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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL

Born : April 9, 1953, Worcester, MA Marital Status : Married, Arndrea Laporte 1980

Children : Kyle & Davin Grandchildren : Taylor and Riley

ACADEMIC

Clearwater High : 1971

Univ. of Florida : B.S. Broadcasting 1975

Stetson, College of Law : Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, 1983

BAR AFFILIATIONS

Florida Bar : Admitted October 26, 1983 U.S. Supreme Court : Admitted April 29, 1991 U.S. District Court : Admitted December 1, 1983

PRIMARY AREAS OF PRACTICE

Personal Injury/Wrongful Death Insurance Litigation (Auto, Life, Health, Homeowners) Civil Trial Practice Supreme Court Certified Mediator (Circuit Civil & County)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Law Offices of Proly,

Laporte & Mulligan, P.A. : Partner, 1985 - present

Law Offices of Craig

A. Laporte : 1983 - 1985

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Pasco-Hernando

Community College : Former Criminal Justice Adjunct Instructor

Florida Justice Assoc. : 1986 – present

FL Bar Special Multi-Disciplinary UPL

Committee : 2001 – 2004

Judicial Nominating Com-

Mission (6th Cir.) : 1998 – 2002 (Gubernatorial appointment)

AFTL Legislative

Task Force : 1993 – 1998

West Pasco Bar Assoc. : President 1989 – 1990

Trial Lawyer Comm. : Chairman 1987 – 1997

Medical Legal Comm. : 1987 - 1997, Chair 1987 – 1989

FL Bar Professional

Ethics Comm. : 1989 – 1993

FL Bar Grievance Comm. : 1992 - 1995, Chairman 1993 – 1995

FL Bar Unauthorized

Practice of Law : 1996 - 1999, Chairman 1996 – 1999

American Justice Assoc. : 1989 – present

Pasco Inns of Court : Master, 1995 – 2007

American Bar Assoc. : 1984 – 1992

The Harbor Behavioral

Health Care Institute : Board of Directors 1993 – 1998, Chairman 1993

1994, 1995 - 1996: Treasurer 1994 – 1995

West Pasco YMCA : Steering Committee 1993

Leadership Pasco : 2005 – Present (Board of Directors)

President of Board 2009 - 2010

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HONORS

Rated "AV" by Martindale Hubbell Law Directory

Florida Bar - 1995 Meritorious Public Service Award

Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, Amendment Ten Award – 1988

Named in:

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities - 1982 Who's Who in the World 1989 - 1994 Who's Who Among Lawyers in the Southeast 1986 & 1987

West Pasco Bar Association President's Award 1989 – 1990

Stetson Law Review 1982 – 1993

Stetson - Society of Trial Advocacy

Phi Delta Phi - Vice Magister 1982

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Pasco Co. Sheriff's Office 1975 - 1983

Deputy Sheriff

Field Training Officer

Pilot, Aviation Unit

Dive Team Commander

Breathalyzer Maintenance Officer & Operator

State Attorney's Office - Prosecution Clinic 1982 – 1983

OTHER LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

FAA Licensed Commercial Pilot with:

Instrument Rating; Single Engine Land and Sea Rating Multi-Engine Land Rating Rotorcraft Rating Former FAA Certified Flight Instructor

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MEMBERSHIPS

Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association (AOPA) Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) EAA Young Eagles Pilot Angel Flight Southeast and Mercy Flight Command Pilot Veterans Airlift Command Pilot Former Captain Civil Air Patrol (Legal Officer)