



# DEBRA REESE

OF COUNSEL

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Debra has 30 years of experience in government practice. She represents local government entities in general government law with an emphasis on governmental contracts, procurement, land use and zoning and municipal construction law. Debra works with local government entities to draft legislation, amendments to municipal codes and legal opinions for municipalities.

Prior to joining the firm, Debra served as the Senior Assistant City Attorney for the City of Hollywood. She worked in a variety of general government areas including, land use and zoning, construction law, building/unsafe structure board, engineering, transportation and mobility division, public utilities, public works, police legal advisor, community development, Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), general litigation, construction contract drafting and negotiation, general contract review and various real estate agreements. She also advised the City on a variety of issues relating to surtax, mortgage foreclosures, eminent domain, code enforcement lien foreclosures, bankruptcy, workers' compensation litigation and general litigation. Debra also served as the police legal advisor during a portion of her tenure with the City.

## PRACTICE AREAS

- [Code Enforcement](#)
- [Governmental Affairs and Procurement](#)
- [Municipal Counsel](#)
- [Public Sector Land Use and Zoning](#)
- [Community Redevelopment Agency \(CRA\)](#)
- [Capital Improvement, Infrastructure Development & Project Management](#)
- [Ethics](#)
- [Police Legal Advisement](#)
- [Solid Waste Management](#)

## PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Florida Association of Police Advisors
- Broward County Bar Association

## PRESS MENTIONS

- [\*April 1, 2023 On The Move\*](#), The Florida Bar, April 1, 2023
- [\*WSHC+B Adds Veteran Attorney Debra Ann Reese to Boca Raton Office\*](#), Attorney at Law Magazine, February 23, 2023
- [\*WSHC+B Appoints Debra Ann Reese As Of Counsel\*](#), Citybiz, February 23, 2023

- [Utilities](#)
- [Affordable Housing](#)
- [Construction Contract Drafting and Negotiation](#)

## ADMISSIONS

Florida, 1991

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New Jersey, 1991

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U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, 1991

## EDUCATION

Shepard Broad Law Center of Nova University, J.D., 1990

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St. John's University, B.S., 1982