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John R. Owens Jr. is an AV-Preeminent rated attorney with experience in civil rights/law enforcement, governmental liability, funeral home, employment law, negligent security, premises liability, construction, personal injury and trucking & transportation litigation. He is a registered sports agent with the NFL.

**Representative Experience**

- Banker Lopez Gassler P.A., Tampa, FL  
Shareholder, November 2008 to Present
- Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A., Tampa, FL  
Attorney, August 1995 to October 2008

**Professional Affiliations**

- Athletes & Executives Member
- The Barney Masterson Inn of Court
- Clearwater Bar Association
- The Florida Bar
- Florida Defense Lawyers Association
- Hillsborough County Bar Association: Labor & Employment section
- Pinellas County Bar Association
- Sports Lawyers Association
- NFL Players Association

**Distinctions**

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

**Certified Sports Agent**, State of Florida

**Florida Legal Elite**, *Florida Trend Magazine*, 2012

**Practice Areas**

Civil Rights/Law Enforcement  
Governmental Liability  
Funeral Home Litigation  
Employment Law  
Negligent Security Litigation  
Premises Liability  
Construction Litigation  
Personal Injury Litigation  
Trucking & Transportation

**Education**

J.D., *cum laude*, Tulane University  
Law School, 1995 (Phi Delta Phi)  
B.A., Dartmouth College, 1991

**Bar Admissions**

Florida

**Court Admissions**

Florida State Courts  
U.S. Supreme Court  
U.S. District Courts, Middle  
District of Florida  
U.S. District Courts, Northern  
District of Florida  
U.S. District Courts, Southern  
District of Florida