

# **BRYAN S. GOWDY**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Contact Information**

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### **Professional Employment**

**Creed & Gowdy, P.A.**, Oct. 2006 to present  
(formerly known as Mills & Carlin, P.A., Mills & Creed, P.A., and Mills Creed & Gowdy)  
865 May Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32204  
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Shareholder

**McGuire Woods LLP**, Sept. 2001 – Sept. 2006  
50 N. Laura St., Ste. 3300, Jacksonville, Florida 32202  
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Associate

**Hon. Susan H. Black**, Aug. 2000 – Aug. 2001  
United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit  
300 North Hogan Street, Suite 14-150, Jacksonville, Florida 32202  
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Law Clerk

**Hon. Maurice M. Paul**, Aug. 1999 – Aug. 2000  
United States District Court, Northern District of Florida  
401 S.E. First Ave, Gainesville, Florida 32601  
(904) 380-2415  
Law Clerk

### **Education**

**University of Florida Levin College of Law**, J.D. 1999  
Graduated with High Honors and ranked number one in class  
Management Editor, *Florida Law Review*

Order of the Coif  
Book Awards: Legal Research and Writing, Antitrust Law, Comparative Law

**Georgetown University**, B.S.F.S. 1992  
International Economics  
Dean's List (four semesters)

## **Notable Cases**

*Graham v. Florida*, 560 U.S. 48, 130 S. Ct. 2111 (2010) (represented juvenile defendant before the U.S. Supreme Court, which categorically applied the Eighth Amendment for the first time in a non-capital case and ruled that life-without-parole sentences were unconstitutional for juvenile offenders who have not committed a homicide; the Court's decision invalidates the sentencing laws of 37 states, the federal government, and the District of Columbia).

*Charles v. S. Baptist Hosp. of Florida, Inc.*, 209 So. 3d 1199 (Fla. 2017), *pet. for cert. denied*, 2017 WL 2444641 (U.S. Oct. 2, 2017). (represented patient who exercised her right under state constitutional amendment, commonly known as Amendment 7, to request access to all of a hospital's adverse incident reports; the Supreme Court of Florida reversed a lower court's holding that Amendment 7 was preempted by the federal Patient Safety Quality Improvement Act).

*Hernandez v. Crespo*, 211 So. 3d 19 (Fla. 2016), *pet. for cert. denied*, 2017 WL 2444694 (U.S. Oct. 2, 2017) (represented a patient and her husband who sued her physicians for medical malpractice; the Supreme Court of Florida held the arbitration agreement between the patient and her physicians was unenforceable under Florida's Medical Malpractice Act).

*Adinolfi v. United Technologies Corp.*, 768 F.3d 1161 (11th Cir. 2014) (represented hundreds of homeowners claiming damages for diminution of property value due to contamination from nearby industrial facility; the Eleventh Circuit reversed the district court's dismissal with prejudice by holding, among other things, that Florida law did not require homeowners to plead or prove actual contamination of their properties to seek damages for the diminution in their property values caused by the nearby contamination).

*G.S. v. T.B.*, 985 So. 2d 978 (Fla. 2008) (represented maternal grandparents who successfully persuaded the Supreme Court of Florida that, despite the objections of the paternal grandparents, they were entitled under Florida law to adopt their orphaned grandchildren).

## **Professional Qualifications and Awards**

Board Certified in Appellate Practice, The Florida Bar (2008-present)

Admitted to practice in Florida, Massachusetts, and Supreme Court of the United States, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth, Ninth, and Eleventh Circuits, and United States District Courts for the Southern, Middle, and Northern Districts of Florida

Florida Super Lawyer (2010-2017)

Top 100 Florida Super Lawyer (2011, 2013-2017)

Legal Elite, *Florida Trend Magazine* (2009-2017)

Florida Justice Association, Bronze Eagle Award (2012)

Florida Justice Association, S. Victor Tipton Award (2011)

Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Stephen Goldstein Award (2011)

The Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award, Fourth Judicial Circuit (2011)

Jacksonville Area Legal Aid Pro Bono Award (2010)

The Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section Pro Bono Award (2009)

