



**M. Theresa Baker**  
**Attorney**

**College**

Nova University  
Southwest Missouri State

**Degree**

Juris Doctor  
BS, Sociology and Communication

Theresa joined the Board in 2004, bringing an impressive record of community service, and served as Secretary in 2006 and Chairman in 2008. She is a Past President of the Marion County Bar Association and former Long Term Care Ombudsman Council Member (State Chair in 1996, Ways and Means Chair District III B from 1992-1993 and a member from 1989-1997). Theresa is a charter member of the Florida State Guardianship Association for the Fifth District Chapter, a former director and charter member of the Fifth Circuit Public Guardianship Corporation, and a member and past President of the Estate Planning Council. She served on the Endowment Committee for United Way of Marion County.

Theresa has a tremendous passion for the elderly and sees her service on the Board as an extension of her professional and personal mission.

Theresa enjoys teaching in her spare time. She has taught Guardianship Training classes and Wills, Trusts and Probate Administration classes. In 1998, Theresa taught the first Professional Guardianship Class in Marion County. She continues to speak for organizations and associations.