

**JOAN A. LENARD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

MARITAL STATUS: Married, Howard B. Lenard, Esq.

EDUCATION: Antioch School of Law, J.D., 1976
Roger Williams College, B.A., 1973

ADMITTED TO FLORIDA BAR: 1977

OTHER STATE BARS: District of Columbia, Court of Appeals, 1979

COURT ADMISSIONS: Supreme Court of Florida, 1977
United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, 1978
United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, 1979
United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, 1981

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
Appointed by President William J. Clinton, December 1995
March 1996 - Present

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
Sitting by Designation
August 1998

JUDICIAL COMMITTEES

Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals Committee for the Appointment of Federal Public Defenders for the State of Florida - Member/Chair for the Southern District
Appointed by Chief Judge Joseph W. Hatchett - January, 1998 - Present

Southern District of Florida Planning Committee for the New Courthouse, Miami, Florida
March, 1998 - Present

Southern District of Florida Committee on Magistrate Judges
March, 1998 - Present

Juror Utilization Committee
United States District Court Southern District of Florida
July, 1996 - Present

PAST JUDICIAL POSITIONS

Circuit Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida
Appointed by Governor Lawton Chiles
September 1993 - February 1996

Family Division: 1993 - 1996

Appellate Division; Circuit Court Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida
3 Judge panels and Writ of Certiorari applications 1995

Acting Circuit Court Judge
General Jurisdiction Division, Civil & Family - Jury & Non-Jury Calendars
February 1991 - July 1991

Acting Circuit Court Judge - General Jurisdiction - Jury Calendar Special Assignment
June 1990 - August 1990

Acting Circuit Court Judge - General Jurisdiction - Jury & Non-Jury Trials
December 1989

Acting Circuit Court Judge - General Jurisdiction - Jury Trials
April 1987 - May 1987

Acting Circuit Court Judge - Criminal Division - Felony Jury Trials
1982

Administrative Judge - Civil Division - County Court
Appointed by Chief Judge Leonard Rivkind - Eleventh Judicial Circuit
November 1992 - September 1993

Civil Division County Court & Acting Circuit Court Judge - Jury and Non-Jury Trials
January 1987 - November 1992

Criminal Division - County Court - DUI Court
Jury and Non-Jury Trials
1985 - 1986

Developed DUI Jail Calendar System
1984

Miami Beach Branch Court Judge - Civil Division
Jury & Non-Jury Trials, Landlord/Tenant, Criminal Misdemeanors & Municipal Order Violations.
1982 - 1984

Various Branch Court Assignments
Hearing civil non-jury trials, misdemeanor trials, Uncontested Dissolution of Marriages, traffic crimes and municipal order violations.
1982

County Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Dade County
Appointed by Governor Bob Graham
March 1982 - Sept. 1993

PAST JUDICIAL, PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Comprehensive Master Plan Committee for the Courts of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida - Chairman - Hon. Gerald T. Wetherington
Appointed by Chief Judge Leonard Rivkind.

Chairperson, Sub-Committee on Technology
Futures Sub-Committee
1994 - February 1996

Florida Supreme Court Gender Bias Implementation Commission
Appointed by Chief Justice Leander Shaw, Jr.
Re-Appointed by Chief Justice Rosemary Barkett 1993
Re-Appointed by Chief Justice Stephen Grimes 1994 - June 1996
1990 - February 1996

Court Reporting Review Committee
Chairman, Hon. Murray Goldman
Appointed by Chief Judge Leonard Rivkind
1994

Family Division: Pilot Project
1994

Court Facilities Committee: Coral Gables Courthouse Planning Team
1993

Florida Bar - Victims Rights Committee
1990

Victims Rights Program - Conference County Court Judges
1990

Civil Rules Committee - County Court Judges Conference
1989 - 1990

District Director - National Association of Women Judges
Co-Chair National Conference - National Association of Women Judges- Key Biscayne, Florida
1986

Director - Florida Association For Women Lawyers - Dade County Chapter
1982

LEGAL POSITIONS

Chief, Consumer & Economic Crimes Division - Assistant State Attorney
Appointed by then State Attorney Janet Reno, Office of the State Attorney, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida.
1980 - 1982

Chief, Consumer Fraud Division
Appointed by then State Attorney Janet Reno - Office of the State Attorney, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida
1978 - 1980

Grand Jury Advisor - Assistant State Attorney
Appointed by then State Attorney Richard E. Gerstein - Office of the State Attorney, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida
1977 - 1978 Term

Consumer Fraud Division - Assistant State Attorney
State Attorney Richard E. Gerstein - Office of the State Attorney, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida
1977 - 1978

Assistant State Attorney - County Court and Felony Division
State Attorney Richard E. Gerstein - Office of the State Attorney, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida
1976 - 1977

Hearings Examiner - United Mine Workers Health and Retirement Fund
Summer 1975

Legal Intern - Department of Justice - Civil Rights Division - Office of Special Investigations
1974