

Jeffrey D. Keiner

PRACTICE AREAS:

Arbitration
 Construction
 Entertainment and Sports
 Environmental
 Intellectual Property
 Litigation & Dispute Resolution
 Mediation
 Product Liability and Toxic Tort
 Professional Liability Defense

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Keiner is a shareholder of GrayRobinson. He is originally from St. Louis, and grew up in Marion, Indiana. He earned his undergraduate degree from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1968. From 1968 to 1971, he served as a communications officer of the deck and qualified on U.S. Navy destroyer, USS Ault. After leaving the Navy, he went to law school, obtaining his law degree from the University of Michigan in 1974, and began practicing law with Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson in Orlando. Ten years later, he became a founding partner with Fisher, Rushmer, Werrenrath, Keiner, Wack & Dickson, P.A. In June of 1995, he joined GrayRobinson as head of the Firm's litigation department as a specialist in complex commercial, construction, professional liability, environmental and intellectual property litigation, arbitration and mediation.

EXPERIENCE:

Jeff's extensive trial experience began in 1974 and includes personal injury, wrongful death, complex commercial litigation and professional malpractice. Jeff specializes in commercial, construction, professional and environmental claims including Endangered Species Act, RCRA, CERCLA, power plant siting, USFWS and DEP permitting, and administrative proceedings before the water management districts; construction, architect and engineer, land use and real estate litigation, water, wastewater and storm water management law, computer software licensing, legal medical and accounting malpractice, intellectual property and ADA/Fairhousing Act litigation. Jeff is a Florida Supreme Court certified mediator and member of the American Arbitration Association Commercial Arbitration Panel. Jeff's jury trial and appellate practice encompasses all Florida state and federal courts and U.S. Supreme Court, and has included matters in excess of \$85 million. Significant reported cases include:

- *Loggerhead Turtle v. County Council of Volusia County*, Case No. 97-2083, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, 148 F.3d 1231 (1998) - Environmental Litigation
- *Ecodyne Cooling Div. of Ecodyne Corp. v. City of Lakeland*, Case No. 88-3761, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, 893 F.2d 297 (1990) - Lakeland Power Plant Commercial Litigation
- *American Historic Racing Motorcycle Ass'n, Ltd. v. Team Obsolete Promotions*, Case No. 97-1263-CIV-ORL-18B, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division, 33 F. Supp. 2d 1000 (1998) - Trademark Litigation
- *Loggerhead Turtle v. Cty. Council*, Case No. 95-587-CIV-ORL-22, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division, 896 F. Supp. 1170 (1995) - Endangered Species Act Litigation
- *Florian Greenhouse, Inc. v. Kok Constr., Inc.*, Case No. 94-769-CIV-T-17A, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division (1995) - Construction Litigation
- *In re Rules of Civ. Procedure*, Case No. 58986, Supreme Court of Florida, 391 So.2d 165 (1980)
- *Zolla v. DiGaetano*, Case No. 99-210, Court of Appeal of Florida, Fifth District (1999) - Commercial Contract Litigation
- *DeLeuw, Cather & Co. v. Grogis*, Case No. 94-1658, Court of Appeal of Florida, Fourth District, 664 So.2d 989 (1995) - Engineering Construction Litigation
- *Black & Veatch v. Boothe*, Case No. 85-484, District Court of Appeal of Florida, Fifth District, 664 So.2d 881 (1995) - Electrical Engineering Litigation
- *Mechanical Plant Services, Inc. v. Westinghouse Electric Company*, Case No. 99-0076-CV-ORL, 31A, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, No. 00-15291 (2001)
- *PortionPac Chemical Corp. V. Sanitech Systems, Inc.*, Case No. 8:01-CF-1297-T-17MAP, Middle District of Florida, U.S. District (2002)

EDUCATION:

- **Miami University, Ohio, B.A.** (1968) Honors
- **University of Michigan, J.D.** (1974)
 - University of Michigan Teaching Fellow, Appellate Advocacy and Legal Writing, 1973

- [Lt. U.S. Navy, USS AULT, DD-698, 1968-1971]
- Harvard Law School Advanced Mediation Workshop, 1989

PROFESSIONAL:

- Florida Supreme Courts; State and Federal Courts
- Admitted, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- Admitted, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Oklahoma
- Admitted, Supreme Court of the United States of America
- Member, Orange County Bar Association
- Member, The Florida Bar
 - Trial Lawyers Section
 - Environmental and Land Use Law Section
 - Sports and Entertainment Law Section
- Member, American Bar Association
 - Construction Industry Section
 - Forum Committee on the Construction Industry
 - Dispute Resolution Section
 - Litigation Section
- Who's Who in American Law
- Society of Automotive Engineers
- American Arbitration Association, Commercial Arbitration Panel Member
- Member, Ninth Judicial Circuit Fee Arbitration Committee
- Certified Mediator, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida
- Panelist, American Arbitration Association, Large Complex Case Panel for Construction, August, 1999
- Associate, The American Institute of Architects
- Senior Counsel Member, American College of Barristers
- Federal Bar Association
- Certified Mediator, American Arbitration Association
- Orange County Bar Association Federal Judicial Relations Committee

CIVIC:

- Member, Orlando Leadership Council, 1978-
- Leadership Central Florida, 1997
- Leadership Orlando 1978

LECTURES:

- American Society of Civil Engineers, Young Engineer's Section, "Field Change Procedures" 1989
- American Society of Civil Engineers, "Recent Developments in Stormwater Management" 1991
- American Bar Association, Business Law Section Spring Meeting "Mediation of Commercial Disputes" 1992
- American Society of Civil Engineers, "Overview of Permitting Procedures for Construction in Florida," September, 1991
- VOSCO/NSPE Meeting of Invited Attorneys, 1993
- Florida Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company, "Professionalism," 1995
- Design Professionals Insurance Company "Contracts Negotiation and Drafting" 1995
- American Institute of Architects Fall Meeting "Drafting of Construction Contracts" November, 1996
- Florida Discovery Skills for Paralegals "Determining What Information is Discoverable" January, 1998
- DPIC Insurance Company, Meeting of Invited Attorneys, Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, April 1998
- Florida Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company, Practicing Law in the Year 2000, August 1998
- Five Ways the Millennium Bug Might Bite, and Five Ways to Keep it from Biting You!, Law Engineerin, November 1998
- Panelist, American Arbitration Association, Large Complex Case Panel for Construction, August 1999
- Designing in the New Millennium: The 1999 Design Professional Legal Seminar, October 1999
- CNA - Victor O. Schinnerer & Company, panel speaker, "Mold & Mildew Litigation," April 2003