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Judge Ralph J. Humphries has practiced law in the Jacksonville, Florida area since his admission to the Florida Bar in 1977. Beginning in 1984, he has practiced primarily in the areas of insurance defense to include medical malpractice defense, personal injury litigation and workers compensation where he has represented injured workers as well as employers and carriers. From 1993 until 2009, Judge Humphries was senior partner of his own firm and also practiced in a partnership of professional associations with Schutt, Humphries & Becker and its progeny. In 2010, Judge Humphries joined the firm of Boyd & Jenerette as a partner practicing exclusively workers compensation defense. Judge Humphries has also served as a Supreme Court certified mediator. He has been "AV" rated by Martindale- Hubbell for nearly 20 years.

Professional affiliations have included the Florida Association of Defense Counsel where Judge Humphries served on the Board of Directors and also as chairman of its workers compensation section. He has been a longtime member of the Jacksonville Association of Defense Counsel where he was treasurer, vice president and president. Judge Humphries was a charter member of the E. Robert Williams Inns of Court, an organization comprised exclusively of workers compensation practitioners. Additionally, he has been a member of the Florida Bar's Workers Compensation Rules Committee.