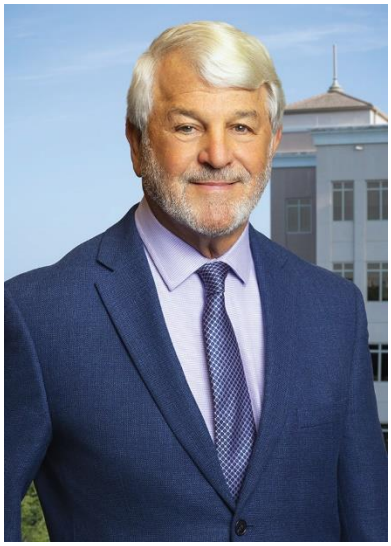
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- Florida House of Representatives, Member (1994-1998)
- Collier County Board of County Commissioners, Member (1986-1994)
- Collier County, Florida, County Attorney (1982-1986)
- Dade County, Florida, Assistant County Attorney (1979-1982)
- The Florida Bar
- Collier County Bar Association
- Wolford School of Nurse Anesthesia, Board of Directors, Member

Relevant Senate Committee Assignments

- Health and Human Services Appropriations, Chair
- Healthcare, Chair
- Select Committee on Medicaid Reform
- Commerce and Consumer Services
- Environmental Preservation, Chair

Civic

- Leadership Collier Foundation, Board of Directors; Leadership Development, Vice Chair
- Enterprise Florida, Inc., Board of Directors, 2002-2008
- Neighborhood Health Clinic, Inc., Advisory Board
- The Conservancy of Southwest Florida
- Project HELP, Advisory Board
- Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida Advisory Board