

ANDREW S. BOLIN

Mr. Bolin is a Florida Bar Board Certified Civil Trial attorney and partner and owner of Bolin Law Group. After graduating from Stetson Law School cum laude in 2002, Mr. Bolin began his practice defending clients against professional liability and personal injury claims. In addition to handling civil trials, Mr. Bolin has been asked by various clients to support their positions through amicus curiae briefs in front of the State of Florida Appellate Courts, The Florida Supreme Court, the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Bolin is also a registered Florida lobbyist and is called upon frequently to draft bill language and present to the Florida Legislature on topics involving professional malpractice and tort reform.

Mr. Bolin has been named in Florida Trend's Legal Elite, Florida Super Lawyer, America's Best Lawyers and was twice named in the Wall Street Journal as one of Florida's "Top 40 under 40" attorneys. In 2016, he received the Fred Sievert award for his accomplishments in furthering the interests of the defense bar. The Sievert award is given to one defense attorney each year in the United States, and Mr. Bolin was the first and only recipient from the State of Florida.

Mr. Bolin is a past President for the Florida Defense Lawyer's Association and currently serves as the State Representative for Florida to the Defense Research Institute. He is regularly called upon to serve as a featured speaker at seminars and conferences and to author articles in his areas of expertise for journals and magazines.

EDUCATION:

Stetson University College of Law, J.D., Certificate of Concentration in Advocacy 2002, *Cum Laude*

University of Tampa, Tampa, FL
B.A. Political Science; B.S. Criminology, Minor in Law and Justice, 1999, *Cum Laude*

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Attorney: Bolin Law Group: Partner and owner, 2018-Present

Attorney: Beytin, McLaughlin, McLaughlin, O'Hara, Bocchino & Bolin, P.A.: Shareholder, President 2009-Present

Attorney: Macfarlane Ferguson & McMullen: Litigation Department. 2002-2009 (Partner 2007-2009)

Volunteer Pro Bono Attorney: Gulf Coast Legal Services. 2002-Present

Adjunct Professor: Hillsborough Community College: Paralegal program. Spring and Fall 2004 – 2011.

Federal Judicial Intern: United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, The Honorable Judge Mark A. Pizzo. 2001.

Washington DC Office of the Corporation Counsel General Crimes Division, Intern for Senior Trial Attorney. Summer 1998

**PRESENTATIONS:
(as featured speaker)**

“Hot Topics in Medical Malpractice” Florida Society for Healthcare Risk Management and Patient Safety - Annual Meeting and Education Conference (2018)

“Getting an Amicus on Board for your Appeal” (Webinar) – The Appellate Practice Section of the Florida Bar (2018)

Depositions: Preparation, strategies and techniques for giving effective testimony - Florida Society for Healthcare Risk Management & Patient Safety, Annual Education Meeting (2017)

Healthcare law update – Florida Liability Claims Conference (2017)

Florida Case Law Update – Florida Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates Annual Meeting (2017)

Advanced Litigation Seminar – Trial Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar (2016)

“PSO Privilege – The Court’s Response” ECRI Institute Webinar (2016)

“Medical Malpractice New Case Law and Legislative Update” Florida Society for Healthcare Risk Management & Patient Safety, Annual Education Meeting (2015)

“Legislative Update” Florida Liability Claims Committee (2015)

“Medical Malpractice New Case Law and Legislative Update” Florida Society for Healthcare Risk Management & Patient Safety, Annual Education Meeting (2014)

“Investigation and Deposition of Plaintiff” Florida Defense Lawyer’s Association Boot Camp (2014)

“Legislative Update” Florida Liability Claims Committee (2014)

“Medical Malpractice New Case Law and Legislative Update”
Florida Society for Healthcare Risk Management & Patient Safety,
Annual Education Meeting (2013)

“Applying the Rules of Evidence: What Every Attorney Needs to
Know” National Business Institute (2013)

“Professional Liability – New Law and Legislative Update”
Florida Hospital Association - Florida Society for Healthcare Risk
Management & Patient Safety Annual Conference (2012)

“Putting it to Work: Conducting and Defending Depositions”-
“Young Lawyer’s Boot Camp” - Florida Defense Lawyer’s
Association (2012)

“The Role of Patient Safety Organizations in Protecting Peer
Review and Quality Assurance Materials Developed in Past
Incidents” Crittenden Medical Insurance Conference (2012)

“Informed Consent and Documentation” Florida Medical Clinic
Seminar (2011)

“Excelling in the New Reality of Risk Management” Florida
Hospital Association Annual Conference (2011)

"Panel Discussion On Letters Of Protection” Florida Liability
Claims Conference (2011)

“Medical Malpractice New Case Law and Legislative Update”
Florida Society for Healthcare Risk Management & Patient Safety,
Annual Education Meeting (2011)

“Defending Cases Involving Letters of Protection” Florida
Liability Claims Conference (2011)

“Case Law and Legislative Update” Florida Liability Claims
Conference (2011)

“Where Are We With Amendment 7?” Remaining Defenses,
Strategies and a Look Toward Future Remedies”- Florida Hospital
Association, Teleconference Series (2011)

“Strive to do Small Things” – Keynote Commencement Speaker, Boca Ciega High School graduation (2011)

