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Douglas D. Underwood has experience in insurance defense including vehicular torts, premises torts, motorsports liability, spectator sports, water sports and/or boating incidents, general civil litigation and appellate.

**Representative Experience**

- Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A., Tampa, FL  
Attorney, August 1990 – October 2008

**Presentations**

- "Arrive Alive - Did Recent Case Law Strap Florida's Seat Belt Defense?"  
Author, *The Business of Insurance in Florida - Effective Strategies for Handling Today's Tough Issues*, Tampa, FL, May 17, 1995

**Publications**

- "The Exclusionary Rule in Florida," Author, *Florida State University Law Review*, Vol. 17:1

**Professional Affiliations**

- The Florida Bar: Trial Lawyers Section
- Florida Defense Lawyers Association
- Hillsborough County Bar Association: Trial Lawyers section

**Practice Areas**

Recreational Sports  
Construction Litigation  
Personal Injury  
Litigation  
Property Damage  
Litigation

**Education**

J.D., With High Honors,  
Florida State University  
College of Law, 1990  
(*Law Review*; Chairperson,  
Law Review Piece  
Selection Committee)  
B.S., With Honors,  
University of Texas,  
1987

**Bar Admissions**

Florida

**Court Admissions**

Florida State Courts  
U.S. Court of Appeals,  
Eleventh Circuit  
U.S. District Court,  
Middle District of  
Florida

**Distinctions**

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

**The Best Lawyers in America, 2012**

**Book Award for Employment Discrimination,**  
Florida State University College of Law

**Book Award for Professional Responsibility,**  
Florida State University College of Law

**Gorman and Matthews Book Award for Torts,**  
Florida State University College of Law