## **Professional Memberships and Community Service**

Florida Supreme Court Standard Jury Instruction Committee (Civil) (2014-present)

Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Board Member (2007-2014)

Board President (2013)

Leadership Jacksonville, Class of 2012

Leadership Jacksonville Development Team (2016-present)

The Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section

Chair, Pro Bono Committee (2008 - 2011)

Executive Council (2009- 2012)

The Florida Bar Criminal Law Section (2009-13)

The Florida Bar's Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services, Ad Hoc Member (July 1, 2011-present)

The Florida Bar Trial Lawyers Section (2016-2017)

Jacksonville Bar Association

Chair, Appellate Practice Section (2007-2009)

Federal Bar Association (2006 to present)

Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (2009-present)

Florida Justice Association (2010-present)

Chair of the Appellate Section (2011 – 2012)

Vice Chair of the Appellate Section (2010-2011)

American Association of Justice (2011-12, 2013-14)

First District Appellate American Inn of Court, (Barrister 2008-2009, Master 2011-present)

Chester Bedell Inn of Court, Barrister (2007-2010)

Westside Soccer Club, Volunteer Coach (2007-13)

Friends of Landon, Inc., Director (2016-present)

Assumption Catholic School Soccer League, Volunteer Coach (2017)

## **Military Service**

United States Navy & Naval Reserve (July 1992-Sept. 2002)

Active-duty service in Italy and Japan as Surface Warfare Office on two guided-missile cruisers (1992-1996).

Awarded Navy Commendation Medal for fighting major engine room fire.

Served in Persian Gulf operations.

Commanding Officer of 56-person naval reserve unit and promoted to Lt. Commander (Oct. 2000-Sept. 2002).

## **Publications**

*Amendment 7 Lives Again But Be Prepared for More Attempts to Kill It*, Florida Justice Association Journal (March/April 2017)

*Get Your Client's Treating Physician Paid Reasonable Fees for Deposition and Trial Testimony*, Florida Justice Association Journal (September 2014) (co-author: Jennifer Shoaf Richardson)

*Dealing with the Media in a U.S. Supreme Court Case*, The Defender (Summer 2014)

*Four Years Later: Terrance Graham's Attorney on Issues Created by the Landmark Decision*, The Defender (Winter 2013/2014)

*Best Strategies for Challenging Coding Experts in Auto Accident Cases*, Florida Justice Association Journal (June-July 2012) (co-author: Jennifer Shoaf Richardson)

*Graham v. Florida: A Juvenile's Hope for Redemption*, The Defender (Summer 2010)

*Securing Your Judgment While on Appeal*, Florida Justice Association Journal (May-June 2009)

*Leniency Bribes: Justifying the Federal Practice*. . ., 60 La. L. Rev. 447 (2000)

*Should the Federal Government Have an Attorney-Client Privilege?*, 51 Fla. L. Rev. 695 (1999)

## **Recent Lectures, Seminars, and Panel Discussions**

*Nuts & Bolts of Practice Before the U.S. Supreme Court*, Appellate Practice Section Webinar CLE (August 15, 2017)

*Dealing with Coding Experts / Using Daubert Motions*, Florida Justice Association Webinar CLE (January 27, 2017)

*Brief Writing and Use of Technology*, Eleventh Circuit Appellate Practice Institute, Atlanta, GA (October 28, 2016)

*New Ways to Overcome the Resistance to Amendment 7 Compliance*, Advanced Trial Skills, Florida Justice Association Annual Convention, Palm Beach, FL (June 22, 2016)

*Mediation in the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals*, 5<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals Appellate Mediation Seminar, Daytona Beach, Florida (June 9, 2016)

*Amendment 7/PSO Privilege*, Advanced Medical Malpractice, The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and the Trial Lawyers Section, Tampa, FL (March 11, 2016) (co-presented with Andrew S. Bolin)

*Advanced Appellate Practice and Certification Review, Federal Practice*, Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section, Tampa, FL (January 14, 2016)

*Inside the First DCA*, Appellate Attorney's Fees, Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section, Tallahassee, FL (April 10, 2015) (co-presented with Courtney Brewer)

