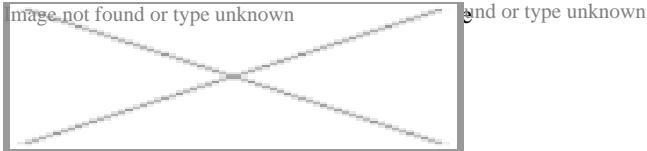


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## Overview

Ty Thompson joined Mills Paskert Divers in 2002. Ty is a board certified construction specialist with over eighteen years of commercial litigation experience in matters primarily devoted to complex commercial litigation, including construction, suretyship, and collection matters. He has been recognized as a "Best Lawyer in America," "Florida Super Lawyer," "Florida Trend Legal Elite," and is rated AV-Preeminent, Martindale Hubbell's highest rating for ethics and the ability to practice law.

Ty graduated with a degree in building construction from the University of Florida's M.E. Rinker, Sr. School of Construction Management. Before enrolling in law school, Ty worked for a national construction company, where he served as a project coordinator and participated in the overall management of multi-million dollar construction projects throughout the country. As a result, he has considerable technical knowledge that is helpful in his construction litigation practice.

In his spare time, Ty enjoys watching Gator athletics and spending time with his wife, Tara, and his boys, Gray and Camp, and daughter Ryan.

## Practice Areas

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Construction
- Liability Insurance, Subrogation, and Recovery
- Suretyship
- Governmental

## Admitted to Practice

- All Florida State and Federal Courts
- United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

## Education

- The University of Florida, B.S. Building Construction, 1996



## Professional Involvement

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### Professional, Trade, and Philanthropic Affiliations

American Bar Association  
Tort and Insurance Practice Section  
Task Force on Outreach to Young Lawyers  
TIPS Now! Fellow Task Force on Outreach to Young  
Lawyers (2014)  
Fidelity and Surety Law Committee  
Vice-Chair  
Co-Chair, Young Professionals Subcommittee (2011-  
2013)  
Co-Chair, Young Professionals Technology  
Subcommittee (2010)

The Florida Bar  
Real Estate, Property, Trust and Litigation Section

Construction Law Committee  
Chair of the Surety & Insurance Subcommittee (2011-2014)

Trial Lawyers Section

The Hillsborough County Bar Association  
Trial Lawyers Section  
Construction Law Section

Gulfcoast Fidelity and Surety Institute

Stetson Lawyers Association

University of Florida Alumni Association

### Selected Honors & Recognitions

Fellow of Construction Lawyers Society of America  
Best Lawyers in America: Construction Law (2018-2020)  
American Lawyer Media and Martindale Hubbell 2015 Top Rated  
Litigator  
Florida Trend's "Florida Legal Elite – Up & Comer" (2007, 2013)  
Florida Trend's "Florida Legal Elite" (2016, 2017, 2020)  
Law & Politics – SuperLawyers "Rising Star" (2010-2012)  
Law & Politics – SuperLawyers (2013-2020)  
Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent Rated  
AVVO Superb Rated

## Publications & Speaking

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### Selected Publications

Author, "Navigating Subcontractor and Supplier Issues in the Completion

Context," Fidelity and Surety Law Committee's Spring Meeting, May, 2019 (Austin, TX).

Author, "Dispute Resolution Options in Takeover Agreement and Completion Contract," Fidelity and Surety Law Committee's Spring Meeting, May, 2015 (Palm Springs, CA).

Co-Author, "Insurer & Surety Insolvency and its Effect on Claims," The Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Section of the Florida Bar, Construction Law Institute Conference, March, 2015 (Orlando, FL).

Co-Author, "Ethical and Other Considerations When Settling or Pursuing Your Principal's Claims," Fidelity and Surety Law Committee's Spring Meeting, May, 2014 (Louisville, KY).

Author, Chapter 11, "Florida," in *The Surety Underwriter's Desk Book*, 2013 and 2014 Eds.

