

**Joseph K. Lopez**

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Joseph K. Lopez has experience in all phases of personal injury, trial practice and/or property damage litigation. Areas include vehicular torts, premises torts, products liability, professional malpractice, motorsports liability, spectator sports, water sports and/or boating incidents and toxic torts.

**Representative Experience**

- Banker Lopez Gassler P.A., Tampa, FL  
Shareholder, November 2008 to Present
- Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A., Tampa, FL  
Attorney, June 1978 to October 2008

**Professional Affiliations**

- American Board of Trial Advocates
- Defense Research Institute
- The Florida Bar: Trial Lawyers Section
- Florida Defense Counsel
- Florida Defense Lawyers Association
- The Florida Justice Association
- Hillsborough County Bar Association: Trial Lawyers section
- International Association of Defense Counsel

**Distinctions**

**AV Peer Review Rated** by Martindale-Hubbell  
**Certified Mediator**, Florida Supreme Court  
**The Best Lawyers® in America**, 2006-2014, 2016-2017  
**Florida Super Lawyers®**, 2010-2017  
**Florida Legal Elite**, *Florida Trend Magazine*, 2011

**Practice Areas**

Boating & Yachting Sports Law  
Mediation, Arbitration and ADR  
Personal Injury Litigation  
Property Damage Litigation  
Entertainment & Sports Law  
Motor Sports Law

**Education**

J.D., South Texas College of Law,  
1978 (Member, *South Texas Law Journal*; Order of Lytae; Phi Alpha Delta)  
B.A., University of Florida, 1975  
A.A., University of South Florida,  
1972

**Bar Admissions**

Florida

**Court Admissions**

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