

JUDGE MYRIAM LEHR BIO

Judge Myriam Lehr has been a Judge since 1997. Judge Lehr is currently the Associate Administrative Judge of the Civil Division of the County Court for the 11th Judicial Circuit. Judge Lehr presides at the North Dade Justice Center in the Civil Division, handling bench and jury trials in the areas of subrogation, insurance, breach of contract, foreclosures, evictions, and small claims cases. She also hears uncontested divorces and reviews petitions for domestic violence injunctions.

In furtherance of educating and mentoring students, Judge Lehr co-founded the North Dade Justice Internship Program with Alonzo and Tracey Mourning High School. This internship program is geared toward mentoring and educating students interested in becoming lawyers and judges. Judge Lehr also founded and is the annual Co-Chair of the Law Day Program, celebrated each year at the courthouse. The North Dade Law Day celebration is Miami-Dade's preeminent Law Day event and is attended by community leaders from throughout the county, as well as students from neighboring schools.

Judge Lehr is the current Florida State Chair of the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ), and in that capacity has taken a leadership role in the Color of Justice program. This program has brought judges and lawyers together with young girls and minorities to encourage them to consider legal careers. In 2012, Judge Lehr co-chaired the Annual Conference of NAWJ, bringing over 400 judges, lawyers, students and educators from around the country to Miami for a four-day educational conference. She was honored by the NAWJ for her extraordinary contributions as leader and organizer of this prestigious conference.

Judge Lehr has also been honored as the recipient of the "Women of Vision" Award from the American Committee for the Weitzmann Institute of Science and The Devorah Judge Award from the Miami Jewish Legal Society. In 2017 the Dade County Bar Association honored Judge Lehr with the Judicial Lifetime Achievement Award, recognizing her dedication to justice, values of ethics and promotion of equality.

She has been married to her husband Bruce, an attorney, for more than 34 years and is a proud mother and grandmother.