## **HONORABLE STEPHEN L. ROSEN**

Since being admitted to the Florida Bar in 1974, Judge Rosen has spent his entire legal career in the area of Workers' Compensation law. He has represented insurance companies in the past, but from 1976 until he assumed the bench in 2009, he represented the rights of injured workers and uninsured employers. Judge Rosen was a member of the initial Florida Bar Workers Compensation Board Certification Committee and has been Chair of the Florida Bar Workers Compensation Section. From 1990 to 1993, he has the honor of acting as Chair of the initial Statewide Judicial Nominating Committee for Judges of Compensation Claims. He is also a founding member of the Florida Workers Advocates. Judge Rosen has been a frequent lecturer and author on Workers' Compensation issues. He has appeared before the Florida Legislature to propose amendments to the Workers Compensation law and has served on legislative advisory committees. Prior to assuming the bench, Judge Rosen had been continuously listed in The Best Lawyers in America since 1995, "AV" rated by Martindale-Hubbell, "Super Lawyers" in Florida from 2005, and is the recipient of the W.L. "Bud" Adams Award for Excellence in the Field of Workers Compensation. In 2011, Judge Rosen was inducted into the charter Florida Workers Compensation Hall of Fame.