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Lori graduated from the University of Pennsylvania *magna cum laude* with honors in English, and from Emory University School of Law. After serving as a judicial clerk in New Jersey, she was an assistant district attorney in Philadelphia, PA and Austin, TX before moving to Florida in 1989. She is also admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida. Lori is managing partner at The Law Office of Lori Pearson-Wise, P.A., which she started in 1997, where she concentrates in workers' compensation defense. She has been a certified instructor for the Florida Department of Insurance since 1998, and lectures frequently on matters related to workers' compensation litigation, mediation and ethics issues.

Previously, Lori was a certified Florida Supreme Court Circuit/County and Family mediator. She had been appointed by Lawton Chiles to the Governor's Task Force for Workers' Compensation, and was a member of the Mayor's Task Force on Education in Orlando. Lori is also a past member of the Workers' Compensation Judicial Rules Committee, and a past-president of the Workers' Compensation section of the Orange County Bar. She also volunteers as a Guardian ad Litem in Orange County. Lori is "AV" rated by *Martindale-Hubbell* where she is included in Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers, and is listed as an Orlando Top Lawyer by *Orlando Life* and named a Top Lawyer in Central Florida by *Orlando Home and Leisure*.

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