate Associate Task Force (2019 to 2022)
- Clearwater Bar Association, Co-Chair Government and Administrative Law Section (2017 – 2020)
- Clearwater Bar Association, Member (2014 – Present)
- Morton Plant Foundation, Skip Cline Society for Young Professionals (2016 to Present)
- Leadership Pinellas, Member (Class of 2013-2014)
- Clearwater Young Professionals Clearwater Regional Chamber of Commerce, President (2013-2015)
- Clearwater Young Professionals Clearwater Regional Chamber of Commerce, Member (2012 – 2015)

## **PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- Florida League of Cities University & Regional League Chapters
  - (2015 to Present) - Lecturer on Ethics, Public Records, Open Government & Technology
- Florida League of Cities' Annual Conference
  - (2023) – Mandatory Four-Hour Ethics, Public Records, and Open Meetings Presentation
  - (2023) – Respectful Public Service: Identifying Challenges, Solutions & Best Practices
  - (2022) - Mandatory Four-Hour Ethics, Public Records, and Open Meetings Presentation
  - (2022) – Training: HB 7 and Ways to Continue the Conversation
  - (2021) – Social Media: Reaching Your Residents, Staying in Bounds
- Florida League of Cities' Institute for Elected Municipal Officials
  - (2022 - 2023) – Parliamentary Procedures & the Role of City Attorneys
  - (2015 - 2022) - Basics in Public Records, Open Meetings, and Ethics
- Florida Municipal Insurance Trust
  - (May 2023) – Insurance Basics for Municipalities in Florida
  - (March 2022) – Cybersecurity: Impacts, Takeaways, & Remediation Strategies
  - (Feb. 2019) – ADA and Public Meeting Livestreaming
- Florida Municipal Attorneys Association
  - (July 2022) – Pedestrian Safety, Solicitation and Proliferation of Micro-Mobility Devices
  - (July 2019) – Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) & Website Compliance
- Sarasota Housing Authority
  - (2023) - Best Practices in Public Meetings & Parliamentary Procedure
- Volusia County Board of County Commissioner
  - (Jan. 2023) – Best Practices in Public Meetings & Parliamentary Procedure
  - (Nov. 2021) - Best Practices in Public Meetings & Parliamentary Procedure
- City of Belle Isle
  - (Oct. 2022) – Best Practices in Public Meetings & Parliamentary Procedure
- Clearwater & St. Petersburg Bar Association
  - (Jan. 2021) – Florida Public Records Law, Social Media, & Emerging Technologies