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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, 2005-2012

Florida Super Lawyers, 2010-2011

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