

KENNETH L. LEWIS, JR.

PROFESSOR OF LAW
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.
Juris Doctor, **Magna Cum Laude** December 2004

Honors:

Professional:

National Black Lawyers Top 100
Marquis Who's Who In America (October 2020)
Lauderhill Chamber of Commerce: Fathers and Businessmen Who Impact Our Community
Invited to Nova Southeastern University's Faculty and Staff Trifecta Lunch
Graduation Speaker Nominee (2015)
Graduation Speaker, Address at Our Lady of the Angels Preparatory School (May 2011).
Black Law Student Association Faculty Recognition and Appreciation Award (2010)

Law School:

Order of Barrister
Law Review Honor Society
Moot Court Honor Society
Teams Editor Moot Court Honor Society
Winner-Best Petitioner Brief-Frederick Douglas Moot Court Competition-Southern Region
Winner-Frederick Douglas Moot Court Competition-Southern Region
Dean's List all semesters
Book Award-Government Regulation of Business
Academic Resource Program Assistant- Contract Law

Nova Southeastern University, School of Business and Entrepreneurship, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Master of Science, Human Resource Management Dec. 1998
GPA 3.6

University of Tampa, College of Business, Tampa, Fl.

Bachelor of Science May 1994

Major: Accounting

Honors Program Distinction
Recipient of Honors Program Medal

Member of the Varsity Soccer Team

EXPERIENCE

Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

Tenured Professor of Law

April 2018 – present.

Associate Professor of Law

July 2009 – 2018.

Courses Taught Include:

Property Law.

Wills.

Professional Responsibility.

LRW I & II.

Sports Law (with emphasis on FIFA regulation, IOC, IAAF, Anti-Doping, Sports Arbitration, Collective Bargaining, and Employment Law).

Criminal Law-- NSU On-Line Masters Programs.

Administrative Law-- NSU On-Line Masters Programs.

Employment Discrimination Law-- NSU On-Line Masters Programs.

Sports Law and Health Issues-- NSU On-Line Masters Programs.

Sports Law and Education-- NSU On-Line Masters Programs.

Sports Law and Employment-- NSU On-Line Masters Programs.

International Program (Comparative Property Law) Barcelona, Spain.

Law School Committees

Admissions Committee (2009-10).

Student Affairs (2010-11).

Student Affairs (2011-12).

Appointment (Faculty) Committee (2012-14).

Appointment (Adjuncts) Committee (2013-14).

Admissions Committee (2014-15).

Adjuncts Appointment & Review Committee (2015-16).

Adjuncts Appointment & Review Committee (2016-17).

Curriculum Committee (2017-18).

Curriculum Committee (2018-19).

Committee on Retention, Promotion, and Tenure (CRPT) (2019-Present).

Chairperson, *Committee on Retention, Promotion, and Tenure (CRPT) (Fall 2020-Present).*

Kenneth L. Lewis, P.A., Lauderhill, Florida.

Founding Partner

March 2008

Served as lawyer and agent for professional athletes including soccer players, and Olympic track and field athletes. Served as general counsel for independent record label and responsible for drafting 360-degree contracts, production agreements, and employee contracts. Served as general counsel for several corporations, real estate developers, and condominium associations; and litigated construction and condominium disputes. Litigated complex commercial disputes including multi-million-dollar securities fraud case. Clients included, among others, professional athletes and coaches, professional soccer teams, performing artistes, real estate developers, investment advisors, financial planners, international accounting/audit firms, property management companies, and physician associations.

Blank Rome, LLC, Boca Raton, Florida

Commercial Litigation Associate

March 2007- February 2008

Primary responsibilities included litigating complex commercial disputes and construction matters. Responsible for all aspect of cases, and drafted initial pleadings and discovery, took and defended depositions, drafted various motions, attended hearings and evidentiary hearings, drafted mediation and settlement agreements, and attended mediation and settlement conferences.

Greenberg Traurig, P.A., Miami, Florida.

Commercial Litigation Associate

February 2005 – March 2007

Primary responsibilities included litigating complex commercial disputes, condominium disputes, and construction matters.

Responsible for all aspects of litigation from drafting initial pleadings and discovery through depositions, evidentiary hearings, mediation, and settlement.

Represented real estate developers before Miami Beach Zoning Board and attended zoning appeals and hearings.

