

## BIOGRAPHY

### Laurence Clifford Hames

**Laurence Clifford Hames, Esq.**, began his legal training at the University of Florida Law School in 1973 after earning his undergraduate degree at Emory University in Atlanta. An AV-rated attorney in Martindale-Hubbell and annually recognized as an “Outstanding Lawyer in America,” Larry returned to the UF Law School after graduation to pursue an advanced LL.M. degree in Taxation and focus his career in the general areas of business transactions, tax and estate planning.



Admitted to The Florida Bar in 1977, Hames is a member of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida and the U.S. Tax Court. He has been a partner at the largest and most prestigious law firms in Orlando, also having managed his own boutique tax specialty law firm for ten years. For the past two years Hames has been a sole practitioner with his office being located on Park Avenue in Winter Park.

In addition to his membership in the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce, Hames' current civic and community involvement includes serving as Treasurer of the Board of Supervisors for the Reedy Creek Improvement District, the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries and the Family Board at Winter Park Memorial Hospital. He has served on numerous civic and philanthropic boards over his thirty plus years of professional service.

Prior civic leadership included service to the Foundation for Orange County Public Schools, Inc. and president of both the Millennium Rowing Association and the Winter Park Library Board of Trustees. He served as an Elder at the First Presbyterian Church of Orlando and the president of the Board of the Heart of the City Foundation. Hames also served on the Executive Council of the Tax Section of The Florida Bar Association and as chairman of the Tax Section of the Orange County Bar Association.

He is married to Jane Hames and they have three daughters and one grandchild.