*Lecture, Discussion of Adinolfi v. United Technologies Corp.* 768 F. 3d 1161 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2014), Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville, FL (April 2, 2015)

*Advanced Appellate Practice and Certification Review, Federal Practice*, Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section, Tampa, FL (January 15, 2015)

*Case Law Insider*, Florida Justice Association Telephonic CLE (November 14, 2014)

*Case Law Insider*, Florida Justice Association Telephonic CLE (August 9, 2013)

*Coding Experts*, Florida Justice Association Advanced Trial Skills Seminar, St. Petersburg Beach, FL (June 12, 2013)

*Oral Argument*, Jacksonville Area Legal Aid Seminar, Jacksonville, FL (May 1, 2013)

*Case Law Insider*, Florida Justice Association Telephonic CLE (March 8, 2013)

*Preservation of Error*, Florida Justice Association Workhorse Seminar, Kissimmee, FL (Feb. 20, 2013)

*Eleventh Circuit Technicalities: How To Comply With The New Expanded Record Excerpts, Electronic Filing, and Other Requirements*, Eleventh Circuit Appellate Practice Institute, Miami, FL (Feb. 7, 2013)

*Miller v. Alabama Panel Discussion*, Annual Convention for the Campaign for Fair Sentencing of Youth, Washington, DC (Nov. 15, 2012)

*Oral Argument Skit*, American Board of Trial Advocates, Pajcic Seminar, Jacksonville, FL (Oct. 25, 2012)

*Expert Financial Discovery*, Florida Justice Association Masters of Justice Seminar, Boca Raton, FL (Oct. 3, 2012)

*Expert Financial Discovery*, Jacksonville Justice Association Webinar, (June 27, 2012)

*Appellate Attorney's Fees, Inside the First DCA*, Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section, E. Earle Zehmer Inside the First DCA Seminar (March 1, 2012)

*Offensive and Defensive Strategies for the Proposal for Settlement*, Workhorse Seminar, Florida Justice Association (March 2012)

*Graham v. Florida*, Guest Lecturer, Flagler University, Class for Ethical Issues in the Judiciary (Oct. 11, 2011)

*Preservation of Error, Erhlich Seminar*, Jacksonville Bar Association (June 3, 2011)

*Workshop on Life-Without-Parole Resentencing Evaluations*, sponsored by Barry University, Juvenile Justice Center, Tampa, FL (April 15, 2011)

*Presentation on Graham v. Florida*, Kentucky Children's Law Center, Seventh Annual Juvenile Defender Summit, Dayton, OH (April 7, 2011)

*Panel Discussion on U.S. Supreme Court Practice*, Federal Bar Association, Orlando, FL chapter (March 11, 2011)

*Hot Topics, U.S. Supreme Court Update*, Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section, Jacksonville, FL (March 4, 2011 (afternoon) and May 17, 2011 (telephonic))

*Winning or Losing at Trial is Not the End: Practical, Front-Line Trial Examples to Help You Preserve Error and Win on Appeal*, Florida Bar Trial Lawyers Section, Tampa, FL (Mar. 4, 2011 (morning)).

*Graham v. Florida*, Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville, FL (Jan. 27, 2011)

*Litigating Graham in Florida*, Barry University, Juvenile Justice Center, Orlando, FL (Dec. 10, 2010).

*Spirit of Giving* Speech, Federal Bar Association, Jacksonville, FL chapter (Dec. 3, 2010)

*Juvenile Life Without Parole Sentences*, Annual Convention for the Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth, Washington, DC (Nov. 3, 2010)

*Amicus Briefs*, Eleventh Circuit Appellate Institute, Atlanta, GA (Oct. 15, 2010)

*Graham v. Florida*, Children Legal Services Conference, Tampa, FL (Sept. 30, 2010)

*The Best Strategies for Avoiding Bifurcation*, Florida Justice Association Seminar, Tampa and Ft. Lauderdale, FL (Sept. 15-16, 2010)

*Juvenile Life Without Parole Sentences*, NAACP Convention, Kansas City, KS (July 12, 2010)

*Preservation of Error and Practice Before the U.S. Supreme Court, Erhlich/Nimmons Seminar*, Jacksonville Bar Association and Federal Bar Association (June 2010)

