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Francine Walker is the Director of Public Information and Bar Services for The Florida Bar in Tallahassee, a mandatory bar with more than 74,000 members. Francine has more than 23 years experience in communications and public relations, and served as Vice President of Communications for Florida Medical Association before joining The Florida Bar.

A native of Jacksonville, Francine received a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Florida in 1981. Following graduation she held several positions in corporate and association communications management in Jacksonville. In 1996, she relocated to Tallahassee with the Florida Medical Association and, in addition to communications, her responsibilities included managing the education/professional development and meeting services departments.

Nationally accredited in public relations, Francine is also a Certified Public Relations Counselor. She has held many leadership roles in the Public Relations Society of America/North Florida Chapter and in the Florida Public Relations Association, and has also been active in Leadership Tallahassee, the Capital Tiger Bay Club, the Junior League and many non-profit/charitable organizations.

At The Florida Bar, Francine works closely with leadership on strategic communications and is responsible for news media relations, speech writing, consumer affairs, the speakers bureau and the website: [www. FLABAR.org](http://www.FLABAR.org).