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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Architectural, Engineering & Construction
Defect Litigation
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ADMISSIONS

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2015

EDUCATION

Florida Coastal School of Law
(J.D., magna cum laude, 2015)

Jacksonville University (B.S., cum
laude, 2011)

OVERVIEW

As a member of the Professional Liability Department, Taylor represents and defends contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers, developers and design professionals when claims are made against them. He routinely counsels clients in construction disputes, handling pre-suit investigations, multi-party claims, code violations, negligence and breach of contract claims. In addition to his construction defect defense practice, Taylor is experienced in representing automotive dealerships throughout Florida in general liability matters and business disputes.

After graduating from Jacksonville University, *cum laude*, with a bachelor's degree in Sports Administration, he earned his *juris doctor* from Florida Coastal School of Law, graduating *magna cum laude*. During law school, Taylor earned the CALI Book Award for the highest grade in Professional Responsibility, Professional Sports Law, Pretrial Litigation Drafting, Family Law, and Environmental and Toxic Torts.

Outside of the office, you will find Taylor on one of the many golf courses in and around Jacksonville or cheering on the Jaguars, Jumbo Shrimp and Oklahoma Sooners.

HONORS & AWARDS

Florida Super Lawyers, Rising
Stars
2025

YEAR JOINED

2021

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Marshall Dennehey Announces 2026 Shareholder Class and Special Counsel Promotions

December 15, 2025

Marshall Dennehey is pleased to announce that 16 attorneys have been elected shareholders of the firm effective Jan. 1, 2026. Additionally, two attorneys have been promoted from associate to special counsel.

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Eight Marshall Dennehey Attorneys Selected to the 2025 Florida Super Lawyers & Florida Rising Stars Lists

June 26, 2025

Eight attorneys from the Florida offices of Marshall Dennehey have been selected to the 2025 edition of Florida Super Lawyers magazine.

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Senate Bill Changes Statute of Limitations, Statute of Repose, and Amends Statutory Building Code Violation

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April 14, 2023

Senate Bill 360, which was signed by Governor DeSantis on April 13, 2023, amends the statute of limitations and statute of repose for construction claims and amends the statutory building code violation claim. Legal Update for Construction Litigation – April 14, 2023, has been prepared for

Proposed Changes to Florida's Statutes of Limitations and Repose Would Greatly Impact Construction Defect Litigation

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January 11, 2022

A new bill has been proposed in the Florida Legislature that would amend the statutes of limitations and repose greatly impacting construction defect litigation. Legal Update for Construction Litigation – January 11, 2022, has been prepared for our readers by Marshall Dennehey.

RESULTS

Summary Judgment Obtained in a Vehicular Accident Case Involving Disputed Liability

Automobile Liability

November 24, 2025

We received summary judgment in a vehicular accident case involving disputed liability. Mr. Thurman was the third vehicle in a three-car collision in which the first vehicle admitted fault and was ticketed. Following the accident, the plaintiffs claimed they were in a fourth vehicle and alleged that Mr. Thurman caused the crash. When the claim was denied—and on the eve of the implementation of tort reform—the plaintiffs filed individual lawsuits against Mr. Thurman alone. We subpoenaed the repair shop that serviced Mr.