*Art of Objecting*, Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (May 2010)

*Practice Before the U.S. Supreme Court*, Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section, Tallahassee, FL (January & July 2010)

*Preservation of Error, Criminal Law*, Jacksonville Bar Association (June 2009)

*Hot Topics*, Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section, Ft. Lauderdale, FL (May 2009)

*Appellate Strategy for In-House Counsel*, Jacksonville Bar Association In-House Counsel Section (February 2009)

*Amicus Briefs*, Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section Telephonic Seminar (Sep. 2008)

*Representing Pro Bono Clients*, Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section Telephonic Seminar (Aug. 2008)

*Moderator*, E. Earle Zehmer Inside the First DCA Appellate Seminar, Jacksonville, Florida (May 2008)

*Moderator*, Art of Objecting, Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section, Orlando, FL (November 2007)

*Preservation of Error*, Jacksonville Bar Association Ray Erlich Seminar (June 2007)

## **Other Selected Cases**

*Amerisure Insurance Co. v. Correia*, No. 1D16-4355, 2017 WL 4324860 (Fla. 1st DCA Sept. 29, 2017) (represented automobile driver and his spouse in suit against his uninsured motorist carrier).

*Cortes-Gascot v. Kamat*, No. 2D17-667, 2017 WL 3564525 (Fla. 2d DCA Aug. 18, 2017) (represented patient in medical malpractice suit against his providers and hospital).

*Gallardo by and through Vassallo v. Dudek*, No. 4:16cv116-MW/CAS, 2017 WL 1405166 (N.D. Fla. April 18, 2017) (represented Medicaid recipient who argued Florida's Medicaid lien law was unconstitutional and preempted by federal law; district court agreed; case currently on appeal before the Eleventh Circuit).

*City of Jacksonville v. Ratliff*, 217 So.3d 183 (Fla. 1st DCA 2017) (represented claimant in workers' compensation appeal).

*In re Amendments to Florida Evidence Code*, 10 So.3d 1231 (Fla. 2017) (drafted and filed comment on several past presidents of The Florida Bar and multiple other attorneys advocating that the Supreme Court of Florida decline to adopt the *Daubert* standard for expert evidence).

*Searcy, Denny, Scarola, Barnhart & Shipley, etc. v. State*, 209 So.3d 1181 (Fla. 2017) (represented Florida Justice Association as amicus in case concerning the constitutionality of a claims bill that impaired the client's contract with counsel).

*Doctors Company v. Plummer*, 210 So.3d 711 (Fla. 5th DCA 2017) (represented the estate in a wrongful death and medical malpractice action).

*McGee v. Bank of America, N.A.*, 674 Fed.Appx. 958 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2017) (represented a bank customer claiming the bank's overdraft fee was usurious)

*Klemish v. Villacastin*, 6 So.3d 14 (Fla. 5th DCA 2016) (represented patient claiming arbitration agreement with provider was unenforceable under Florida Medical Malpractice Act).



*Morana v. Craig*, Nos. 2D15-476 & 1886, 2016 WL 2761150 (Fla. 2d DCA May 13, 2016) (represented automobile driver injured by defendant driver).

*Durgin v. Woloson*, 187 So.3d 1236 (Fla. 1st DCA 2016) (represented automobile driver injured by defendant driver).

*Lesnik v. Duval Ford, LLC*, 185 So.3d 577 (Fla. 1st DCA 2016) (represented automobile driver in products liability suit against the vehicle's retailers).

*Dempsey & Associates, P.A. v. Lindon*, 186So.3d 1040 (Fla. 5th DCA 2016) (represented client in fee dispute with his former attorney).

*Mid-Continent Cas. Co. v. Treace*, 186 So.3d 11 (Fla. 5th DCA 2015) (represented homeowners in coverage action against their contractor's insurer).

*Hunter v. City of Jacksonville Fire & Rescue*, 179 So.3d 322 (Fla. 1st DCA 2015) (represented fireman in worker's compensation claim).

*Horton v. Horton*, 179 So.3d 459 (Fla. 1st DCA Nov. 16, 2015) (represented former wife in post-dissolution dispute with her former husband).

