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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, construction defect, errors & omissions, architects & engineers defense and appellate.

Representative Experience

- Banker Lopez Gassler P.A., Tampa, FL
- Shareholder, November 2008 to Present
- Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A., Tampa, FL
Attorney, August 1990 to October 2008

Presentations

- Frequent lecturer for insurance carriers, third party adjusters and self-insureds.

Publications

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

Professional Affiliations

- Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM)
- 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
Construction Defect
Errors & Omissions
Architects & Engineers
Defense

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

Distinctions

AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

The Best Lawyers® in America, 2012-2014, 2016-2017

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

Court Admissions

Florida State Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals,
Eleventh Circuit

U.S. District Court,
Middle District of
Florida

U.S. District Court,
Southern District of
Florida