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Overview

Skooter has represented insurance companies and their insureds since 1983 after completing a two-year federal judicial clerkship for Chief Judge Wm. Terrell Hodges of the Middle District of Florida. He's been defending physicians, nurses, and hospitals since 2000.

His practice also includes premises liability and products liability matters. He is now available as a mediator and arbitrator in both State and Federal Courts.

Credentials

Education

- J.D. Mercer Law School, 1981
 - Law Review
 - Moot Court Board
 - ABA/LSD Moot Court Team
 - Dean's List
 - Legal Research/Writing Instructor
 - Appellate Practice Advisor
- Oxford University, Oxford, England 1979
- B.S. University of Georgia 1978
 - Dean's List
 - Honor's Program
 - Phi Alpha Sigma Award
 - Alpha Epsilon Delta Award
 - Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity

Admissions

- Georgia
 - District Court, Northern District of Georgia
- Florida
 - District Court, Middle District of Florida
 - Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit

Recognition & Leadership

Awards & Accolades

- Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent Rating 1990 to present
- Florida Bar Certified Civil Trial Lawyer, 1989 to present
- Board Certified Civil Trial Attorney by National Board of Advocacy 2004 to present
- Board Certified Pretrial Practice Advocacy by National Board of Trial Advocacy 2014 to present
- American Board of Trial Advocates 2001 to present

Professional Memberships

- Georgia State Bar Association
- Florida Bar Association
 - Chair, Trial Lawyers Section, 2018-2019
 - Chair, Grievance Committees, 1994, 199-2001, 2005-2007, 2012, 2013, 2017-2018
 - Chair, Judicial Nominating Commission, 1999-2000
 - Chair, Florida Bar Journal Editorial Board, 2017-2018
 - American Board of Trial Advocates, President Tampa Bay Chapter, 2013
 - Florida Board of Governors, YLD, 1989-1997
- Federal Bar Association, U.S. Magistrate Selection Committee, M.D.Fla., 2013

Publications & Speaking Engagements

Presentations

- Advanced Trial Advocacy Instructor, University of Florida Law School, 2010-2019
- Florida Civil Trial Practice, Bridge-the-Gap Seminars, 1989-1995
- Safeco and Secondary Product Picketing, 32 Mercer Law Review 885, Spring 1981
- Florida's Claims Administration Statute, 8 Trial Advocate Quarterly 96, July 1989
- Florida's Claims Administration Statute, 16 THE ADVOCATE I, March 1990



American Board
of Trial Advocates

