Hon. Norma S. Lindsey Judge, Third District Court of Appeal

Judge Norma S. Lindsey was appointed to the Third District Court of Appeal by Governor Rick Scott and took her seat on the court on June 19, 2017. She was previously appointed to the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit by Governor Scott in 2011 where she served there until she joined the appellate bench. Judge Lindsey began her judicial career in January of 2006 when she was appointed to the Miami-Dade County Court by Governor Jeb Bush. She currently serves as a member of the District Court of Appeal Performance and Accountability Commission, the Florida Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury Instructions in Civil Cases, the Education Committee for the Florida Conference of District Court of Appeal Judges, and the Executive Committee of the Appellate Practice Section of the Florida Bar. She previously served as a member of the Supreme Court Workgroup on County Court Jurisdiction.

Prior to her appointment to the Third District Court of Appeal, Judge Lindsey was invited to serve as an Associate Judge on Florida's Fourth District Court of Appeal in December of 2014 and in July of 2016. She also served on more than two dozen Circuit Appellate Panels during her time on the Circuit bench.

Judge Lindsey has been active throughout her career in judicial education having served as a faculty member and co-chair of the Civil Track for the Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies and as a faculty member of the Florida Judicial College, the Florida Conferences of Circuit Court Judges and the Florida Conference of County Court Judges. In addition, she has lectured and taught numerous CLE courses at events sponsored by state and local bar associations and community groups.

In addition, Judge Lindsey has served as a volunteer judge for the University of Miami School of Law Mock Trial and Moot Court Competitions, the Legal Services of Greater Miami First Annual Legal Eagle Closing Argument Competition, the ABA Section of Labor and Employment Student Trial Advocacy Program, the Florida International University Mock Trial Final Exam and Moot Court Program, and the Southeastern United States Regional Black Law Students Association Mock Trial Competition.

Prior to taking the bench, Judge Lindsey practiced in the area of commercial litigation. She also served as a member and chair of the Judicial Nominating Commission for Florida's Third District Court of Appeal, the Executive Director of Florida's Growth Management Study Commission, and as Associate General Counsel for Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade.

Judge Lindsey earned her law degree at the University of Miami and her Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics from Marshall University, where she was the Captain of the Women's Track and Field Team. She is married to attorney H. Eugene Lindsey, III, and they have one daughter.