*Ahearn v. Mayo Clinic*, 180 So.3d 165 (Fla. 1st DCA 2015) (represented class action representative alleging hospital overcharged self-pay patients).

*Praise v. Selph*, 5 So.3d 389 (Fla. 1st DCA 2015) (represented *pro bono* respondent who had restraining order entered against him).

*Inlet Condominium Ass'n, Inc. v. Childress Duffy, Ltd., Inc.*, 615 Fed.Appx. 533 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2015) (represented condominium association in legal malpractice action against former counsel).

*Colbert v. U.S.*, 785 F.3d 1384 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2015) (represented estate of automobile driver who was injured by employee of the Navajo Nation in the course and scope of her employee; appeal concerned the liability of the federal government for a tort committed by an employee of the Navajo Nation).

*Escobar v. Colony Ins. Co.*, 206 So.3d 42 (Fla. 2d DCA 2015) (represented insured in coverage action against insurance company).

*Gridine v. State*, 175 So.3d 672 (Fla. 2015) (filed amicus brief on behalf of the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers in case concerning whether 70-year sentence for a juvenile was unconstitutional).

*Stalley v. ADS Alliance Data Systems, Inc.*, 602 Fed. Appx. 732 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2015) (represented class representative in case concerning defendant's recording of telephone calls).

*Botto v. State*, 160 So.3d 452 (Fla. 5th DCA 2015) (represented criminal defendant claiming a double jeopardy violation).

*Richardson v. Everbank*, 152 So.2d 1282 (Fla. 4th DCA 2015) (represented bank in commercial foreclosure action).

*In re Adoption of K.A.G.*, 152 So.3d 1271 (Fla. 5th DCA 2014) (successfully overturned trial court's dismissal of grandmother's petition to adopt child)

*Doering v. The Villages Operating Co.*, 153 So.3d 417 (Fla. 5th DCA 2014) (successfully challenged trial court's order of final summary judgment in a tripping hazard case)

*In re Vassell*, 751 F.3d 267 (4th Cir. 2014) (represented defendant sentenced to life without parole for conspiracy to traffic in controlled substances while a minor)

*Campion v. Campion*, 136 So. 3d 596 (Fla. 1st DCA 2014) (represented former wife challenging issuance of orders directed to child who was not a party to dissolution proceedings and seeking disqualification of trial judge)

*Koshenina v. Buvens*, 130 So. 3d 276 (Fla. 1st DCA 2014) (represented husband seeking his appointment as wife's plenary guardian and challenging trial court's application of Florida guardianship law)

*Franks v. Bowers*, 116 So. 3d 1240 (Fla. 2013) (represented Florida Justice Association as amicus supporting the estate of a patient who challenged arbitration agreement that limited damages below those authorized by Florida's Medical Malpractice Act)

*Forgione v. HCA, Inc.*, 954 F. Supp. 2d. 1349 (N.D. Fla. 2013) (successfully challenged the validity of a federal regulation that purported to authorize federal officials the power to block state employees from testifying under a state court subpoena)

*HCA, Inc. v. Forgione*, 113 So. 3d 838 (Fla. 1st DCA 2013) (represented estate in wrongful death action in appeal by defendant seeking to disqualify the trial judge)

*Cheek v. Hesik*, 113 So. 3d 838 (Fla. 1st DCA 2013) (represented former wife in custody dispute against former husband who lived out of state)

*Kotzian v. Murphy*, 109 So. 3d 786 (Fla. 1st DCA 2013) (represented party seeking contribution from co-tortfeasor on an out-of-state judgment)

*Geico General Insurance Co. v. Ethel Cousin*, 109 So. 3d 1157 (Fla. 1st DCA 2013) (represented plaintiff injured in auto accident by underinsured driver)

*Lindon v. Dalton Hotel Corp.*, 113 So. 3d 985 (Fla. 5th DCA 2013) (represented minority shareholder in dispute with majority shareholder)

*Romero v. State*, 105 So. 3d 550 (Fla. 1st DCA 2012) (represented 18-year-old defendant sentenced to life without parole for second degree murder)