Negotiated settlement in several construction law disputes and drafted settlement agreements for the parties.

Drafted and filed construction related documents.

Jester Digital Corporation, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Chief Financial Officer/Director of Operations

January 1999 – March 2002

Direct line supervisor for the financial controller, human resource manager, warehouse operations director, customer service manager, and technical support manager of a multi-million-dollar company. Set objectives and used analytics to evaluate performance for departments and

corporation. Performed operational audits, established internal controls and operational goals; and established policies and strategies to achieve those goals. Conducted performance evaluations for department managers. Responsible for day-to-day management and operation of the company, served as liaison for and to external investors, and reported directly to the chairman of the board of directors.

Smith, Gardner and Associates, Delray Beach, Florida
Accounting Consultant and Senior Trainer

February 1997 – January 1999

Supervised the Accounting Installation Department.

Developed and outlined strategies to create synergies between and among Training and Installation Departments.

Conducted operational audits for corporations and recommended changes in accounting and operational management procedures to achieve goals for some of the largest corporations in the United States.

Worked with international clients to assess internal controls and operating procedures, and to prepare financial statements.

Designed and developed cash reconciliation software to aid direct marketers and Webtailers reconcile cash and improve internal controls.

Designed and developed Accounting Certificate Program.

Taught courses in MACS Academy to senior executives, managers, and accounting and audit support staff.

Traveled across the United States and internationally to conduct accounting training for executives, management, and staff.

COMNEX, Delray Beach, Florida
Financial Controller

May 1996-February 1997

Direct line supervisor for the assistant financial controller, warehouse manager, customer service manager, and the information technology manager.

Responsible for all aspects of general ledger accounting including the preparation of financial statements and budgets for internal and external users.

Performed operational audits and established internal controls.

ARTICLES

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., *Uncooperative, Unprofessional, Uninformed, or Merely Obstreperous? The Consequences of Uncooperative Behavior, and What To Do When, During Deposition, Counsel Instructs His Client To Not Answer Questions* (submitted for publication Fall 2020).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., *International Diamond Laws and Africa: Purportedly Helping African Nations By Preventing Them From Exporting Precious Natural Resources*, Cts. & Just. L.J. (Fall 2020).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., *Peace In Israel and Palestine: Moving From Conversation to Implementation Of A Two-State Solution*, Sw. U. J. Int'l L. (May 2018).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., *The Namibian Holocaust: Genocide Ignored, History Repeated; Yet Reparations Denied*, 29 FLA. J. INT'L L. 133 (2017).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., *The Extradition Treaty Between Jamaica and the United States: Its History and the Saga of Christopher "Dudus" Coke*, 45 U. MIAMI INTER-AM. L. REV. 63 (2014).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., *Replay: International Football And Its Structure, And An Assessment of Financial Fair Play Regulations (Forthcoming Fall 2020)*.

SPEAKING PRESENTATIONS

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Lawyers, Organizer and Host, Law Students, and Their Communities United To Help Cities Eliminate Systematic Racism and Promote Social Justice (July 9, 2020).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Sports Law and The Case of Caster Semenya, Barcelona, Spain (April 2019).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Interviewee, Leave It To Layron With Layron Livingston, WPLG, Channel 10, Fort Lauderdale (March 2019).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Keynote Speaker, Naturalized Citizens Ceremony, United States Customs and Immigration Services Center, Lauderdale Lakes, Fl. (January 2019).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Invited Presenter, Peace in Israel and Palestine: Moving From Conversation to Implementation Of A Two-State Solution, Address at The Seventh Annual Law, Regulations, and Public Policy (LRPP) Conference in Singapore (forthcoming June 2018).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter, Address at the Nova Southeastern University Lifelong Learning Institute (March 2018).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter, Address at Nova Southeastern University Lifelong Learning Institute (January 2018).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Emcee and Panel Moderator, Remarks at Entrepreneurship 2.0 Law Review Symposium, Nova Southeastern University (October 6, 2017).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter, Dr. Martin Luther King and The Legacy of the Civil Rights Movement, Address at Nova Southeastern University Lifelong Learning Institute: Dr. Martin Luther King Day (January 2017).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter, Address at Galleon Foundation Annual Banquet (November 2016).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter, Address at Galleon Foundation Annual Banquet (November 2015).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Guest Speaker, Address at City of Lauderhill Senior Safety Day (August 26, 2015).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Panelist and Presenter, The Namibian Holocaust and Its Far Reaching Consequences, Address at the Atiner Conference (July 2015).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter, The Namibian Holocaust and Its Far Reaching Consequences, Address at Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law (November 25, 2014).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Panelist, Remarks at Sun Sentinel Town Hall Meeting: What You Need to Know About Condo and HOA Laws (May 5, 2012).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter, The Extradition Treaty Between Jamaica and the United States: Its History and the Saga of Christopher “Dudus” Coke, Address at SEALS New Scholar Conference (July 2011).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Panel Contributor, Hot Topics in Sports Law: Of Likeness, Women, Due Process and Drugs in Sports, Remarks at SEALS Conference (July 2011).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter, The Extradition Treaty between Jamaica and the United States: Its History and the Saga of Christopher “Dudus” Coke, Address at Nova Southeastern University Faculty Development Series (June 2011).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Graduation Speaker, Address at Our Lady of the Angels Preparatory School (May 2011).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Keynote Speaker, Defending Against Predatory Creditors, Keynote Address at Brookfield Square Condominium Association, Inc. (May 2010).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Master of Ceremonies, Remarks at Southeast/Southwest People of Color Conference (December 2010).

