TIMOTHY P. ATKINSON

Florida Bar Board Certified in State and Federal Government and Administrative Practice

Areas of Experience

- Environmental Law, Water and Wastewater, and Environmental Resource Litigation
- Land Use Law
- Administrative Law
- Executive and Legislative Lobbying
- Professional Licensure
- Appellate Practice

Practice Areas

- Experienced with consumptive use permitting, wetlands, surface water, ground water, TMDLs, air quality, solid and hazardous waste, storage tanks, submerged lands, and coastal construction issues.
- Experienced in environmental, land use, regulatory and administrative law, including appeals and executive and legislative lobbying.
- Representation of landowner, agricultural, industrial, business, and developer clients in state and local land use regulatory programs, including, site plans, special use and special exception permits, special districts, land development regulations, comprehensive plans, developments of regional impact, takings, and Bert Harris claims.
- Environmental experience includes environmental counseling, enforcement, permitting and litigation under the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as well as state and local environmental programs.
- Complex litigation involving the US EPA, Florida FDEP, and Florida Water Management Districts before the Division of Administrative Hearings involving water resource management and quality protection.
- Corporate formation, contracts, licensing, and dispute resolution.

Education

- Florida State University College of Law, Juris Doctor cum laude, May 1993
- Florida State University, B.A., May 1990.

State Bar and Court Memberships

• State of Florida; U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida; U.S. District Court., Middle District of Florida; U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida; U.S. Court of Federal Claims; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit; U.S. Supreme Court

Professional, Trade and Civic Activity

- The Florida Bar Environmental and Land Use, Appellate, and Administrative Law Sections
- Member of Tallahassee Bar Association
- Member, Tallahassee Area Association of Environmental Professionals

- Member, Florida Section Air & Waste Management Association
- Member, Florida Ground Water Association
- President, Capital City Kiwanis Club (2005-2006); Club Kiwanian of the Year (2002-2003)
- Author and Lecturer, *Environmental Permitting Courses*, Florida Chamber of Commerce.

Reported Cases

- Agency for Health Care Administration v. Planned Parenthood, 207 So. 3d 1032 (Fla. 1st DCA 2017)
- Conservation Alliance of St. Lucie County, Inc. v. Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 144 So. 3d 622 (Fla. 4th DCA 2014)
- Piper v. Department of Business and Professional, Elec. Contractors' Licensing Bd., 50 So.3d 109 (Fla. 1st DCA 2010)
- B & S Utilities, Inc. v. Baskerville-Donovan, Inc., 988 So.2d 17 (Fla. 1st DCA 2008).
- Stroemel v. Columbia County, 930, So.2d 742 (Fla. 1st DCA 2006).
- Yeoman v. Construction Industry Licensing Board, 917 So.2d 199 (Fla. 1st DCA 2005).
- Anderson Columbia Co., Inc. v. Board of Trustees of Internal Imp. Trust Fund of State of Fla., 748 So.2d 1061 (Fla. 1st DCA 1999).
- *In re Advisory Opinion to the Attorney General Save Our Everglades*, 636 So.2d 1336 (Fla. 1994).
- Walquist v. Florida Dept of Environmental Protection, DOAH Case No. 22-1733 (2023)