



### Neil Rambana

Originally from the West Indies, Neil St. John Rambana started at TCC when he was 16. Neil studied criminology and earned his Associates Degree in 1989.

Neil matriculated to Florida State University where he received Bachelor's Degrees in English and Political Science with a minor in Public Administration, as well as a Master's in International Affairs.

He then went on to study law at Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center, where he served as national vice president of the International Law Students Association, NSU President of the International Law Students Association, President of American Bar Association/Law School Division, Vice President of the Student Bar Association, was editor of Nova's Travel Law Journal and was a member of Phi Alpha Delta, Law Fraternity International.

Neil concentrates on complex immigration and deportation defense. The story of his US born citizen client, who was deported to Mexico, made the cover of the New Yorker magazine. Neil previously served as a Congressional Liaison for the American Immigration Lawyers Association. He currently serves as Treasurer for the Tallahassee/St. Maarten Sister City Foundation, is on the Board of Directors for Lighthouse of the Big Bend, is a member of the Governors Club Board of Directors, and is a Senior Warden at the J. Edwin Larson Lodge.

Today, Neil practices law with his wife Elizabeth Ricci, with whom he has two daughters. Neil and his family enjoy participating in charity runs and traveling, especially to his native Jamaica. In 2006 Neil was featured in TCC's African American History calendar.

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