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**Personal Injury and Property Damage
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Richard K. Bowers practices in the defense of all types of trial oriented litigation, including trucking, construction, architect liability, medical malpractice and aviation law. Mr. Bowers is Board Certified in Civil Trial Law with the Florida Bar.

Representative Experience

- Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A., Tampa, FL Attorney, July 1988 to October 2008
- United States Air Force Academy Associate Professor of Law, 1983-1988

Presentations and Publications

Presentations

- "Voir Dire," Speaker, The Florida Defense Lawyers Association, May 1996

Publications

- "Economic Testimony in Personal Injury Cases," Author, The Business of Insurance in Florida - Managing Recurring Problems In Florida Tort Litigation, June 12, 1996
- "Potential Pitfalls of Appearing in Civilian Court," Author, 18 *The Reporter (OTJAG)* 5, December 1991
- "Practical Considerations of Applying the Seatbelt Defense to a Wrongful Death Claim," Author, 9 *Trial Advocate Quarterly* 9, July, 1990
- "The Substantive Use of Prior Statements in Child Abuse Trials," Author, 26 *A.F.L.Rev.* 83, 1987

Practice Areas

Medical Malpractice /
Professional Liability
Personal Injury Litigation
Property Damage
Litigation

Education

J.D., With High Honors,
University of Florida
Levin College of Law,
1980
B.S., United States Air
Force Academy, 1975

Bar Admissions

Florida
Colorado

Professional Affiliations

- The Florida Bar: Trial Lawyers Section
- Florida Defense Lawyers Association
- Defense Research Institute
- Hillsborough County Bar Association: Trial Lawyers section
- United States Air Force Reserve: Colonel

Distinctions

AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

The Best Lawyers in America, 2006-2012

Board Certified in Civil Trial Law, The Florida Bar

Florida Legal Elite, *Florida Trend Magazine*, 2004-2011; ranked in the top 2% of practicing Florida Bar Members

Florida Super Lawyers, 2006-2008, 2010-2011

Court Admissions

Florida State Courts
Colorado State Courts
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Military Appeals
U.S. District Court,
Middle District of Florida
U.S. District Court,
Southern District of Florida