



## Richard M. Sebek

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### Nursing Home Litigation Practice Group Leader

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Richard M. Sebek's practice includes nursing home litigation, medical malpractice, admiralty and maritime, premises torts, products liability, boating accidents, construction litigation and insurance litigation.

### Representative Experience

- Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A., Tampa, FL  
Shareholder, 1994-2008  
Associate, 1987-1994
- United States Coast Guard Reserve (Retired June 30, 1997)
  - Senior Reserve Legal Officer, Seventh Coast Guard District Legal Office, Miami
  - Commanding Officer, Reserve Unit, St. Petersburg, Promoted to Commander July 1991
  - Commanding Officer, Reserve Unit, Venice
  - Executive Officer, Reserve Unit, Marine Safety Office, Tampa
  - Executive Officer, Reserve Unit, St. Petersburg, Promoted to Lieutenant Commander April 1986
- United States Coast Guard  
Active Duty Status, June 1975-August 1984  
Detached Duty Merchant Marine Vessel Inspector, Panama City, Florida, 1981-1984
- U.S. Coast Guard, Marine Safety Office, Mobile, Alabama  
Chief of Licensing, Commercial Vessel Inspector, Investigating Officer 1978-1981
- United States Coast Guard, LORAN Station, Kwajalein, Marshall Islands  
Commanding Officer, 1977-1978

### Practice Areas

Products Liability  
Military Law  
Admiralty & Maritime Law  
Health Care Litigation  
Medical Malpractice / Professional Liability  
Nursing Home & ALF Litigation  
Premises Liability

### Education

J.D., With Honors,  
Stetson University  
College of Law, 1987  
B.S., With Honors, United States Coast Guard Academy, 1975

### Bar Admissions

Florida

- U.S. Coast Guard, Cutter GENTIAN/U.S. Coast Guard Cutter BLACKTHORN, Galveston, Texas  
Served on board the GENTIAN until its decommissioning, on board replacement cutter BLACKTHORN, served as operations officer and chief navigator until 1977; 1975-1977

#### **Professional Affiliations**

- The Florida Bar
- Florida Defense Lawyers Association
- Hillsborough County Bar Association: Elder Law section; Health Care Law section; Military Liaison Committee
- Maritime Law Association: Products Liability Committee; Recreational Boating Committee
- Southeastern Admiralty Association
- Southeast Law Institute

#### **Distinctions**

**AV Peer Review Rated** by Martindale-Hubbell

**The Best Lawyers in America**, 2005-2011

**Florida Super Lawyers**, 2010

**Florida's Top Lawyers in Health Care**, *Florida Monthly Magazine*, 2004-2006

**Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities**, Stetson University College in Law, 1986

#### **Court Admissions**

Florida State Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals,  
Eleventh Circuit

U.S. District Court,  
Northern District of  
Florida

U.S. District Court,  
Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court,  
Southern District of  
Florida