Honorable Neal Pitts

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Orlando, FL

Neal Pitts was appointed a Judge of Compensation Claims on November 1, 2009 to serve in the Jacksonville, Florida district office. Effective December 1, 2010, he transferred to the Orlando, Florida district office. He holds a BA degree from Rhodes College (1975); a JD degree from Ohio Northern University in 1978, where he was a member of the Law Review, Phi Kappa Phi, and Willis Society honor societies and listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and the National Dean's List; and a Master of Laws (in taxation) from the University of Florida Levin College of Law in 1982. In law school, he served on the Law Review where two of his articles were published in the Ohio Northern University Law Review in 1978 and 1982. He also received a Certificate of Merit for outstanding contribution to the field of legal journalism from the Ohio Northern University Law Review in 1982 for his article regarding federal taxation of natural resources. Prior to his appointment as a JCC, he practiced law in Orlando, Florida. He has been a member of the Florida Bar since May 31, 1979. He holds an AV rating from Martindale Hubbell and is listed in The Bar Registry of Preeminent Lawyers in both the Peer Review and the Judicial Editions. He recently received recognition for his 15th year listing in The Bar Registry of Preeminent Lawyers. He is a member of The Florida Bar, Orange County Bar Association, an honorary member of the E. Robert Williams American Inn Of Court, and the Judge William Wieland American Inn of Court. He is the immediate past president of the Judge William Wieland American Inn Of Court and the recipient of the David Hammond Professionalism Award. He serves as the current president of the Conference of the Judges of Compensation Claim. He also serves as a member of the Advisory Board for the University of Florida College Of Public Health and Health Professions.