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Robert E. Banker practices in all types of litigation with special emphasis upon the defense of aviation and professional liability claims and sports law. He is a seasoned trial lawyer who handles high profile cases.

Representative Experience

- Banker Lopez Gassler P.A., Tampa, FL
Shareholder, November 2008 to Present
- Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A.
Attorney, June 1961 to October 2008
- United States Air Force
Pilot, 1956-1959

Presentations and Publications

- The Florida Bar, CLE Wrongful Death Seminar, Lecturer
- Florida State University College of Law, Lecturer, "Litigation Skills"
- IADC Trial Academy, Faculty, Boulder, Colorado
- University of Florida Levin College of Law, Lecturer, "Effective Utilization of Technical Experts in Litigation" and "Engineering and the Law"
- University of South Florida Medical School - Lecturer, Medical/Legal Problems

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- The Florida Bar
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
- Hillsborough County Medical/Legal Committee
- International Academy of Trial Lawyers: Fellow

Practice Areas

Aviation
Medical Malpractice /
Professional Liability
Personal Injury Litigation
Property Damage
Litigation
Products Liability
Bad Faith Litigation
Sports Law

Education

J.D., Vanderbilt Law
School, 1961 (Order of
the Coif; Law Review)
B.S., University of
Tennessee, 1956 (Beta
Gamma Sigma; Honorary
Business Fraternity)

Bar Admissions

Florida

Distinctions

AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

The Best Lawyers® in America, 1991-2014, 2016-2017

Florida Super Lawyers®, 2006-2017

Herbert G. Goldberg Award, Trial Lawyers Section of the Hillsborough County Bar Association, 2006

Florida Legal Elite, *Florida Trend Magazine*, 2010; ranked in the top 2% of practicing Florida Bar Members

Best Lawyers - Lawyer of the Year 2011, Personal Injury Litigation – Tampa

Court Admissions

Florida State Courts

U.S. District Court,
Northern District of
Florida

U.S. District Court,
Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court,
Southern District of
Florida