

**A GUIDE TO HISTORY OF LAW AND LAWYERS  
IN FORT LAUDERDALE, 1900-1930  
A MANUSCRIPT BY ROGER FLEMING AND RON COLE**

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## **Descriptive Summary**

<b>Provenance:</b>	The <i>History of Law and Lawyers in Fort Lauderdale, 1900-1930</i> manuscript was donated to the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society by Roger Fleming on December 23, 1983.
<b>Title:</b>	History of Law and Lawyers in Fort Lauderdale, 1900-1930
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Manuscript detailing the early history of the legal profession in Fort Lauderdale.
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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

Fleming and Cole's *History* originated in 1975 when Broward County Circuit Judge L. Clayton Nance initiated an effort to write a history of lawyers in Fort Lauderdale and the Broward Bar. Fleming and Cole wrote the history under the direction of Professor Anthony Chase of Nova Law School. As of 1983, Roger Fleming was practicing law with McCune, Hiaasen, Crum, Ferris, and Gardner in Fort Lauderdale, and Ron Cole had his own practice in Ocala.

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## **Scope and Content**

*History of Law and Lawyers in Fort Lauderdale, 1900-1930* examines the legal history of Broward in the context of Fort Lauderdale's genesis and early growth.

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