

## WADE L. HOPPING

### Major Career Accomplishments

- Founding member, Hopping Green & Sams, a 52-lawyer firm in Tallahassee with a statewide specialty practice in governmental law
- Justice, Florida Supreme Court, 1968-1969
- 50-year- member of The Florida Bar
- On behalf of clients in the private sector, participated in the negotiation and passage of various Florida laws, notably including the Florida Forever Act, the Growth Management Act, the Florida Power Plant Siting Act, the Florida Electrical Transmission Line Siting Act, the Environmental Land and Water Management Act, the Administrative Procedures Act, and the Bert J. Harris Private Property Rights Act.
- Represented the Babcock family of Southwest Florida in 2006 in the \$310 million State purchase of the 74,000-acre Babcock Ranch Preservation Area in Charlotte and Lee counties by the Florida Forever program with the concurrent sale of 18,000 acres for development of a planned community.
- Helped found the Florida Electric Power Coordinating Group, a trade association of Florida' electric utilities, and led the successful licensing of the St. Lucie and Turkey Point nuclear power generating stations and other major capital projects for the Florida Power & Light Co., during a long association with Florida's largest electric utility.
- Outside counsel for ITT Community Development Corporation for the development of Palm Coast, a planned community of 48,000 homes on 42,000 acres in Flagler County. Today, Palm Coast is a city of 68,000 persons.
- At his death, served as Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Pacific Legal Foundation of Sacramento, California, one of the nation's foremost advocates of private property rights.