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EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts, University of Florida
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Surrounded by a small team who all pitch in to help one another, “there is a joint effort to ensure that the client remains properly, professionally and efficiently serviced,” she says. “Their manner of service is a reflection on me and I can honestly say that without that support I could not achieve all that I need to accomplish.”

Starting as an attorney at age 23 in the early 1970s when few women were pursuing law, Stone turned to various role models – female and male – throughout her professional life. She is the product of an entrepreneurial grandmother and mother who let Stone and her sisters toward paths of career, family and self-reliance.

Among the lessons learned were for leaders to treat all with respect – not because you’ll be “meeting them on the way down,” but because “it’s the civil thing to do.” Maintain your professionalism and ethical standards. And don’t seize every opportunity and thus overload yourself with responsibility. The key to success is to be organized and choose wisely.

“For leaders, opportunities present themselves throughout your life,” she says. “If you find that you like what you do, your success will follow. We hope to pass those lessons down to our daughters.”