

Pam Bondi

For the past 18 years, Pam Bondi has been a front-line prosecutor fighting for the safety and well-being of families and children, women and seniors, her community and her state.

As an Assistant State Attorney for almost two decades, Pam Bondi has served under five elected State Attorneys in Hillsborough County (and currently State Attorney Mark Ober). This department is one of the biggest, most successful law enforcement offices in the state – more than 300 staff members and well over 100 attorneys dedicated to investigating every kind of crime including homicides, armed robberies, home invasions, kidnapping, consumer fraud, grand theft, domestic violence, and identity theft.

Bondi's investigative and courtroom experience came into play with nationally celebrated cases, including putting Adam Davis on death row for murder of Vicky Robinson, and convicting Melvin Givens of first degree murder for the stabbing death of local NBC-News Producer Danielle Cipriani.

Bondi regularly travels to Tallahassee to oppose the parole of convicted murderers and rapists.

At the State Attorney's Office, Bondi worked her way up through the ranks, spending countless hours prosecuting cases, counseling victims and their families, and personally supervising crime scenes. In the department, Pam has not only served as Felony Bureau Chief and a key member of internal homicide, vehicular homicide, and DUI manslaughter committees, but also sits on the Executive Committee responsible for budget, personnel and legal strategies.

State Attorney Mark Ober says Pam Bondi is a dedicated prosecutor who "has never shied away from anything, she's not afraid of anything."

Bondi is no stranger to legal issues that impact other communities, and the nation. She is a leading national commentator sought by the nation's top news programs for her legal opinion and prosecutorial expertise.

A 1987 graduate of the University of Florida (B.A. in Criminal Justice), and Stetson Law School (J.D. – 1990), Pam has also taught local law enforcement agencies and other prosecutors "best practices" on issues ranging from investigative protocol to public records laws.

Pam has been active speaking to children and students in schools and universities. She has served as the Vice Chair of the Florida Bar Grievance Committee and in a variety of other organizations including the Tampa Bay United Way, the Children's Board, Junior League, and the University of Florida Gator Club Board of Directors.

Bondi has been honored for her work as a prosecutor and lawyer. She received the Tampa Bay Review's 2001 "Lawyers of Distinction" and has also received the "Women of Excellence in Government" award.

A native of Tampa, Pam, a fourth generation Floridian, hails from a family dedicated to service, including three generations of educators.