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Richard K. Bowers is an AV-Preeminent rated attorney that practices in the defense of all types of trial oriented litigation, including medical malpractice, personal injury, aviation, extra contractual and property damage litigation. Mr. Bowers is Board Certified in Civil Trial Law with the Florida Bar.

Representative Experience

- Banker Lopez Gassler P.A., Tampa, FL
Shareholder, November 2008 to Present
- Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A., Tampa, FL
Attorney, July 1988 to October 2008
- United States Air Force Academy
Associate Professor of Law, 1983 to 1988
- 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, FL
Judge Advocate, 1980-1983

Presentations and Publications

Presentations

- "Voir Dire," Speaker, The Florida Defense Lawyers Association,
May 1996

Publications

- "Economic Testimony in Personal Injury Cases," Author, The
Business of Insurance in Florida - Managing Recurring Problems In
Florida Tort Litigation, June 12, 1996
- "Potential Pitfalls of Appearing in Civilian Court," Author, 18 *The
Reporter (OTJAG)* 5, December 1991

Practice Areas

Medical Malpractice
Personal Injury Litigation
Aviation
Extra Contractual
Litigation
Property Damage
Litigation

Education

J.D., With High Honors,
University of Florida
Levin College of Law,
1980
B.S., United States Air
Force Academy, 1975

Bar Admissions

Florida
Colorado

- "Practical Considerations of Applying the Seatbelt Defense to a Wrongful Death Claim," Author, 9 *Trial Advocate Quarterly* 9, July, 1990
- "The Substantive Use of Prior Statements in Child Abuse Trials," Author, 26 *A.F.L.Rev.* 83, 1987

Professional Affiliations

- The Florida Bar: Trial Lawyers Section
- Florida Defense Lawyers Association
- Defense Research Institute
- Hillsborough County Bar Association: Trial Lawyers section
- United States Air Force Reserve (Retired): Colonel
- Federation of Defense and Corporate Council
- Florida Hospital Association

Distinctions

AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

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

Board Certified in Civil Trial Law, The Florida Bar

Florida Legal Elite, *Florida Trend Magazine*, 2004-2011, 2013, 2018;
ranked in the top 2% of practicing Florida Bar Members

Florida Super Lawyers®, 2006-2020

Court Admissions

Florida State Courts

Colorado State Courts

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Military Appeals

U.S. District Court,
Northern District of Florida

U.S. District Court,
Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court,
Southern District of Florida