

**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

<b>1. Your Name:</b> Alan S. Johnson		
<b>2. Your Title:</b> Chief Assistant State Attorney		
<b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing:</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County, FL		
<b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	<b>Yes</b> X	<b>No</b>
<b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</b>  None		
<b>6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		
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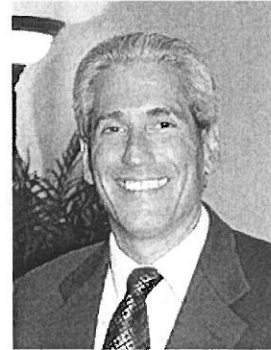
**Signature:**



**Date:**

12/05/2017

# Alan S. Johnson



## Biography

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Alan S. Johnson currently serves as Chief Assistant State Attorney for the 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, a position he previously held from 2005 – 2009. He returned to the State Attorney's Office in 2013 after serving three years as Executive Director of the newly established Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics. As an Assistant State Attorney for 20 years, Mr. Johnson has prosecuted numerous high profile felony cases. In 2016, Mr. Johnson was asked to lead the State Attorney's Sober Homes Task Force, established by the Florida Legislature, to conduct a study aimed to strengthen investigation and prosecution of criminal and regulatory violations within the substance abuse treatment industry. In 2017, the Task Force recommended significant legislative changes in the areas of marketing, patient brokering and treatment industry standards. These initiatives passed unanimously and were adopted into law on July 1, 2017. In its first year of operation, the law enforcement side of the Task Force investigated and charged 34 individuals for violating fraud and patient brokering laws.

In addition to his duties as Chief Assistant State Attorney, Mr. Johnson has also served in various capacities as a member and chairman of the Florida Bar Grievance Committee and the Unlicensed Practice of Law Committee as well as regularly serving as a volunteer youth court judge. Since 2000, Mr. Johnson has been a frequent instructor for the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association in areas including ethics & professionalism, discovery, victim rights, restitution, homicide prosecution, evidence and jury selection.

Mr. Johnson graduated from Columbia University in 1973 and obtained his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 1976.

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**EDUCATION**

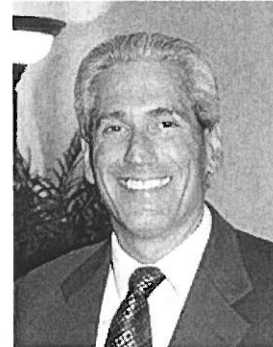
**Columbia University**

1969-1973, BA, Political Science and History

**Georgetown Law Center**

1973-1976, JD

Law Review "Law and Policy in International Studies"



**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Office of the State Attorney, 15<sup>TH</sup> Judicial Circuit, 1993-2010, 2013-present**

2013-present

Chief Assistant State Attorney

- Supervise Palm Beach County Sober Homes Task Force
- Supervise Public Corruption, Juvenile, First Appearance Court, Belle Glade Satellite Office, and Appeals units.
- Supervise Support and Professional Staff.
- Supervise Training, Professionalism and Ethics programs within the office.
- Work with the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association (FPAA) to develop, schedule and staff statewide training programs for state prosecutors.

2009-2010

Senior Attorney, Public Corruption Unit

2001-2009

Chief Assistant State Attorney (2005-2009) Chief Felony Division (2001-2005)

- Supervised over 60 felony attorneys
- Assisted Public Information Officer with national and local media issues.
- Worked closely with other state departments and agencies including the Clerk of Courts, Florida Department of Corrections and Court Administration to address inter-agency issues and find workable solutions.
- Drafted legislation, testified before legislative committees and lobbied successfully regarding revision of state robbery laws to protect elderly and other vulnerable victims.
- Worked with the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association to develop, schedule and staff statewide training programs for state prosecutors.

Deputy Chief of Felony/Public Corruption prosecutor/Chief 10-20-Life Division (1999-2001), Trial Division Chief (1996-1999), Line Assistant (1993-1994, 1995-1996)

**Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics 2010-2013**

Executive Director

- Worked with newly established county commission on ethics.
- Created, directed and managed independent county ethics department.
- Processed ethics complaints and issued advisory opinions.
- Developed and maintained training programs for county officials and employees.
- Developed community ethics outreach programs.