

Barry K. Lanier, FLMI, CLU

Barry has served as the Bureau Chief in the Bureau of Investigation for over seven years.

He began his career with the Department of Insurance (now the Department of Financial Services) in 1988 as an entry level Insurance Analyst I position within the Transactions and Practices section which later became the Bureau of Investigation. After the Bureau was created, Barry was promoted into several management positions where he was responsible for the oversight of investigative field offices in south Florida and the Special Investigative Unit in Tallahassee.



Barry began his career in insurance immediately after receiving his Bachelors Degree from Florida State University (FSU) in 1983 where he majored in Risk Management and Insurance. Prior to joining the Department, Barry spent five years as an Insurance Agent/Registered Representative marketing various types of insurance and financial products to both individuals and businesses. During his career with the Department Barry has obtained his FLMI and CLU designations.

Barry has been a strong advocate for protecting our senior citizens from financial exploitation and is partly responsible for getting stronger laws passed over the past five years that afford them better protection.

Ever since Hurricane Andrew hit Florida in 1992, Barry has been involved in the coordination and deployment of resources after each hurricane, to seek out unlicensed adjuster activity. He has also been involved in creating new laws and rules to better protect consumers.

After graduating from FSU, Barry made Tallahassee his home where he and his wife are avid followers of FSU athletics.