

## Mark C. Greene

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### Products Liability Practice Group Leader

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Mark C. Greene's practice includes representation of corporate clients in multi-district toxic tort litigation, defense of product liability claims and representation of attorneys in legal malpractice actions. In the course of his career, he has defended many diverse products, including construction materials, breast implants, toys, maritime vessels, household and industrial chemicals, tires, heavy equipment, sports equipment and various asbestos and benzene containing products.

### Representative Experience

Mr. Greene practiced as a trial Attorney with Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A., from 1985 until October 2008 when he joined Banker Lopez Gassler P.A. He served as the Products Liability Practice Group Leader at Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A. and maintains at Banker Lopez Gassler P.A.

Working with in-house, national and regional counsel in the following matters:

- In Re: Asbestos Litigation, MDL 875, Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1987-present)
- In Re: Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., Tire Product Liability Litigation, the Honorable Sarah Evans Barker, Southern District of Indiana (2000-2004)
- Defense Planning Committee: In Re: Phosphate Radiation Cases, Polk County, Florida (2000-2001)
- Premises Liability Defense Counsel Planning Committee: In Re: Asbestos Litigation, Hillsborough County (1995-2001)
- In Re: Latex Glove Product Liability Litigation, the Honorable Edmund V. Ludwig, Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1996-2000)

### Practice Areas

Product Liability Litigation  
Toxic Tort / Asbestos / Benzene  
Professional Malpractice  
Personal Injury Litigation  
Property Damage Litigation

### Education

J.D., With Honors,  
University of Florida Levin  
College of Law, 1987  
B.S., *cum laude*, University  
of Florida, 1984

### Bar Admissions

Florida

### Court Admissions

Florida State Courts  
U.S. District Court, Middle  
District of Florida  
U.S. District Court,  
Northern District of  
Florida  
U.S. District Court,  
Southern District of  
Florida

- Defense Liaison Counsel, In Re: Silicone Breast Implant Litigation, Hillsborough County, appointed by Chief Administrative Judge (1996 - 1999)
- Defense Liaison Counsel, In Re: Needle Stick Litigation, Hillsborough County, appointed by Chief Administrative Judge (1998-1999)
- In Re: Silicone Breast Implant Litigation, MDL 926, the Honorable Sam C. Pointer, Jr., Northern District of Alabama (1991-1999)
- In Re: Copley Pharmaceutical, Inc. "Albuteral" Products Liability Litigation, MDL 1013, the Honorable Clarence A. Brimmer, District of Wyoming (1996-1998)

## Presentations and Publications

### Presentations

- "Spoliation of Evidence and Florida's Comparative Fault Law," Author and Speaker, Rimkus Consulting 5th Annual Casualty, Property and Bodily Injury Seminar, Tampa, FL, June 26, 2008
- "Trial Skills Excellence in Advocacy Workshop," Faculty Member and Speaker, Florida Defense Lawyers Association, Stetson College of Law, Tampa, Florida, January 24-25, 2008. Panelist with the Honorable James M. Barton, Circuit Judge, Hillsborough County
- "Presuit Investigation, Discovery and Trial of the Products Liability Claim in Florida," Author and Speaker, Florida Defense Lawyers Association, Annual Meeting and Seminar, Longboat Key, Florida August 5-7, 2004
- "Development and Litigation of Products Liability Suits for Defendant Manufacturers," Author and Speaker, Products Liability Seminar, sponsored by the Hillsborough County Bar Association, January 15, 2004
- "Presentation of Expert Witness Testimony Under the Florida Evidence Code, Do's and Don't's," Speaker, Advanced Evidence Seminar, Sponsored by the Florida Bar, Tampa, Florida, March 7, 2003
- "Proper Hearing Techniques," Panelist, Monitored by Chief Judge Manuel Menendez, Bridge the Gap Seminar, Hillsborough County, The Florida Bar, Tampa, Florida, February 27, 2003
- "Cross-Examination of Expert Witnesses," Author and Speaker, Florida Defense Lawyers Association Young Lawyers Seminar, Don Cesar Resort, St. Petersburg, Florida, September 26, 1997

- "Investigating the Products Liability Claim," Author and Speaker, The Business of Insurance In Florida, June 1997
- "Spoliation of Evidence - Recent Developments and Practical Considerations," Author and Speaker, The Business of Insurance In Florida, June 1996
- "Spoliation of Evidence," Author and Speaker, The Business of Insurance in Florida, June 1994
- "Proper Decorum and Ethical Considerations in Trial," Speaker, Hillsborough County Young Lawyers Seminar, June 1992
- "Physician Liability for Genetic Malpractice," Author and Speaker, University of Florida Law School Symposium, December 1986

#### **Publications**

- "Investigating the Facts of Your Case," Co-Authored with Anthony Fantauzzi, *FDLA Manual*, 2006
- Fowler White Newsletter Products Liability Section, Co-Editor, 1995-1999

#### **Professional Affiliations**

- The Florida Bar: Trial Lawyers Section
- The Florida Bar: Member, Grievance Committee 13B, by appointment, 2006; Chair, 2007-2008
- Defense Research Institute: Consumer and Household Products Subcommittee
- Hillsborough County Bar Association: Trial Lawyers Section
- Florida Defense Lawyers Association: Professional Liability Committee
- International Association of Defense Counsel Trial Academy: Graduate, in association with the International Association of Defense Counsel, Boulder, Colorado, July 1992

#### **Distinctions**

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

**Florida Super Lawyers**, 2006-2008, 2010-2011

**Florida Legal Elite**, *Florida Trend Magazine*, 2010-2012; ranked in the top 2% of practicing Florida Bar Members