

Friends of the Center Award Recipients

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Ralf Brookes graduated from the University of Miami in 1985 with a B.S. in Marine Sciences. He received a fellowship at the University of Florida with the Center for Governmental Responsibility and completed his J.D. in 1988. Ralf is a public interest solo practitioner who is board certified in city, county and local government law by the Florida Bar. He has served as Assistant County Attorney for Sarasota County, litigated land use issues for Monroe County, City Attorney for Bradenton Beach, City Attorney for St. Pete Beach, and Town Attorney for Yankeetown on the banks of the Withlacoochee River. He also represents the Sierra Club, Florida Audubon Society, Florida Wildlife Federation, and the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, as well as other grassroots organizations throughout Florida from Key West to Fernandina Beach.