

# **JAY SPECHLER**

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2010                    **Speaker, Medical Claims Defense Network Seminar**
- 2010                    **Umpire**
- 2008                    **Expert Witness in Attorney's Fees**
- 2008                    **Certified Family Court Mediator**
- 2008                    **Certified Circuit Civil Mediator**
- 2008                    **Qualified Arbitrator**
- 2008                    **JAY SPECHLER, P.A., Attorney at Law**
- 2008                    **Mediator, Jay Spechler, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, Fl.**
- 1989 – 2008           **County Court Judge**  
Elected without opposition – 1988  
Re-elected – fifth term in 2006  
Appointed by Chief Judge as Mentor for County Court 1995-1999  
Assigned to Civil Division from 1990 – Present  
Assigned to Criminal Division in 1989  
Assigned to South Regional Courthouse Criminal and Civil  
Division from 1989 – 1990
- 1995 – 2007           **Administrative Judge of Broward County Court**
- 1990 - 1995           **Chairperson of Civil Division of Broward County Court**  
Judge Spechler designed and implemented the traffic infraction  
program resulting in savings of tax dollars to the community and  
keeping police officers on the streets.
- Judge Spechler also initiated the traffic infractions “blitz” program  
resulting in disposition of 12,000 traffic infractions in three days.
- Judge Spechler initiated the first Traffic Magistrate’s Continuing  
Education Program which has since become the model program for  
the State of Florida.



additional judges that accurately reflects the time and workload required by trial court judges to handle their caseload.

Member: 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Florida, Committee on Professionalism

Member: Judicial Resources Study Judges' Forum Group to review information reported by trial court judges for developing a process for recommended adjustments to case weight updates.

### **Florida Conference of County Court Judges**

Co-Chair Legislative Committee, 1998 – 2001  
Co-Chair Delphi Committee, 1999 – 2000  
Member, Legislative Committee, 1989- 2001; 2003 – 2004  
Member, Conference Committee, 1993 – 2004

### **Bar Associations**

American Bar Association  
The Florida Bar  
The New York Bar  
Broward County Bar Association  
Mentoring Program, 1987  
Broward County Criminal Defense Attorneys Association,  
Vice-President, 1986 – 1987

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

2009 to Present	Board of Directors, Temple Beth El, Hollywood
2002	Chair, Canvassing Board of Broward County, Responsible for the accountability of election procedures and results during the November 2002 Gubernatorial Election.
2000	Member, Fort Lauderdale Delegation of Sister Cities visit to China; First official delegation from the United States in twenty years.

1996 – 2007	Member, Public Safety Coordinating Council, Broward County
1994 – 2003	Board of Directors, Young At Art Children’s Museum
1990 – 1991	Shepard Broad Law Center, First Dean’s Council of Alumni
1986 – 1991	Broward Forum, Chair 1990 – 1991; Co- Chair, 1989 – 1990; Vice-President,1987-1988; Board of Directors, 1986-1989
	B’nai Brith Justice Lodge, Board of Directors, 1989 – 1990; Advisory Board, 1990 – 1991
	Broward Lawyers Care, Advisory Committee, 1989 -1991
	Candidate, House of Representatives, District 98, 1984
	Hollywood Lakes Civic Association, Vice-President, 1983 – 1986 Temple Beth El, Board of Trustees, 1996 – 1997
	City of Hollywood, Ordinance and Charter Review Board
	Hollywood Chamber of Commerce
	Hollywood Rotary Club
	Nova Alumni Association
	National Conference of Christians and Jews
	Broward County Crime Commission

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

2004	Alumni Honors: Profiled in 30 <sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration, Shepard Broad Law Center
1999	City Link Magazine: Named Best Judge in Broward and Palm Beach Counties
1986	Awarded by the Broward County Bar Association for providing Pro Bono legal services to the underprivileged.

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

The Supreme Court of Florida  
State of New York  
United States District Court, Southern District of Florida,  
Trial Bar  
United States Courts of Appeal, 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Circuits