

**RESUME  
OF  
MATT E. DANHEISSER**

**PROFESSIONAL**

Matt E. Dannheisser, P.A. (1993 - current)  
Ray, Kievit & Kelly, Partner (1991 - 1993)  
Emmanual, Sheppard & Condon, Shareholder (1983 - 1991)

Admitted - The Florida Bar and U.S. District Court, North District of Florida  
City Attorney, City of Gulf Breeze, Florida (1990 - 2014)  
City Attorney, Town of Century, Florida (1993 - current)  
General Council, Santa Rosa Island Authority (2003 - 2007)

Areas of Specialty: Business Law  
Local Governmental Law  
Civil and Commercial Litigation

**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration (Finance – with Honors), Warrington  
College of Business, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 1980

Juris Doctorate, Spessard Holland College of Law, University of Florida, Gainesville,  
Florida, 1982  
-Chairman, Justice Campbell Thornton National Moot Court Board

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION – as General Counsel (Current and Prior)**

Town of Century  
City of Gulf Breeze  
Florida Water Services Authority

Capital Trust Agency  
Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Department  
Gulf Breeze Financial Services

Santa Rosa County Supervisor of Elections  
South Santa Rosa Utility Systems  
Santa Rosa Island Authority  
Program  
Fairpoint Regional Utility System

Santa Rosa County Civil Service Board  
Florida Municipal Bond Fund  
Gulf Breeze Local Government Loan

**RECOGNITIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

Mayor, City of Gulf Breeze (2014 - current)

“AV” Preeminent Peer Review by Martindale-Hubbell

“History of Financial Responsibility and Compulsory Insurance”, *Florida Automobile Insurance Law* (The Florida Bar).

“Financial Responsibility and Compulsory Insurance”, *Florida Automobile Insurance Law* (The Florida Bar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition).

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES** (Current and Prior)

The Florida Bar

- Local Government Law Section
- Business Law Section
- Environmental Law Section
- Civil Procedure Rules & Committee
- Student Education & Admissions to the Bar Committee
- Computer Law Committee
- Consumer Protection Law Committee
- Professional Ethics Committee
- First Circuit Fee Arbitration Committee – Chairman; Vice Chairman

Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Association

- Executive Board
- Community Relations Committee - Chairman
- Small Claims Mediation Committee - Chairman
- Interprofessional Relations Committee
- Law Day Committee
- Lawyer Referral Committee

Escambia - Santa Rosa Bar Foundation – President; Board of Directors

American Bar Association

- Tort & Insurance Practice Section
- Litigation Section
- Legislation Committee

Florida Municipal Attorneys Association  
Florida Association of Police Attorneys  
National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel  
Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers  
Association of Trial Lawyers of America

**CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** *(Current and Prior)*

Capital Trust Agency - Board of Directors

Center for Independent Living - Board of Directors; Vice President

Escambia Bay Jaycee's

Fairpoint Regional Utility System - Board of Directors

Florida-Alabama Regional Transportation Planning Organization

Florida's Great Northwest - Board of Directors and Executive Committee

Gulf Breeze Chamber of Commerce - Governmental Affairs Committee

Gulf Breeze Sertoma Club - Board of Directors; Treasurer; Vice President -  
Membership

Gulf Breeze Sports Association - Youth Basketball, Soccer and Softball Coach

Gulf Coast Crimestoppers, Inc. - Board of Directors

Junior Achievement of Northwest Florida - Board of Directors; Vice President,  
Administration; Vice President, Middle School Education; Chairman - Elect; -  
Chairman

Northwest Florida Gator Club - President; President Elect; Board of Directors

Northwest Florida Regional Transportation Planning Organization

Panhandle Tiger Bay Club - Board of Directors; Vice President, Membership

Peake's Point Homeowners Association - Vice President; Board of Directors;  
Chairman, Architectural Review Committee

Pensacola Jewish Federation - Board of Directors; Treasurer

Pensacola Sports Association

Portofino Tower V Owners Association - Board of Directors

Santa Rosa County Crime Stoppers - Founding Member; Board of Directors; Vice  
President; Treasurer

Santa Rosa Enterprise Zone Authority

Santa Rosa Committee for Disaster Preparedness

South Santa Rosa Utility System Advisory Board

Temple Beth-El - Board of Directors; Board of Trustees; Finance Committee; Co-  
Chair, Renovations Committee; Treasurer

Tiger Point Park Board - Founding Member; Vice President

University of Florida Foundation, Northwest Florida: Regional Campaign Committee

University of Florida Law School Alumni Council

University of Florida National Alumni Association

University of Florida President's Council

### **PERSONAL**

Married to Tammy Dannheisser

Two children: Jana Sloan (Matt), Houston, TX; and Matthew Dannheisser, Tampa, FL.  
Resides in Gulf Breeze, FL.

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