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PRACTICE AREAS

[Planning/GIS Services](#)

[Land Development/Land
Use/Zoning](#)

[Environmental & Natural
Resources](#)

OVERVIEW

Barry Wilcox is an AICP certified planner and Florida Certified Public Manager with over 20 years of experience in the public and private sectors in Florida. He serves as the Firm's Director of Planning & Development Services.

For nearly a decade, Barry held key managerial roles in Leon County including as the Director of Development Support and Environmental Management (DSEM), where he oversaw a multi-million dollar budget and led a team of over 70 professionals working in the fields of urban planning, environmental planning and design, construction permitting and inspection, and code enforcement.

Prior to his tenure in the public sector, Barry spent several years serving private sector clients across the state on a variety of matters, including comprehensive plan amendments, land development code revisions, rezonings, subdivision and site plan approvals, developments of regional impact, sector plans, and other permitting and entitlement issues. He managed large-scale development projects, overseeing work product from as many as twenty other professionals, including planners, landscape architects, engineers, biologists, and other sub-consultants.

Areas of Concentration

Growth Management

Comprehensive Planning

Environmental Planning

Zoning and Land Use

Permitting

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Urban Land Institute (ULI), Capital Region Leadership Council, 2017-Present

American Planning Association (APA), Florida Chapter, 2001-Present

Capital Area Section, Past Chairman

Orlando-Metro Section, Past President

City of Tallahassee, Kleman Plaza Design Review Board, Past Board Member

Tallahassee Trust Architectural Review Board, Past Board Member

Tallahassee Downtown Improvement Authority, Past Board Member

Florida State University, Adjunct Professor

Planning of Community Infrastructure

Perspective and Issues of Comprehensive Planning and Growth Management

Rollins College, Adjunct Professor

Green Neighborhood Design

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Events: Hurricane Resilience Panel

ULI Capital Region, Emerging Trends in Real Estate | | February 2025

Events: We're From the Government and We're Here to Help

APA Florida, Florida Planning Conference | | September 2024

Events: DesignWorks – Urban Design as a Public Service

APA Florida, Florida Planning Conference | | September 2017

Events: Gaines Street Revisited: A Retrospective on Urban Infill and Redevelopment

APA Florida, Florida Planning Conference | | September 2016

Events: Changing Old Patterns-Revitalization of Florida's Aging Corridors

APA Florida, Florida Planning Conference | | September 2014

Events: Cannabusiness - Planning for Potential Legalization of Medical Marijuana in Florida

APA Florida, Florida Planning Conference | | March 2014

Events: Rumors, Innuendo and Half-truths: Best Practices in Public Outreach and Citizen Participation

Florida Planning and Zoning Association State Conference | | September 2013

Events: Getting the Most from Your Trail Investment

NEWSROOM

In the Media: [Stearns Weaver Brings On Planning, Development Head In Fla.](#)

Law360 | | February 2025

Firm Announcements: [Stearns Weaver Miller Expands its Land Development, Zoning & Environmental Group with New Director of Planning and Development Services](#)

Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | | February 2025

EDUCATION

M.S., Urban and Regional Planning, Florida State University, 2002

B.S., University of Central Florida, 1993

CERTIFICATIONS

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)

Florida Certified Public Manager (CPM)

LEED Accredited Professional in Neighborhood Design (ND)

National Charrette Institute (NCI) Certified