

## **JEANNE SPITAL**

**Member of Royal Palm since 1995**

### **Employment**

Jeanne is currently a civil trial attorney at Cole, Scott & Kissane. She has been a trial attorney for over 30 years which requires problem solving and negotiating. Jeanne is also a board-certified mediator.

### **Leadership and Affiliations**

Jeanne served on the Royal Palm Board last year to fill a vacancy. She hopes to use the knowledge gained this last year and continue working on ongoing projects and issues. In past years, she served on Royal Palm committees including Tennis and Building and Grounds. After observing the generous donation of time given by members who serve on the committees and the Board, Jeanne now has the time to also devote to keeping Royal Palm the best club in Miami Dade County.

Jeanne has experience with running athletic organizations. Jeanne co-founded Pinecrest Soccer Club. She helped grow the organization from one team with 12 girls to an entire co-ed program with over 400 players. As the vice-president, Jeanne helped with everything necessary to run an organization. As Pinecrest Soccer grew, they hired a professional full-time manager. As a tennis player, soccer was new to Jeanne, but the things we do for our children! Jeanne attended conventions, meetings, and consulted with many professionals so that Pinecrest Soccer Club would operate a safe environment for the children, coupled with teaching excellent soccer skills.

Jeanne has also served on the board of the South Miami Kendall Bar Association and the Florida Association of Women Lawyers.

### **Goals/Objectives**

One of Jeanne's best skills is listening to the needs of the members. She will listen to the members and present their concerns to the Board. She is a trained problem solver. When an issue arises, she will consult with the experts, if necessary, to search for the best solution. Finally, she hopes to use her negotiating skills to craft creative solutions to satisfy as many members as possible.

She would also like to continue supporting our junior program. The juniors are the future of tennis!

Jeanne's main objective, however, is to continue working towards keeping our courts in the best shape, so that everyone can play safely on the most body friendly surface of clay.