"Should I Take The Bait? The Risks and Ethical Concerns of Entering Into Joint Defense Agreements with Your Principal," Gulfcoast Fidelity and Surety Institute, May, 2013.

"Serving Two Masters: The Ethics of Joint Representation of Bond Sureties and Principals," Gulfcoast Fidelity and Surety Institute, June, 2012.

"The Rising Clamor of Successor Obligees: Contenders or Pretenders?" Gulfcoast Fidelity and Surety Institute, June, 2011.

"Including Amounts Not Due Under Contract In Claim Of Lien May Render Lien Fraudulent And Unenforceable," *Insights*, Winter, 2005.

"Material Distinction Between Warranty Obligation and Indemnity Obligation?" in *Insights*, Summer, 2003.

## Selected Speaking Engagements

"Navigating Subcontractor and Supplier Issues in the Completion Context," Fidelity and Surety Law Committee's Spring Meeting, May, 2019 (Austin, TX).

"Is it Safe to Swim Asks the Pass Crab: Florida's Chapter 558 Notice and Opportunity to Cure Act and Its Impact on the Surety," Gulfcoast Fidelity and Surety Institute, June, 2018 (Boca Grande, FL).

"The Surety's Indemnity Agreement: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly," Hillsborough County Bar Association, Construction Law Committee, April, 2018 (Tampa, FL).

"Notice and Claim Requirements under the American Institute of Architects' A-201 General Conditions," Gulfcoast Fidelity and Surety Institute, June, 2016 (Boca Grande, FL).

"Dispute Resolution Options in the Takeover Agreement and Completion Contract," Fidelity and Surety Law Committee's Spring Meeting, May, 2016 (Palm Springs, CA).

"Ethical and Other Considerations When Settling Your Principal's Claims," Florida Bar Insurance and Surety Committee, December, 2015 (webinar).

"Insurer & Surety Insolvency and its Effect on Claims," The Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Section of the Florida Bar, Construction Law Institute Conference, March, 2015 (Orlando, FL).

"Ethical and Other Considerations When Settling or Pursuing Your Principal's Claims," Fidelity and Surety Law Committee's Spring Meeting, May, 2014 (Louisville, KY).

"The Ethics of Serving Sureties and Their Principals & The Risks & Ethical Concerns of Entering Into Joint Defense Agreements," Zurich's CE-CLE Extravaganza, July, 2013 (webinar).

"Should I Take The Bait? The Risks and Ethical Concerns of Entering Into Joint Defense Agreements with Your Principal," Gulfcoast Fidelity and Surety Institute, May, 2013 (Boca Grande, FL).

"Serving Two Masters: The Ethics of Joint Representation of Bond Sureties and Principals," Gulfcoast Fidelity and Surety Institute, June, 2012 (Boca Grande, FL).

June, 2012 (webinar).

"A Surety's Liability to Non-Obligees: Case Law Update," Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, April, 2012 (Philadelphia, PA).

"The Rising Clamor of Successor Obligees: Contenders or Pretenders?" Hillsborough County Bar Association, Construction Law Committee, April, 2012 (Tampa, FL).

"Serving Two Masters: The Ethics of Joint Representation of Bond Sureties and Principals," The Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Section of the Florida Bar, Construction Law Institute Conference, March, 2012 (Orlando, FL).

"The Rising Clamor of Successor Obligees: Contenders or Pretenders?" Gulfcoast Fidelity and Surety Institute, June, 2011 (Boca Grande, FL).

"Fundamentals for a Lifelong Partnership: The Lifecycle Approach to Infrastructure Delivery," Fidelity and Surety Law Committee's Mid-Winter Meeting, January, 2009 (New York, NY).

"Construction Delay Claims: A Surety and its Principal's Perspective," Lorman Education Centers, April, 2006 (Tampa, FL).

Claims and Defenses Involving the Surety," Hillsborough County Bar Association, Construction Law Committee, October, 2004 (Tampa, FL).

"Critical Contract Clauses in Public Construction Contracts," Construction Management Association of America, June 2004.



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