

Brian M. Ross

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Legal Experiences:

Attorney with 25 years experience in business and banking litigation, real estate and business transactions, and commercial creditor representation, including bankruptcy.

- AV rating, Martindale-Hubbell
- Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediator, County and Circuit Civil
- Prior legal positions:
 - Managing shareholder of Moffitt, Hart & Herron, P.A.
 - Shareholder in charge of business and banking litigation for the Tampa office of Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, P.A.
 - President and shareholder of Ross & Burton, P.A.

Personal Experiences:

- Leadership Tampa Alumnus
- Elected Public Office: Westchase East Community Development District Supervisor
- Metropolitan Planning Organization Citizens Advisory Committee, Hillsborough County
- Community Associations Institute Member
- New Tampa Transportation Task Force
- President, Board of Directors, Hunter's Green Community Association
- President, Board of Directors, Westchase Community Association
- Wake Forest University Presidential Scholarship Committee
- Board of Directors, Stonebridge Neighborhood Association
- Married to Wendy; three daughters, Kelly, Katherine, and Ann
- Son of Ann McKeel Ross, retired Vice-President of Advancement for Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, and Dr. James C. Ross, retired Tampa dentist

Accomplishments:

- Lead counsel in complex litigation involving business torts, contracts, commercial buildings, planned developments, and various businesses, including one of the largest banking litigation cases in the state which successfully resulted in a Judgment against a national developer for a sum in excess of \$51,000,000.00.
- Lead counsel in representation of prominent, mid-size hotel developers for acquisition, operation and disposition of hotels throughout the state.
- Owner / Investor of suburban office park, commercial office buildings, hotels, condominium, clothing retailer, medical billing company and business services providers.
- Three-year President of Community Association for large planned development during turnover by developer, handling issues of due diligence, negotiation of separation agreement, establishment of budget, and implementation of transition strategies.

Education:

- FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, J.D., with honors, 1983
- WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY, B.A., Religion, *cum laude*, 1980