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Mark D. Tinker's appellate practice includes appeals of both final and interlocutory orders, as well as certiorari and other extraordinary writ proceedings. He provides pre-appellate services to trial attorneys, including drafting and arguing dispositive motions, advising as to preservation of issues, and drafting jury instructions, verdict forms, and post-trial motions and memoranda. He also provides litigation support in other areas, including researching, drafting, and arguing matters which may be particularly complex or unique in the law. Mr. Tinker has an active insurance coverage practice, where he provides coverage opinions to carriers and institutes and defends declaratory judgment actions on coverage issues. Mr. Tinker is Board Certified in Appellate Law with The Florida Bar.

### Representative Experience

- Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A., St. Petersburg, FL Associate, 2002-2008
- United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Tampa, FL Federal Judicial Intern, Summer 2002
- Piper, Green, Karvonen, Lewis & Schafer, St. Petersburg, FL Law Clerk, Summer 2001

### Presentations and Publications

- Risk Management," Oral Presentation, FCCLA State Advisers Business Meeting, August 2008
- "Drafting Requests for Admissions," Author, *FDLA Defense Manual*, Florida Defense Lawyers Association, Spring 2006
- "Damages," Chapter 2: General Principles, Author, *Florida Civil Practice Manual*, The Florida Bar, 6th ed., 2005
- "Paraclete, Don't Drop the Renewal Habit," Author, St. Petersburg Bar Association, March 2004
- "Time Demands and Multiple Claimant Cases," Co-Author, Florida Liability Claims Conference, June 2004

### Practice Areas

Appellate, Coverage and Law  
Insurance Litigation and Regulation  
Insurance Coverage  
First Party Litigation

### Education

J.D., With Honors,  
Stetson University  
College of Law, 2002  
(Executive Editor, *Stetson Law Review*; Phi Delta Phi)  
B.A., University of  
Rochester, 1996

### Bar Admissions

Florida

### Court Admissions

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

- "Florida Bar Faith Law: Common Law and Statutory Obligations of the Insurer," Co-Author, The Business of Insurance in Florida, 2003

**Professional Affiliations**

- The Florida Bar
- St. Petersburg Bar Association: Appellate Practice Section

**Distinctions**

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

**Board Certified** in Appellate Practice, **The Florida Bar**

**Book Awards:**

Appellate Practice  
Florida Civil Practice  
Remedies  
Torts II  
Research and Writing I  
Research and Writing II  
Stetson University College of Law