*State v. Fernandez*, Nos. 1D12-3885 & 3886 (Fla. 1st DCA 2012 Sept. 27, 2012) (represented child accused of murder in defending suppression order appeal by the State; State dismissed the appeal)

*Memorial Health Care Group v. Chandler*, No. 1D12-2742 (Fla. 1st DCA Sept. 19, 2012) (represented patient injured by medical malpractice in defending verdict on appeal; settled)

*Nelson v. State*, 95 So. 3d 368 (Fla. 1<sup>st</sup> DCA 2012) (challenged amount of restitution awarded to the State)

*Swaniger v. U.S. Bank Nat'l Assoc.*, 83 So. 3d 716 (Fla. 1st DCA 2012) (represented attorney in dispute with client over charging lien)

*State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co. v. Bowling*, 81 So. 3d 538 (Fla. 2d DCA 2012) (represented amicus in case concerning admissibility of expert opinion on medical coding)

*Petty v. Fla. Ins. Guar. Ass'n*, 80 So. 3d 313 (Fla. 2012) (represented insured policyholder in appeal concerning whether the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association must fulfill an insolvent insurer's obligation to pay the insured's attorney's fees incurred in seeking benefits under a homeowner's policy)

*Legacy Place Apartment Homes LLC v. PGA Gateway Ltd.*, 65 So. 3d 644 (Fla. 4th DCA 2011) (represented developer of luxury apartments in dispute with developer of adjacent commercial property)

*Frank v. Bowers*, 62 So. 3d 16 (Fla. 1st DCA 2011) (represented amicus in case concerning enforceability of arbitration agreement in medical malpractice case)

*Sher v. Raytheon*, No. 09-15798, 2011 WL 814379 (11th Cir. Mar. 9, 2011) (unpublished) (represented property owners who were impacted by contamination plume and who sought class certification)

*Glary v. Israel*, 53 So.3d 1095 (Fla. 1st DCA 2011) (represented law firm whose due process rights were violated when trial court ordered it to transfer monies held in trust to court-appointed receiver)

*Tripoli v. State*, 50 So. 3d 776 (Fla. 4th DCA 2010) (represented criminal defendant whose conviction was reversed due to erroneous admission of collateral act evidence)

*Baptist Med. Center of Beaches, Inc. v. Rhodin*, 40 So. 3d 112 (Fla. 1st DCA 2010) (represented injured patient in appeal interpreting the pre-suit requirements under Florida's medical malpractice act).

*CSX Transp., Inc. v. Williams*, 33 So. 3d 40 (Fla. 2d DCA 2010) (represented injured employee in appeal from judgment and jury verdict concerning employee's claims under the Federal Employers Liability Act).

*Rando v. GEICO*, 39 So. 3d 244 (Fla. 2010) (represented insured policyholder in the Supreme Court of Florida on a certified question from U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit concerning question of first impression under Florida's uninsured motorist statute)

*State v. Hinson*, 23 So.3d 1187 (Fla. 1st DCA 2009) (represented criminal defendant in defending an order finding that the police had violated his Fourth Amendment rights)

*Roberts v. Stidham*, 19 So. 3d 1155 (Fla. 5th DCA 2009) (represented injured driver in an appeal of dismissal for untimely service of process)

*Hafterson v. United States*, 558 U.S. 948, 130 S.Ct. 416 (2009) (represented family of deceased service member in their petition for certiorari to U.S. Supreme Court seeking to overturn *Feres* decision that prohibits service members from asserting tort claims against the Government)

*Ross v. Ross*, 11 So.3d 359 (Fla. 1st DCA 2009) (represented ex-wife seeking alimony)

*Salmi v. Salmi*, 5 So.3d 674 (Fla. 1st DCA 2009) (represented ex-wife seeking alimony)

*Trammell v. Thomason*, No. 08-13801, 2009 WL 1706591 (11th Cir. June 18, 2009) (unpublished) (civil rights claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 on behalf of client, not suspected of any criminal activity, who was attacked by police dog)

*Jackson v. United States*, 3:09-CV-26-J-34TEM, 2009 WL 2436577 (M.D. Fla. 2009) (defended against the Government's request for order that would have limited the rights of the plaintiff and his counsel to communicate with the press)

