



Harold Knowles

Harold Knowles, an attorney specializing in bond finance, began his career by integrating the Leon County schools as one of three black students at Leon High in 1963. He went on from TCC to Florida State University for his Bachelor's in 1970 and his law degree in 1973, receiving the Herbert H. Lehman Foundation scholarship for his three years of law school. Today Harold is an enormously successful lawyer, a past member of the FSU Board of Trustees, and past president of the Tallahassee Barristers Association. Harold has served as the City Attorney for Gretna, Florida, for more

than 25 years. Gov. Jeb Bush appointed him to the Florida Lottery Commission in 1999 and to the Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission in 2001. Harold also sits on the board of the Capital City Bank and has a lifelong membership in the NAACP. He and his wife Anne have one child, Clayton, an FSU student.