

HONORABLE THOMAS W. SCULCO

Thomas Sculco was appointed as a Judge of Compensation Claims by Governor Bush in March of 2005. Before that, he was in-house defense counsel for The Hartford in Lake Mary, FL, and practiced workers' compensation defense for Zimmerman, Kiser & Sutcliffe in Orlando. He earned an A.B. degree in Political Science from Brown University in 1990, and graduated with high honors from Boston College Law School in 1993. Judge Sculco co-authored Chapter 6, "Workers' Compensation Appellate Practice and Procedure", of the Florida Bar's workers' compensation practice guide, and has lectured at numerous seminars on workers' compensation and appellate issues. He is past Chair of the Orange County Bar Association's Workers' Compensation Committee, and is an adjunct professor at the FAMU School of Law in Orlando. Judge Sculco served previously as Chair of the Florida Bar's workers' compensation board certification committee and is currently an ad hoc member of the workers' compensation sub-committee of the Florida Bar Appellate Rules Committee. Judge Sculco is currently the President of the Conference of Judges of Compensation Claims and is board-certified in both appellate practice and workers' compensation law.