“Putting it to Work: Conducting and Defending Depositions”-
“Young Lawyer’s Boot Camp” - Florida Defense Lawyer’s Association (2010)

“Amendment 7 Lunch and Learn” - Florida Society for Healthcare Risk Management & Patient Safety (2010)

“Incident Investigation in Florida’s Hospitals: How to Effectively Address Problems, Without Creating New Ones” - Florida Hospital Association (2009)

“How to Deal with the ‘Rambo Litigator’: Tips and Techniques for Discovery” - National Business Institute (2008, 2009)

“New Legislative Developments and Case Law Update”- Florida Defense Lawyer’s Association Annual Meeting (2008)

“The Impact of the Supreme Court’s Decision in Florida Hospital – Waterman v. Buster” – Special Meeting of the Florida Hospital Association (2008)

“Effective Charting and Record Keeping” – Florida Orthopedic Institute (2008)

“Amendment 7: Legal Implications and Strategies”– Florida Defense Lawyer’s Association Winter Seminar (2007)

“Preparing the Physician Witness for Deposition and Trial” – Florida Defense Lawyer’s Association Winter Seminar (2007)

“Products Liability: An Overview” - Tampa Bay Chapter of American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (2006)

“Goals Work...And Very Few People Have Them” – Rotary Club Annual Leadership Awards, Boca Ciega High School (2004)

PUBLICATIONS and ARTICLES:

Will Accountable Care Organizations Create New Theories Of Accountability?: Florida Bar Health Law Section Newsletter, Spring (2013)

Unpacking Hassan: Trial Advocate Quarterly, Spring (2013)

Amounts Billed vs. Amounts Paid: Limiting the Presentation of Past Medical Expenses by Plaintiffs at Trial: Trial Advocate Quarterly, Winter (2011)

A Troubling Invasion Into The Attorney-Client Privilege: Shands Teaching Hospital And Clinics V. Dannemann Asks The United States Supreme Court To Consider A Physician's Right To Counsel In Florida: Trial Advocate Quarterly, Spring (2011)

Moving from Frye to Daubert: House Bill 661 Seeks to Bring Florida in Line with the Nation: The Whisper (2009).

Eliminating Burden Shifting: How House Bill 495 Could Overturn Owens v. Publix Supermarkets: The Whisper (2009)

Defense Strategies for Handling Claims for Negligent Hiring and Retention in Medical Malpractice Claims: Trial Advocate Quarterly, Volume 27; Number 1, Winter (2008)

Case Note: Wax v. Tenet Health and its Impact on Non-Delegable Duties in Hospitals: Florida Hospital Association Bulletin (2007)

Lawsuits May be Harmful to Your Health, How the Fourth Circuit Eroded the Peer Review Privilege in Virmani v. Novant Health, Inc.: National Health Care Writing Competition (2002)

Contemporary Perspectives on Serial Crime, Chapter 33 (Criminology textbook edited by Ronald and Stephen Holmes) Sage Publishing (1999).

AWARDS AND HONORS:

“Best Lawyer in America” Florida Trend Magazine (2013-2016)

“Super Lawyers” - Florida Super Lawyers (2013-2016)

“Top Attorneys in the Tampa Bay Area” Tampa Bay Magazine (2013-2016)

“Top Attorneys in Florida” The Wall Street Journal (2013)

“Rising Star in Civil Litigation” - Florida Super Lawyers (2012)

“Preeminent Lawyers” – Martin Dale Hubbell Bar Registry (2012)

“Florida’s Outstanding Young Lawyers” - Florida Super Lawyers (2012)

“Rising Star in Civil Litigation” - Florida Super Lawyers (2011)

“Amicus Award” - Florida Defense Lawyer’s Association (2010)

“Florida Legal Elite” - Florida Trend Magazine (2010)

“Rising Star in Civil Litigation” - Florida Super Lawyers (2010)

“Rising Star in Civil Litigation” - Florida Super Lawyers (2009)

"Young Lawyer of the Year"- Florida Defense Lawyers Association (2006)

Stetson University College of Law: Dean's Award Winner; Order of Barristers; Phi Delta Phi; ABA National Trial Competition - Chicago Illinois; National Champion and Award for Perfect Scores in Advocacy; Ralph Harris Ferrell Competition Award; William F. Blews Pro Bono Service Award (2000-2002)

University of Tampa: Most Outstanding Senior Nominee; Academic All Conference (Men's Basketball) (1999)

**MEMBERSHIPS and
PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS:**

Florida Defense Lawyer’s Association President (2015-2016)

Florida Defense Lawyer’s Association President Elect (2014-2015)

Florida Defense Lawyer’s Association Secretary/Treasurer (2013-2014)

Bayfront Medical Center Amendment 7 Committee (2011-present)

Florida Defense Lawyer’s Association Board Member, District 2 (2010-2013)

Florida Defense Lawyers Association (2003-present)

Florida Defense Lawyer's Association Professional Liability
Committee – Chairperson (2007-2010)

Florida Defense Lawyer's Association Legislative Action
Committee (2004-present)

Defense Research Institute (2003- present)

Order of Barristers (2002)

Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity (2000-2002)