

## JEFF YOUNG, ESQ.

Jeff Young Law

Private Practice

Mr. Young was born and raised in the Sarasota area and graduated from Venice High School. He received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Central Florida in 1996. He received his law degree from Washburn University School of Law, located in Topeka, Kansas.

Immediately upon graduating, he returned to the Sarasota area and joined the State attorney's office where he gained experience litigating hundreds of serious felony and misdemeanor cases. In his six years as a prosecutor in Sarasota and Manatee counties, Mr. Young has successfully handled and tried cases ranging from drug trafficking, sexual battery, white collar crime, and violent crime to a broad spectrum of general DUI and drug offenses. That experience allowed him to become familiar with local rules, legal counsel, judicial process and law enforcement members and techniques.

Since leaving the State attorney's office and going into private practice, Mr. Young has successfully litigated numerous cases in family law, civil law, landlord tenant, contract disputes, bankruptcy, and many others. However, his main area of practice remains criminal, as well as a significant amount of work in foreclosure defense.

For more than seven years, he has been heavily engaged in litigating with banks to keep people in their homes. As a lifelong local resident, he understands the importance of home ownership and living in this area.