

## BRENDAN P. SMITH

SHAREHOLDER



### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Insurance Services – Coverage & Bad Faith  
Litigation  
Miscellaneous Professional Liability

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### ADMISSIONS

Florida  
2006

U.S. District Court Southern  
District of Florida  
2009

U.S. District Court Middle District  
of Florida  
2012

### EDUCATION

St. Thomas University College of  
Law (J.D., 2006)

William & Mary (B.A., 1996)

### YEAR JOINED

2025

### OVERVIEW

Brendan is a member of the Professional Liability Department where he focuses his practice on the defense of auto manufacturers in all stages of their warranty litigation from pre-suit, arbitration and jury trials. Additionally, he represents insurance carriers in coverage disputes and alleged bad faith actions. Many of the coverage disputes involves windstorm claims, interior water damage claims, mold claims and remediation claims.

Brendan started his career as a public defender in Miami-Dade County, where he gained extensive courtroom and trial experience. He later went on to work at a civil defense firm where he eventually became a named partner. While there, he defended many major American and European automotive companies in both state and federal court, as well as at the administrative level. Brendan has tried cases throughout the state of Florida on behalf of his clients.

Brendan received his Juris Doctorate from Saint Thomas University and his Bachelor of Arts in English from the College of William and Mary.

### THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

#### **Marshall Dennehey Expands Florida Professional Liability Practice With Addition of Shareholder Brendan P. Smith in Orlando**

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October 27, 2025

Marshall Dennehey announced today that veteran trial lawyer Brendan P. Smith has joined the firm's Orlando office as a shareholder.

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