

## Mindy McLaughlin

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### Overview

Mindy McLaughlin was born in New York, raised in Florida and educated at the University of Florida where she obtained both her undergraduate and law degrees.

She practices in the areas of professional liability and medical malpractice litigation, where she defends physicians, nurse practitioners, hospitals and other health care providers in negligence and wrongful death actions. Mindy is the founding partner of Beytin McLaughlin, a Metropolitan First Tier Law Firm in the area of Medical Malpractice Defense in both U.S. News & World Report and Best Law Firms.

### Credentials

#### Education

- J.D., University of Florida, with honors
  - Book Award recognition for achievement in Trial Practice and Legal Counseling
- B.S., University of Florida, summa *cum laude*
  - Collegiate Champion of the McGraw-Hill Public Speaking Competition
  - R.J. Donald Memorial Scholarship Award recipient
  - Phi Beta Kappa
  - Phi Kappa Phi Honor Societies
  - Golden Key

#### Admissions

- Florida
- U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida

### Recognition & Leadership

#### Awards & Accolades

- Super Lawyer for Personal Injury Defense: Medical Malpractice, 2011-2022
- Best Lawyers for the Tampa Bay Area and State of Florida for Medical Malpractice Defense and Personal Injury Defense
- Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent® Rated

- R.J. Donald Memorial Scholarship Award Recipient

## Professional Memberships

- Florida Bar Association
  - Chair of the Trial Lawyers Section
  - Vice-Chair of the Grievance Committee for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit
  - Served on Executive Council and the Legislative Committee
  - Past Chair of the Trial Lawyers' Summit
  - Past Chair of the Teacher's Law Symposium to further Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's commitment to teaching civics education
- Executive Committee of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
- University of Florida faculty member for the Advanced Trial Advocacy Conference
- American Bar Association
  - Member of the Trial Lawyers Section
- International Women's Leadership Association
- Member of the Florida Defense Lawyers Association
- Member of the Hillsborough Association of Women Lawyers
- Member of the Defense Research Institute (DRI)
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
  - Member of the Trial Lawyers Section

## Community Involvement

- Member of the Board of Directors for the Athena Society of distinguished professional women
- St. Anthony's Partners in Philanthropy, Contributor
- Speak-Up
- Former Board member of Domestic Violence

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## Publication & Speaking Engagements

### Presentations

- "Communication/Documentation Pitfalls – How to Avoid" (February 7, 2019) (August 28, 2018) (November 3, 2016) OBGyn Annual Grand Rounds – St. Joseph Women's Hospital
- "Risk Management Impact of Documentation and the EMR" (February 22, 2019) (March 23, 2016)
- "Advanced Medical Malpractice Seminar for The Florida Bar" Chair, Moderator and Panelist (January 12, 2018) (March 11, 2016)
- "In-Service Lecture on the Impact of Communication and Documentation to Graduating Residents" (June 8, 2014) (March 10, 2014) (November 4, 2013)
- "The Florida Bar Advanced Medical Malpractice Seminar" Co-Chair, Moderator and Panelist (March 14, 2014)
- "Risk Management Impact of Communication and the EMR" (June 3, 2013)
- Chapter 9 – "Fabre Identification of Other Culpable Parties: When and How Should It Be Done?" (2013 Florida Bar Handbook on Civil Discovery Practice)
- "Anesthesia Pitfalls to Avoid: An Educational Seminar for Anesthesiologists and CRNAs" (November 9, 2011)
- "In-Service Risk Management for Patient Safety Week" (March 10, 2011)
- "The Impact of Communication on Patient Safety" (March 8, 2010)
- "BayCare Symposium on Risk Management (September 23, 2009)
- "Dirty Litigation Tactics: How to Deal with the 'Rambo' Litigator" (June 30, 2009)
- "Legal Ethics: Solutions to the Most Common Challenges" (March 25, 2009)
- "Med Mal 101 – Risk Management and Prevention" (November 12, 2007)
- "New Developments in Florida Medical Malpractice" (October 11, 2007)
- "Successful Medical Malpractice Suits and Defenses" (May 24, 2007)
- "Successful Medical Malpractice Suits" (May 18, 2006)

- "Tackling Advanced Medical Malpractice Issues in Florida" (February 24, 2005)
  - "Medical Evidence in Florida Court: Your Guide to Effective Use at Trial" (April 21, 2004)
  - "Bar Interference" (October 14, 2003)
  - "Assisting with Jury Trials" (August 8, 2003)
  - "Use of Depositions at Trial" (February 11, 2003)
  - "Negotiation, Civility & Ethics" (February 12, 2002)
  - "Justice in Play" (January 8, 2001)
  - "The Art of Negotiations" (January 6, 2000)
  - "Professionalism" (September 9, 1998)
  - "Returning to the Courtroom after COVID-19" Panelist, Crittenden Medical Insurance Conference (September 2021)
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