



Judge Erika Quartermaine currently serves as a Sarasota County Judge. She presides over county criminal and civil divisions. She is a proponent of problem-solving courts and has presided over several of them. In 2016, Judge Quartermaine partnered with various members of the criminal justice community to implement our specialized program for those charged with prostitution and related crimes. **Governor Scott appointed Judge Quartermaine to the bench in 2013** following her nomination by the Twelfth Judicial Circuit's Judicial Nominating Committee. She earned a bachelor's degree in Economics from Stetson University and a law degree from the University of Miami School of Law with honors. She later joined the **State**

Attorney's office where she practiced as a prosecutor in both the misdemeanor and felony divisions, **prosecuting thousands of defendants including, violent felons, career criminals, and gang members**, and she was the first prosecuting attorney of the State Attorney's Office's white collar division where she specialized in fraud and elder exploitation cases.

In 2015, Judge Quartermaine was named in the **40 Under 40 on the West Coast of Florida** by the Business Observer. In 2016, she was the recipient of the **Sarasota County NAACP Chapter's Freedom Award for Public Service** and was featured as a West Coast Woman by the West Coast Woman Magazine. In 2017, she received the **Unity Award from the 941 CEO Magazine and was one of five nominees for the Florida Supreme Court's Chief Justice Award**. In 2018, she received an acknowledgment from the Sarasota Chapter of the Florida Association of Women Lawyers for her work with the Mental Health Court. Additionally, she has served as the President of the Thomas E. Penick Jr. Elder Law Inn of Court and on the Board of the John M. Scheb Inn of Court. She serves as a faculty member in the Conference of County Judges and she is an adjunct professor at the University of South Florida.