**JUDICIAL PROFILE**

**Judge Caryn Siperstein**

By Jean Marie Middleton (on behalf of the Judicial Relations Committee)

Judge Siperstein was elected to the Circuit Court bench in 2023.

It is no surprise that Judge Siperstein was elected judge as she has a rich history of public service and volunteer work.

Judge Siperstein was a well-respected litigator for over twenty years as evidenced by having been awarded the AV Preeminent Rating for Attorneys by Martindale Hubbell Peer Review as well as the Judicial Edition from 2019 to 2022. She graduated *cum laude* with a B.A. from Brandeis University and received her J.D. degree from Brooklyn Law School.

Immediately prior to being elected to the circuit court, Judge Siperstein proudly served as a Florida Senior Assistant Attorney General, in the West Palm Beach Civil Litigation Bureau, representing the State of Florida, its agencies and employees for five years.

Moreover, she served as a Court Appointed Arbitrator deciding cases as a Quasi-Judicial officer in Circuit Civil cases in NJ, which prepared her to hold judicial office. Her years of service as an impartial neutral including over 20 years as a mediator made her well suited for the bench.  Her service also includes having clerked for a Superior Court Judge, Prosecutor’s office and Conflict Counsel for the Public Defender in NJ as well as for a NY Supreme Court Judge. Judge Siperstein was also the Legal Studies Director and taught law classes at a local high School, Donna Klein, in Boca Raton, Florida. Judge Siperstein’s experience includes the benefit of private firm experience, which she has brought to the bench.

Judge Siperstein has always been passionate about helping her community and has served as Chair of the Palm Beach County Grievance Committee of Boca Raton 15F,  Florida Bar Eminent Domain Committee, PBC Bar Association Committee for Diversity & Inclusion, and Law Education Program High School Coach for the PBC Chapter of the Federal Bar Association as well as volunteered on the Education Committee for the City of Delray Beach.

Since taking the bench, Judge Siperstein was appointed and serves by Order of the Florida Supreme Court to the State Mediator Qualifications and Review Board in July of 2023. Additionally, Judge Siperstein has continued to mentor law students, speak at numerous high school programs about the law and co-presented a Continuing Legal Education class for attorneys in the Family Law Division in the Main Courthouse. Lastly, she is a member of the Family Law American Inn of Court of the Palm Beaches.

Judge Siperstein stated "I am grateful and proud to have been elected by the voters of Palm Beach County who put their trust in me. I am determined to work hard to maintain the public’s trust and respect.”

Judge Siperstein is currently assigned to Family Court Division FC.

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