

## Stephanie Vann Brown

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Stephanie Vann Brown practices in the area of workers' compensation trial and appellate practices. She exclusively practices in defense of employers, carriers, and servicing agents.

### Representative Experience

- Banker Lopez Gassler P.A., Tampa, FL  
Shareholder, November 2008 to Present
- Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A., Tampa, FL  
Attorney, September 1999 to October 2008
- Dr. Mark Hollmann, Deland, FL  
Orthopedic Medicine Intern, Winter 1995
- Health Sciences Advisory Committee, Deland, FL  
Pre-Medical Clinical Experience Intern, Winter 1994
- Glastonbury Racquet Club, Chesire Academy Tennis Camp,  
Pinebrook Tennis Club  
Tennis Instructor, 1990 to 1997

### Presentations and Publications

#### Presentations

- "Don't Play Games With Time Deadlines", 2014 Florida Workers' Compensation Winter Retreat
- "Effective Use of Time Deadlines", 2013 Florida Workers' Compensation Winter Retreat
- "Back to the Future – The Modern PTD Statute," Chartis, April 2011
- "Fraud and Apportionment," 27th Annual Workers' Compensation Winter Retreat, February 2011
- "Cost Containment in Claims Handling," Big Lots, April 2007

### Practice Areas

Workers' Compensation

### Education

J.D., *cum laude*, Stetson University College of Law, 1999

B.S., *magna cum laude*, Stetson University, 1996 (Phi Beta Kappa)

### Bar Admissions

Florida

### Court Admissions

Florida State Courts

- "Directed Discovery Under the Florida Workers' Compensation Act," Gallagher Bassett, January 2007
- "Florida Workers' Compensation Law," Sedgwick CMS, November 2006
- "Power Rainmaking," American Bar Association, Section of Business Law, April 2006
- "Personal Injury Protection, Workers' Compensation and UM Discussion," ESIS, September 2005
- "Workers' Compensation Litigation Procedure, Nuts and Bolts," Teco April 2005 and Federated Insurance May 2005
- "Workers' Compensation Survival Kit," West Coast Employers' Association, February 2001

#### **Professional Affiliations**

- The Florida Bar: Workers' Compensation Section
- Florida Defense Lawyers Association
- Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers
- Hillsborough County Bar Association: Trial Lawyers section
- American Inns of Court: Vice President on the Executive Committee of the Tampa Bay Worker's Compensation and Disability Section, 2019

#### **Community Involvement**

- American Heart Association: Heart Walk Company Leader, 2005-2006; Heart Walk Logistics Entertainment Chair, 2006

#### **Distinctions**

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

**The Best Lawyers® in America**, 2016-2021

**The Best Lawyers® in America**, Lawyer of the Year 2018, Workers' Compensation Law – Employers, Tampa

**Florida Rising Star®**, 2009

**All-American Scholar-Athlete**, 1995, 1996

**Who's Who** Among Students in American Universities & Colleges