

Jacob D. Varn

Jacob D. Varn has experience in environmental and land use law, administrative and governmental law, and transportation law.

Representative Experience

- Southwest Florida Water Management District
Assistant Executive Director, District's First General Counsel
- Carlton Fields, Tallahassee, FL
- Florida Department of Environmental Regulation
State of Florida Secretary, 1979-1981
- Florida Department of Transportation
State of Florida Secretary
- Steel, Hector & Davis LLP, Tallahassee, FL

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association: Standing Committee on Environmental Law
- Business for a Better Environment Committee: Former Co-Chairman
- Chapter 380 Committee: Appointed by Department of Community Affairs
Secretary Linda Shelley
- Florida Department of Community Affairs: Committee on implementation
recommendations of Public Schools Construction Study Committee
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection: Former Co-Chairman, External
Steering Committee on Ecosystem Management
- The Florida Bar: Environmental and Land Use Section
- Land Use and Water Planning Task Force: Appointed by Governor Chiles
- Water Supply Development Committee: Former Co-chairman, Created by
Governor Chiles
- Water Task Force Committee: Appointed by Governor Graham

Distinctions

AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

The Best Lawyers in America, 2006-2012; 2012 -Tallahassee's Water Law Lawyer of the Year

Florida Legal Elite, *Florida Trend Magazine*, 2004-2009; ranked in the top 2% of practicing Florida Bar Members

Florida Super Lawyers, 2006-2009

The Legal 500, 2008, listed as a Recommended Lawyer in Land Use and Zoning in Florida



Of Counsel

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Practice Areas

Energy and Natural Resources
Environmental
Government Contracts
Government, Environment and Real Estate
Land Use & Zoning

Industries

Energy

Education

J.D., University of Florida Levin College of Law, 1971
B.S., University of Florida, 1966

Bar Admissions

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