



Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida

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PRESS RELEASE

THE FLORIDA BAR HONORS LOCAL ATTORNEYS FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

GAINESVILLE, FL - The Florida Bar will honor 8 local attorneys from the Eighth Judicial Circuit for 50 years of dedication to the practice of law during a luncheon at The Florida Bar Annual Convention at the Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek in Orlando.

Among those honored will be retired Judge Nath C. Doughtie, who was an Alachua County Court Judge from 1978-1986. After his time on the County Court bench, Judge Doughtie served as a Circuit Judge for the next 15 years before retiring at the end of 2001.

A total of 226 attorneys from the across the state will be honored at the event, including Judge Doughtie and 7 other local attorneys listed below:

- Edward Devere Bunn, Gainesville
- Allison E. Folds, Jr., Gainesville
- Dudley Price Hardy, Starke
- Stephen A. Rappenecker, Gainesville
- Gerald David Schackow, Gainesville
- Robert Olin Stripling, Jr., Gainesville
- Stuart Harvey Ziegler, Gainesville

The luncheon, which is sponsored by The Florida Bar's Young Lawyers Division, will be held Friday, June 17, at 12:30 p.m. Benjamin H. Hill III, a former president of The Florida Bar and one of the 50-year honorees, will be the featured speaker.