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Donald S. Bennett practices in the area of workers' compensation and the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Act--both in the trial and appellate phases. He exclusively practices in defense of employers, carriers, and servicing agents.

Representative Experience

- Banker Lopez Gassler P.A., Tampa, FL
Shareholder, November 2008 to Present

Presentations and Publications

Presentations

- Frequent Lecturer and Manual Author, National Business Institute, Inc.
- Frequent Lecturer and Manual Author, Sterling Educational Services, Inc.
- Frequent Lecturer and Manual Author, Lorman Educational Services, Inc.
- Ethics and Professionalism Panelist, Florida Workers' Compensation Educational Conference
- Ethics and Professionalism Moderator, Florida Workers' Compensation Educational Conference
- Lecturer, Florida Workers' Compensation Forum, Florida Bar

Practice Areas

Workers' Compensation
Appellate, Coverage & Law
Longshore and Harbor
Workers' Compensation Act
(LHWCA)
Defense Base Act (DBA)
Outer Continental Shelf
Lands Act (OCSLA)
Workers' Compensation
Compliance and Stop Work
Orders

Education

J.D., Wake Forest University
School of Law, 1987
(Executive Council of Moot
Court Board)
B.A., With Distinction,
Pennsylvania State
University, 1984 (Phi Beta
Kappa)

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

Florida State Courts

Florida Supreme Court

Professional Affiliations

- The Florida Bar: Executive Council, Workers' Compensation Section (1996-99); Representative at All Bar Conference, 1992
- Hillsborough County Bar Association

Distinctions

AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

The Best Lawyers® in America, 2006-2011, 2013-2014, 2016-2021

Best Lawyers®, Lawyer of the Year 2020, Workers' Compensation Law - Employers, Tampa

Best Lawyers®, Lawyer of the Year 2017, Workers' Compensation Law - Employers, Tampa

Florida Super Lawyers®, 2007, 2009-2013