

TOWN OF JUNO BEACH
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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO TOWN BOARD OR COMMITTEE

NAME michael stern HOME PHONE 561.676.0493

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Have you ever been convicted of a crime or plead guilty or nolo contendere to a crime other than minor traffic infraction?
 YES NO If so, explain _____

Have you ever been found to have violated a code of ethics for public officers and employees?
 YES NO If "Yes", please provide the following information: Date: _____ Nature of Violation: _____

Disposition: _____

Resume attached? (optional) Yes No Brief Description of Education/Experience BA Syracuse University,

JD NY State Law School (Buffalo Law) General Manager 2 Daily Newspapers Syracuse, NY, Served on

Various Committees American Newspaper Publishers Association - CO-President Alzheimers

Research Foundation

Are you a registered voter? Yes No Do you live in the Town year-round? or seasonally? _____

How long have you lived in Juno Beach? 25 years

Please list any current or prior experience as a volunteer on a board, committee, association, etc.

Juno Beach P&Z Board, 15 years, general manager daily newspapers in Syracuse, NY. Served

on various committees American Newspaper Publishers Association, Co-president Alzheimers research foundation

Do you currently serve on a Town Board? Yes No If yes, which one? Juno Beach P&Z

Please indicate the board or committee on which you wish to serve. If more than one, number for preference, with first choice being #1.

Planning & Zoning Board Audit/Finance Committee Charter Review Committee

Why are you interested in serving on this board/committee? Based on my long tenure on the P&Z Board, I bring continuity to the preservation of the character of our Town, as well as protecting property rights and preservation of property values.

Signature *Michael Stern* Date January 31, 2025

ALL MEMBERS OF TOWN ADVISORY BOARDS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE TRAINING BY READING THE PALM BEACH CODE OF ETHICS, VIEWING THE ETHICS VIDEO AND THE SUNSHINE LAW PRESENTATION.

Please Note: Under Florida law, this document is a public record. If you do not want your email address released in response to a public-records request, do not include your email address. If your home address and phone number are exempt under Florida Statutes, please advise the Clerk's office when submitting this form.
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TWENTY- ONE LAWYERS WILL RECEIVE FLORIDA BAR PRO BONO AWARDS
IN SUPREME COURT CEREMONY JAN. 16

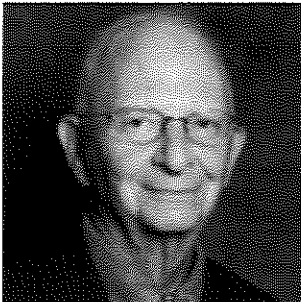
January 9, 2025

The Florida Bar will recognize 21 lawyers for their work on behalf of low-income and disadvantaged clients at a Jan. 16 ceremony at the Supreme Court of Florida.

Established in 1981, The Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Awards are intended to encourage lawyers to volunteer free legal services to the poor by recognizing those who make public service commitments and to raise public awareness of the substantial volunteer services provided by Florida lawyers to those who cannot afford legal fees. Florida Bar President Roland Sanchez-Medina Jr. will present the 2025 awards.

The awards recognize pro bono service in each of Florida's 20 judicial circuits as well as service by one Florida Bar member practicing outside the state of Florida. They are presented annually in conjunction with the **Tobias Simon Pro Bono Service Award** and other service awards, which are given by the chief justice of the Florida Supreme Court.

MICHAEL STERN, 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Palm Beach County)



Michael Stern

Michael Stern's professional path has been atypical — to say the least. His path has run through a childhood spent in Rome, college in New York, followed by his admission to the New York Bar Association and a successful career in publishing. In 2005, Stern retired and relocated to Palm Beach County. However, retirement was only one more turn in the winding path that had been Stern's post-law school career. In 2007, at the age of 67, Stern was admitted to The Florida Bar. This is when he contacted the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County Inc. and began his second career as a pro bono attorney. For the past 17 years, Stern has dedicated at least 20 hours each week to his work with the Legal Aid Society, where he is known for taking cases Legal Aid might not otherwise have been able to take in-house. The Legal Aid Society estimates Stern has donated 17,000 hours to helping more than 850 clients.