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Practice Areas

- Land Use
- State & Local Government
- Administrative & Public Procurement
- Governmental Consulting

Cari Roth is an attorney in the Tallahassee office of Bryant Miller Olive and chairs the firm's Land Use and Governmental Consulting practices. She has over twenty years of experience representing both public and private sector legal clients before the legislature and state and local governmental bodies. Ms. Roth's practice focuses on land use, growth management and infrastructure issues, intergovernmental relations, and state and local government relations. She also has significant expertise in special district law having served the Association of Special Districts as legislative counsel while an attorney with Lewis, Longman and Walker.

She served four years as General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of the Florida Department of Community Affairs where she played a lead role in negotiating major growth management legislation. As General Counsel, she assisted all programs of the agency and was involved in many interagency efforts, particularly those with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Department of Transportation and all the regional Water Management Districts. She also served as part of the leadership team that guided the management of the agency.

Ms. Roth has been a frequent lecturer and has published several articles on land use law. She is rated "AV" by Martindale-Hubbell and has served as a member of the Executive Councils of both the City, County, and Local Government and Environmental and Land Use Law sections of the Florida Bar. She has been recognized by Florida Trend for the last four years as one of Florida's Legal Elite in the area of land use law and has also been recognized in the publication of Super Lawyers.

Ms. Roth currently serves on the State's Environmental Regulation Commission by gubernatorial appointment. Ms. Roth is a 1983 graduate of Florida State University's School of Law.