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Robert H. McLean

PARTNER

EXPERIENCE

An accomplished litigator and insurance industry advocate, Robert H. McLean has spent nearly 30 years helping insurance carriers and their insureds navigate complex coverage disputes and litigation in Florida's trial and appellate courts. A leader in the representation of insurers in commercial general liability matters – including construction defect claims – Rob combines deep coverage knowledge with extensive courtroom experience. He is also highly regarded for defending individuals, businesses and government entities in a broad range of matters involving personal injury, premises liability, employment discrimination, civil rights, construction and commercial disputes.

Rob brings a distinct perspective shaped by experience in the insurance industry, private practice, and the Florida court system. Before earning his law degree, he worked for Florida-based insurance carriers, helping develop insurance programs, update underwriting guidelines in response to regulatory requirements, and training as a claims supervisor for a property and casualty insurer. He also served as both a Staff Attorney and Senior Staff Attorney within Florida's judiciary, gaining firsthand insight into trial and appellate decision making. Over the course of his career, he has represented clients at every stage of litigation, including before Florida's appellate courts, where he has successfully briefed and argued matters involving complex coverage and liability issues. This breadth of experience enables Rob to anticipate challenges, evaluate risk strategically, and guide clients through complex coverage and litigation matters with confidence.

An AV Preeminent-rated attorney by Martindale-Hubbell, Rob is recognized by clients and peers alike for his legal skill, practical judgment, and commitment to achieving favorable outcomes.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating: AV Preeminent

BACKGROUND

ADMISSIONS

- Florida
- U.S. District Courts for the Middle and Northern Districts of Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

EDUCATION

- University of Florida College of Law, J.D., 1996
 - University of North Florida, M.A., 1990
 - Andrews Presbyterian College, B.A., 1988
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Marion County Bar Association
 - Past President
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Paul's United Methodist Church, Board of Trustees Chair
- The ARC of Marion County
 - Legal Advisor
 - Former Board Member
- Florida Special Needs Services for Exceptional Dentistry, Inc.,
 - Legal Advisor
 - Former Board Member