
Profile

Ernest

First Name

R

Middle Initial

Booker

Last Name

134 Portofino Drive

Street Address

Suite or Apt

North Venice

City

FL

State

34275

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 1

ebooker@frkblaw.com

Email Address

Mobile: (973) 865-5825

Primary Phone

Home: (941) 445-4064

Alternate Phone

Semi-Retired

Employer

Judge/Attorney

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Police Pension Board of Trustees: Submitted

Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a felony or misdemeanor offense?☐ Yes ☒ No**If yes, have your civil rights been restored?**☐ Yes ☒ No

Give details:

Demographics

Are you a city resident?

☒ Yes ☐ No

10 Years

How long have you lived in the City of Venice?

Ethnicity

☒ African American

Gender

☒ Male

Do you have a physical disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving or have you served on a city board?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list:

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

Based upon my unique experience and background, I believed that I can make a positive contribution to the community of Venice.

Resume of Education and Experience:

See Resume

See Resume

Member of the Following Organizations:

Question applies to Police Pension Board of Trustees.

Are you a member of the police system?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Acknowledgements

I agree that if appointed, I will serve on the above board without compensation and at the pleasure of the city council.

I agree to use only my city-assigned email account for city business related to my appointed board.

I agree to abide by the sunshine and public records laws and attend all mandatory training sessions.

Applicants for board appointments are reminded of the provisions of the Florida Statutes as applicable to conflicts of interest. All board application are kept on file and are reviewed as vacancies occur. Updated information may be requested at that time. Direct any questions you may have to the Mayor's office, phone no. 941-882-7392.

Question applies to multiple boards.

I understand that membership on this board requires an annual financial disclosure form be filed on or before July 1st each year.

R E S U M E and BIO

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PERSONAL DATA

Residence: 134 Portofino Drive, North Venice, Florida 34275
Date of Birth: October 6, 1947
Place of Birth: Neptune, New Jersey
Spouse: Dale Wilson Booker, Senior Vice President, Citigroup
Children: Two Daughters: Ashley Nora and Morgan Shari

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Member of New Jersey State Bar, Admitted, December 23, 1973
Member of the United States District Court of New Jersey, Admitted, December 23, 1973

EDUCATION

Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska - B.S. Degree, 1970
Rutgers University School of Law, Newark, New Jersey - J.D., 1973
Juris Doctorate Program

EMPLOYMENT

Present	Partner Feinstein, Raiss, Kelin & Booker, L.L.C. 290 West Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Ste 1340 Livingston, New Jersey 07932
Past	Presiding Judge Municipal Court of Montclair 647 Bloomfield Avenue Montclair, New Jersey 07042
Past	Chief Presiding Judge Municipal Court of East Orange 221 Freeway Drive, East East Orange, New Jersey 07017

Past The Marshall Firm
Of Counsel
1065 Avenue of the Americas
11th Floor
New York, New York 10018

Past Executive Director
Newark Parking Authority
50 Park Place
Newark, New Jersey 07102

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association
Essex County Bar Association
National Bar Association/Judicial Committee – Life Member
Essex County Municipal Court Judges Association
American Trial Lawyers Association of New Jersey
Garden State Bar Association
National Institute of Municipal Law Officers
American Judges Association

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS AND AWARDS

National Bar Association, Presidential Achievement Award; July 2002
NAACP Thurgood Marshall Freedom Fund Award, November 2001
United Fund, East Orange – Past Chairperson
Member, Board of Trustees, Pine Forge Academy
Past member Board of Directors, YMWCA of Newark & vicinity
General Counsel to Newark Parking Authority
General Counsel to the Orange Housing Authority
Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
Member, Committee of Managers, Llewellyn Park
Member, Essex County Country Club

PRACTICE CONCENTRATION

Commercial and residential real estate, general litigation, real estate tax appeals, entertainment law, public entity and municipal law.

BIOGRAPHY OF ERNEST R. BOOKER

Ernest R. Booker resides at 134 Portofino Drive North Venice, Florida. He has been a resident of the Venetian Golf & River Club for in excess of ten (10) years. He received his B.S Degree from Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska in 1970, and a Juris Doctorate from Rutgers University School of Law in Newark, New Jersey in 1973. He is admitted to the New Jersey State Bar and United States District Court of New Jersey.

Ernest R. Booker has served as the Chief Judge for the Municipal Courts of the City of East Orange and the Township Montclair from 1985 until his retirement in 2013. During this time, he was also an entertainment lawyer in the New York City law firm of Paul Marshall from 1994 until 2005 where he represented numerous well-known artists, including Queen Latifah, Mary J. Blige, LL Cool J, Jodeci, Gerald Lavert, Freddie Jackson, Evander Holyfield, KG of NaughtyByNature, and many others. Ernest R. Booker also served as the Attorney for the City of East Orange, the City of Orange Township and outside Counsel for County of Essex, the City of Plainfield and New Jersey Turnpike Authority.

Mr. Booker is currently a Partner with the law firm Feinstein, Raiss, Kelin & Booker, L.L.C., in Livingston, New Jersey. His practice concentration involves the representation of municipal and public entities, boards and commissions, commercial and residential real estate development, real estate tax appeal defense, entertainment and litigation.

Ernest R. Booker holds the distinction of being the recipient of numerous awards and citations, including the National Bar Association, Presidential Achievement Award, NAACP Thurgood Marshall Freedom Fund Award, and he also received a New Jersey State PBA Lifetime Honorary Membership from local 53.