

Tyler J. Derr

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Overview

Tyler Derr joined Mills Paskert Divers in 2020. Prior to joining the firm, Tyler practiced with a well-respected firm in Tampa where he represented a diverse group of clients in the areas of commercial litigation and construction. Here, his practice is devoted to the resolution of complex commercial litigation disputes with a concentration in construction defect claims. Tyler has been recognized as a Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star in 2018-2020 in the field of construction litigation and is rated AV-Preeminent, Martindale Hubbell's highest rating for ethics and the ability to practice law.

Practice Areas

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Complex Commercial Litigation
Construction
Suretyship

Admitted to Practice

All Florida, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey State Courts
United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida
United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida
United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee

Education

The Pennsylvania State University, B.A., 2006, Sociology
Stetson University College of Law, J.D., 2010, *cum laude*
Certificate of Concentration in Advocacy

Federal Judicial Clerkships

The Hon. Elizabeth A. Kovachevich, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division (2010-2011)
The Hon. Mark A. Pizzo, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division (2012)

Professional Involvement



Forum on the Construction Industry
Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section
Fidelity and Surety Law Committee
Litigation Section

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

The Hillsborough County Bar Association
Construction Law Section
Trial and Litigation Section

U.S. Attorney's Office Lunch and Learn Mentor Program (2017-2019)

Selected Honors & Recognitions

Law & Politics – SuperLawyers “Rising Star” in Construction Litigation:
Business (2018-2020)

Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent Rated

Publications & Speaking

Selected Publications

Co-Author, “Increased Jurisdictional Limit and New Appellate Right within Florida’s County Courts.” JD Supra (July 2019).

Author, “Jumping from the *Frye* Pan into *Daubert*, and Maybe Back to *Frye*.” CONSTRUCTIVETalk Newsletter, the Florida Bar Construction Law Committee Newsletter (March 2017).

Author, “Recognizing and Defeating the Reptile: A Step-by-Step Guide.” Stetson Journal of Advocacy and the Law, 3 Stetson J. Advoc. & L. 29 (2016).

Author, “Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to be Effective December 1, 2015.” The Lawyer Magazine, Trial & Litigation Section (November 2015).

Co-Author, “Litigator’s Corner: They are Violating the Injunction, Now What? Enforcement.” The Franchise Lawyer Vol. 18 No. 1 (February 2015).



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