Other Speaking Presentation

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Master of Ceremonies and Speaker, Address at EngageEducate.org Scholarship Banquet, Engage (February 2014).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., Presenter, Address at City of Lauderhill’s Sports Advancing Kids Through Education (SAKE) Awards (Fall 2013).

RADIO INTERVIEWS

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., The Kenneth Lewis, Jr. Show: Interview With Jordana-Rostand-Nunes, *Understanding Crown Acts, and Social Advocacy By Professional Athletes* (Flexx FM September 2020).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., The Kenneth Lewis, Jr. Show: Interview With Tania Williams, Esq., *Understanding Intellectual Property Rights* (Flexx FM Radio July 2020).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., The Kenneth Lewis, Jr. Show: Interview With Bruce Rogow, Esq., *The Career and Life of Legend in Law* (Flexx FM Radio September 2020).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., The Kenneth Lewis, Jr. Show: Interview With Judge tom Lynch, Esq. *Choosing Broward County's Public Defender, And The Importance of Voting In Local Elections* (Flexx FM Radio August 2020).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., The Kenneth Lewis, Jr. Show: Interview With Marlon Hill, Esq. *Choosing Miami-Dade County's Commissioners, And The Importance of Voting In Local Elections* (Flexx FM Radio August 2020).

Kenneth L. Lewis, Jr., The Kenneth Lewis, Jr. Show: Interview With Tania Williams, Esq., *The Fourth Amendment And Your Legal Rights* (Flexx FM Radio July 2020).

Studio Guest, *The History of Rastafarianism And Its Contributions to Jamaica and the World* (WAVS 1170 radio broadcast May 2012).

Interviewee, *The Reorganization of Village United FC, and Using the Transfer Market to Avoid Relegation* (Class FM radio broadcast May 2012).

Interviewee, *The Reorganization of Village United FC, and Using the Transfer Market to Avoid Relegation* (Newstalk FM radio broadcast May 2012).

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Appointed to the Board of Directors of Look Through My Eyes (2019 to present).

Past President and Coach, City of Lauderhill Youth Soccer Association (2013-2015).

Appointed Member: City of Lauderhill Planning and Zoning Board (2015 to present).

Appointed Member: City of Lauderhill Affordable Housing Committee (2015 to present).

St. George's College Old Boys Association (2005 to present).

Member, Board of Directors, Lauderhill Regional Chamber of Commerce (2014-2016).

University of Tampa Soccer Alumni Association (2009 to present).

Margaret Burgess Scholarship Foundation.

Past Treasurer, Galleon Foundation.

LEADERSHIP IN SPORTS

General Counsel, Knights, FC.

President, Supreme FC, Champions Soccer League USA (CSL USA).

President, Creekers Supreme FC, Caribbean American Soccer League (CASA).

General Counsel and Owner, SC Cape Coral, National Premier Soccer League (NPSL).

Past President, Village United FC, Jamaican Premier League.