*Griffin v. McNeil*, 995 So. 2d 1178 (Fla. 4th DCA 2008) (petition for writ of habeas corpus resulting in the immediate release of client, who had served thirty-three years in prison on a life sentence, because his sentence exceeded the maximum authorized sentence (15 years))

*Alterra Healthcare Corp. v. Constantin*, No. 1D07-5056 (1st DCA 2008) (represented estate of deceased nursing home patient in an appeal concerning interpretation of an arbitration agreement; settled after briefing)

*Gatlin v. U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, Inc.*, No. 08-13572-F, 2008 WL 2567657 (11th Cir. June 26, 2008) (unpublished) (represented Olympic gold medalist appealing decision that prohibited him from participating in Olympic trials)

*Carolina Cas. Ins. Co. v. Smith*, 993 So. 2d 516 (Fla. 1st DCA 2008) (represented injured driver in opposing petition for writ of certiorari in auto accident case)

*Brooks v. Green*, 993 So. 2d 58 (Fla. 1st DCA 2008) (represented tenant-purchaser in commercial real estate dispute)

*Woodward v. State*, 992 So. 2d 391 (Fla. 1st DCA 2008) (represented criminal defendant on appeal that claimed trial court should have appointed him counsel for post-conviction motion)

*S.D.S. Autos, Inc. v. Chrzanowski*, 982 So. 2d 1 (Fla. 1st DCA 2008) (represented consumers who sought certification of class for claims under Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act)

*Southeast Tissue Alliance v. King*, 980 So. 2d 495 (Fla. 1st DCA 2008) (represented family members who sought punitive damages from tissue bank for its use of deceased family member's donated tissue as part of a for-profit enterprise)

*Calahan v. Calahan*, 979 So. 2d 358 (Fla. 5th DCA 2008) (represented ex-husband in appeal of denial of petition to modify alimony and child support)

*Williams v. Stanford*, 977 So. 2d 722 (Fla. 1st DCA 2008) (represented majority shareholder in defense of shareholder derivative action alleging fraud and breach of fiduciary duty)

*S.D.S. Autos, Inc. v. Chrzanowski*, 976 So. 2d 600 (Fla. 1st DCA 2008) (represented consumer in challenge to arbitration provision in auto sales contracts)

*Egwuatu v. South Lubes, Inc.*, 976 So. 2d 50 (Fla. 1st DCA 2008) (appeal of order denying class certification for class of consumers)

*Retail Equities, LLC v. Sleiman*, 975 So. 2d 1139 (Fla. 1st DCA 2008) (represented business owners in petition for certiorari to vacate notice of lis pendens that hindered their ability to sell or mortgage the properties)

*Taylor v. Penske Truck Leasing Corp.*, 975 So. 2d 588 (Fla. 1st DCA 2008) (represented injured driver in certiorari proceeding challenging order requiring disclosure of attorney work product)

*Outler v. United States*, 485 F.3d 1273 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2007) (represented habeas petitioner in case addressing whether equitable tolling applies to re-characterized post-conviction motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255)

*The St. Joe Co. v. McIver*, 950 So. 2d 418 (Fla. 1st DCA 2007) (represented landowner whose land was condemned by the state and who was then sued for failure to pay a brokerage commission)

*The St. Joe Co. v. Leslie*, 912 So. 2d 21 (Fla. 1st DCA 2005) (represented paper mill company accused of environmental contamination by residents seeking certification of class)

*Abusaid v. Hillsborough County Bd. of County Com'rs*, 405 F. 3d 1258 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2005) (represented small business owner whose civil rights claims had been dismissed under the Eleventh Amendment to the U.S. Constitution)

*Brauch v. Bank of Am. Corp.*, 3:03-CV-1097-J-16TEM, 2005 WL 1027907 (M.D. Fla. 2005) (represented bank sued by putative class of former executives of acquired bank in dispute over employment contracts)

*Thompson v. Sprint Corp.*, No. 4:02-CV-183-RH-WCS (N.D. Fla. Sept. 16, 2003) (represented Sprint telephone company in putative class action brought by consumers under the Fair Credit Reporting Act)