

## Michael R. Ramage

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From November 1985 to February 2014, Mr. Ramage was employed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) where he was Field Counsel and later General Counsel for FDLE (1500-person agency's activities include complex fraud and drug investigations, Florida's Capitol Police, the state's domestic security function, the state criminal history database, operation of multiple statewide crime labs, and housing the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission).

Mr. Ramage developed and presented Special Agent various basic academy and continuing education training, including Search & Seizure, RICO, Money Laundering, forfeitures, Use of Force, and other law enforcement training topics. Also developed and presented live and online training to FDLE's non-sworn personnel. He was an annual presenter at Florida's annual Criminal Justice Information Systems statewide training conference. He also developed and presented training on new laws, ethics, and other topics to chiefs on behalf of the Florida Police Chiefs Association (FPCA); a yearly instructor at the Florida Association of Police Attorneys (FAPA) annual training session; and an occasional presenter at IACP annual conference breakouts and for on-site IACP police agency training. Mr. Ramage is a member of IACP Legal Officers Section.

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Mr. Ramage has a B.A. (Education) University of Kentucky College of Education: 1973, and received his Juris Doctor – UK College of Law: 1978. He has been awarded the IIR Chairman of the Board outstanding service award, 2021; FDLE "Commissioner's Medal"

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