

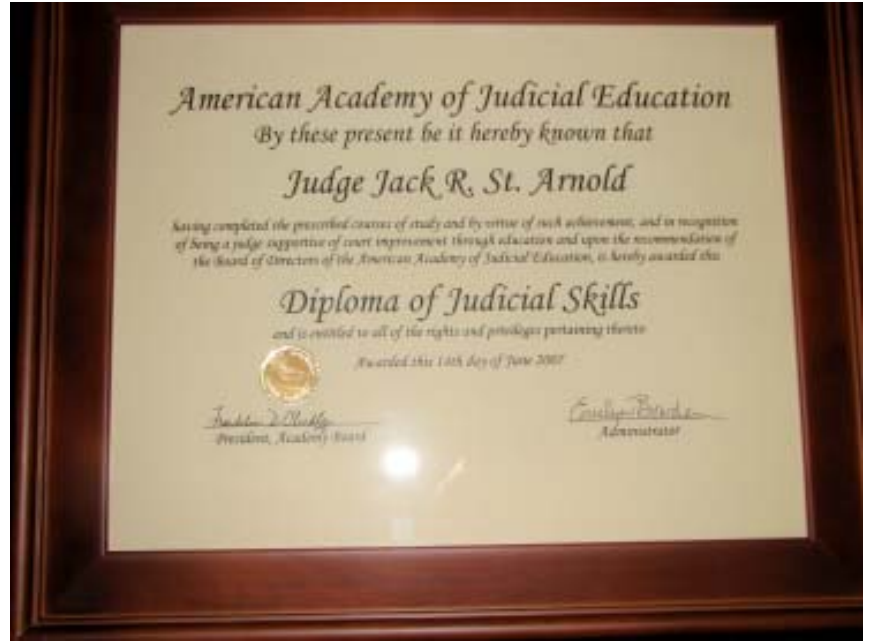


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Circuit Judge St. Arnold Earns Judicial Skills Diploma



CLEARWATER – Sixth Judicial Circuit Judge Jack R. St. Arnold has been awarded a Diploma of Judicial Skills by the American Academy of Judicial Education (AAJE), which provides training for judges at all levels of state courts.



Judge St. Arnold

The diploma signifies Judge St. Arnold's completion of a series of courses on the philosophy of law and judging, the judge as a fact-finder and decision-maker, trial procedure and management and constitutional criminal law.

Judge St. Arnold, who currently presides over family law cases at the courthouse in downtown Clearwater, was elected to the bench in 2002. He is a native of Pinellas County who graduated from Hamline University Law School in Minnesota. He began his legal career in 1977 with the firm of Peebles & Gracy in Dunedin, and in 1987, he and attorney Jim Stearns started their own firm, a practice that concentrated on civil litigation, estate planning and probate.

Before becoming a judge, St. Arnold a pilot, was a volunteer who flew to Caphaitian twice a year carrying food and medicine for the charitable organization, *For Haiti With Love*.

He is a graduate of Leadership Florida Class XXII.