



JAY A. BRETT
Southwest Florida Community Foundation

Jay Brett was admitted to the Florida and Federal Bar Associations in 1973 with a Juris Doctor from the University of Florida and has been in private practice with Sheppard, Brett, Stewart, Hersch, Kinsey & Hill PA since 1973, where he is currently the senior attorney.

When Jay was elected to the Southwest Florida Community Foundation Board in 1999, his experience in the fields of probate trust law, real estate law and commercial litigation became an asset to the Foundation Board. Presently, Jay serves as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

Jay's professional activities include serving on and chairing the 20th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee; serving on and chairing the 20th Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission; and serving as Hearing Officer for the Lee County School Board. Jay has also spoken publicly on estate planning and real estate law for various financial institutions in Lee County.

Jay has been involved with his community by serving as a Director on the Lee County YMCA, on the advisory board of the First Union National Bank and thrice as Campaign Treasurer for a sitting County Judge.

Being the father of three children, Katie, Brian and Alli, has afforded him the opportunity to coach Youth and YMCA Basketball as well as being a Director of Classic Basketball, Inc.