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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Product Liability
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ADMISSIONS

Florida
2015

U.S. District Court Northern District of Florida
2016

U.S. District Court Middle District of Florida
2018

EDUCATION

University of Florida Levin College of Law (J.D., 2015)

Saint Leo University (MBA, 2011)

University of West Florida (B.S., 2005)

HONORS & AWARDS

The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants
2023-2024

The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch©, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
2024

OVERVIEW

Sean is a member of the Casualty Department. He has experience litigating a wide range of general liability matters representing insureds, self-insureds, and corporations in cases involving motor vehicle negligence, products liability, personal injury, premises liability and warranty defense. Sean also has experience representing clients in the food and beverage industry involving food allergies, foreign objects, foodborne illness and contamination cases.

Prior to joining the firm, Sean worked as an associate with a firm in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida where he defended manufacturers of boats, automobiles and recreational vehicles in warranty disputes, defended insurance companies and insureds in bodily injury and property claims as well as defended individuals in complex commercial litigation matters. He also practiced aviation law where he investigated aviation accidents and assisted clients and their families in lawsuits involving products liability and spoliation claims.

Sean completed his undergraduate studies at the University of West Florida and received his master's in business administration from Saint Leo University. Sean received his *juris doctor* from the University of Florida Levin College of Law.

Before attending law school, Sean worked for several years in the United States Army where he served as a helicopter pilot. He is admitted to practice in the state of Florida.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

COVID-19 and its Effect on Florida State Courts

Jacksonville
April 1, 2020
Defense Digest, Vol. 26, No.

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Chester Bedell Inn of Court

Lawyer Pilots Bar Association

YEAR JOINED

2018

RESULTS

Summary judgment in wrongful death, negligent security case involving the shooting of a 16-year-old.

Premises and Retail Liability
April 22, 2022
The plaintiff's decedent was shot and killed while allegedly on his way home from school. We were able to prove that the young man was a trespasser on the common area of the property where he was shot, even though his aunt was a tenant in the apartment complex. The decedent's family claimed he was on his way to see her. Our investigation revealed that he was connected to local gangs and that, at the time of his shooting, he was wearing a ski mask (in Florida) and carrying a hand gun.