



QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE  
*of*  
JESSE J. BENNETT, JR.

Education:

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- Polk Community College, 1976 - 1977, AA Degree
- Florida State University, 1978 - 1979, BS Criminology
- Stetson University College of Law, 1979 - 1981, Juris Doctor Degree

Employment :

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- Bennett & Bennett, P.A. , 1982 - 1994
- Hall & Bennett, 1994 - 2008
- Hall, Bennett & Shelton, 2008 to present

Professional Achievements:

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- Admitted to the Florida Bar, 1982
- Board Certified by the Florida Bar in Marital and Family Law since 1993
- Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers since 1998, President 2006
- Member, Florida Bar Family Law Section since 1984
- Certified Family Law Mediator, 1991 -2001
- Winter Haven Bar Association, President 1987 - 1988
- Member, Tenth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee-Vice Chair, 1996, Chair, 1997
- Family Law Section Commentator Staff 1995 - 1996
- Polk County Family Lawyer's Association, President, 1996 - 1997
- Co-Chairman, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Florida Chapter 24th Annual Institute, A Symposium - May 2002
- Chair of Tenth Judicial Circuit Ad Hoc Committee with regard to Administrative Orders in Family Law

Publications:

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- The Florida Bar Journal December, 1994, *Mize: Florida's Disenchanted Response to the Relocation Dilemma*
- The Florida Bar Journal October, 1999, *Bridge the Gap Alimony: An Emerging Vehicle for Satisfying Short Term Need*
- The Florida Bar Journal May, 2000, *Strategic Management of the Family Practice*