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Elysse A. Elder is Board Certified in City, County and Local Government Law by The Florida Bar and concentrates her practice in the areas Local Government Law, Land Use and Employment Law.

Work Experience

Deputy County Attorney, Martin County Board of County Commissioners (Oct. 2022 – present)
Senior Assistant County Attorney, Martin County Board of County Commissioners (July 2018 – October 2022)
Attorney, Elysse A. Elder, Esquire (April 2017 – June 2018)
Attorney, Crary Buchanan, Stuart, Florida (1997, 2007- April 2017)
Attorney, Page, Mrachek, Fitzgerald & Rose, PA., Stuart, Florida (2000-2007)
Attorney, Gunster, Yoakley, Valdes-Fauli & Stewart, Stuart, Florida (1998-2000)
Attorney, Elysse A. Elder, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (1996-1997)
Summer Law Clerk, Richman Greer, Miami, Florida (Summer 1995)
Summer Intern, Honorable Edward B. Davis, Southern District of Florida (Summer 1994)

Education

Nova Southeastern University, 1996
Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*, class rank # 5/265
Nova University, 1992
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Honors

Nova Law Review 1994-96
Executive Editor 1995-96
Articles Editor 1995
Moot Court First Year Competition Semi-Finalist
Moot Court Board Member 1994-95
Moot Court Teams Editor 1994-95
Property Highest Grade Award, Nova Southeastern University
Torts Highest Grade Award, Nova Southeastern University
Contracts Highest Grade Award, Nova Southeastern University
Civil Procedure Highest Grade Award, Nova Southeastern University
Family Law Highest Grade Award, Nova Southeastern University
Federal Income Tax Highest Grade Award, Nova Southeastern University
Professional Responsibility Highest Grade Award, Nova Southeastern University
Dean's List, Nova Southeastern University, Sheppard Board Law Center 1993-96
Nova Southeastern Scholarship
Young Lawyers Division of the Florida Bar Scholarship
Public Service Fellowship
Nominee (Business/Professional & Volunteer Categories), Martin County Woman of Distinction Award 2006 & 2008
Junior League of Martin County Member of the Year 2006
COVID Outstanding Service Recognition, Safety Council of Pam Beach, May 2022

Professional Associations & Membership

The Florida Bar (admitted 1996)
City, County and Local Government Law Section
Environmental & Land Use Law Section
United States District Courts, Southern, Middle & Northern Districts of Florida
Martin County Bar Association
Justice Major B. Harding Inn of Court

Civil and Community Service

Board of Directors, Humane Society of Treasure Coast
President, Vice President of Finance, Secretary, Junior League of Martin County
Board of Directors, The Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast
President, Jensen Beach Football & Cheerleading
Martin Memorial Foundation Chrysanthemum Ball Committee
Board of Directors, Habitat for Humanity of Martin County
President, Home & School Council, St. Joseph Catholic School
St. Joseph Catholic School Advisory Board
Fundraising Chair Positions, Junior League of Martin County and St. Joseph Catholic School
St. Joseph Catholic Church Pastoral Council

