William "Willie" N. Meggs

Willie Meggs has a criminal-justice career that spans over 50 years. Mr. Meggs served 7 terms as State Attorney for the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida and spent more than 40 years prosecuting cases for that office. He began his career in law enforcement when he worked as a Leon County Sheriff's Deputy and Tallahassee Police Department Investigator.

Mr. Meggs graduated from Florida State University's College of Law in 1976. He has spent many hours training young lawyers and encouraging them to treat everyone equally and with respect. For him, there's been no higher calling than working to improve his hometown.

A Tallahassee native, Meggs and his wife of 49 years, Judy, have three children and five grandchildren who live in Tallahassee. Mr. Meggs retirement plans include spending time with family and taking care of his two horses and a mule, continuing to serves as a foster parent for abused horses, and spending time on his tractor.