

INTRODUCTION:

Michael J. Schofield has 28 years experience in litigation in complex tort matters, products, liability, aviation, medical malpractice, insurance coverage and bad faith claims. He began his career at Kimbrell & Hamann in Miami, Florida in 1983. He returned to North Florida in 1989 and practices at one of Pensacola's most prestigious firms, Clark, Partington, Hart, Larry, Bond & Stackhouse. Mr. Schofield has represented both plaintiffs and defendants and has tried cases ranging from simple tort claims to aviation crash claims and currently litigates and mediates.

Mr. Schofield has written articles for Florida's Trial Advocate Quarterly, Law Seminars, Inc., and other publications both in Alabama and Florida. He has provided seminar speeches to various groups. He served on numerous boards and committees, including the Florida Bar Committee on Aviation at its inception. Mr. Schofield is a past or current member of ATLA, Florida Trial Lawyers Association, Alabama Trial Lawyers, DRI, International Association of Defense Counsel (invitation only), and other groups. He obtained Martindale-Hubbell's highest rating of AV, signifying excellence in his field and the highest of ethical standards. Past clients included individuals, corporations, airlines, fixed-base operators (FBO's), pilots, air crew members, construction companies, manufacturers, and sales and distribution companies.

Mr. Schofield is licensed to practice law in Florida and Alabama, and is also a Circuit Court Certified Mediator and an Alabama Mediator. His mediation career began actively in 2003, and has now mediated over 750 cases. He has been involved in mediating under the Florida Hurricane mediation program in residential and commercial matters and through the Florida State Department of Financial Services.

Mr. Schofield is a member in good standing in all courts in the State of Florida and State of Alabama, all Florida Federal District Courts, the Alabama Southern District Court, the Eleventh Circuit and Fifth Circuit US Courts of Appeal.

Mr. Schofield attends arbitration training courses on a regular basis. He is a Rostered Arbitrator in Alabama, under the auspices of the Alabama Dispute Resolution Center, and a Qualified Arbitrator in Florida. He regularly attends the Dispute Resolution Center's annual convention to continue his mediation and arbitration training and a current member of various professional mediation and alternative dispute organizations. Mr. Schofield currently mediates, serves as arbitrator, and serves as umpire in appraisal claims while maintaining an active legal practice.

Mr. Schofield may be reached at Clark, Partington, Hart, Larry, Bond & Stackhouse at (850) 434-9200 or mschofield@cphlaw.com or his website for mediations and arbitrations, which includes an interactive calendar, can be found at www.FloridaMediators.org/Michael-Schofield.

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

2007-Present	CLARK PARTINGTON HART LARRY BOND & STACKHOUSE 125 W. Romana Street, Suite 800 Pensacola, Florida 32502
1997 – 2007	SCHOFIELD, WADE, ROANE & SHOEMAKER, P.A. 25 W. Cedar St., Suite 450 Pensacola, Florida 32502
1991-1997	CRAMER, SCHOFIELD, UNZICKER & WADE, P.A. 635 W. Garden Street Pensacola, Florida 32501
1989 - 1991	COLLINS, DENNIS & TRUETT, P.A. 220 W. Garden Street Pensacola, Florida 32501
1983 - 1989	KIMBRELL & HAMANN 799 Brickell Plaza, Suite 200 Miami, Florida 33131

EDUCATION:

Undergraduate:	University of Florida (B.S., 1980)
Legal:	University of Florida (J.D., 1983) Moot Court Appellant Advocacy Honors Academic Honors 1981, 1983

COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. District Court, Southern and Middle Districts of Florida (1985); Northern District of Florida (1989)
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Alabama (1993); Southern District of Alabama (1994)
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh and Fifth Circuits (1985)

MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS:

Member, Committee on Aviation Law, 1985-1986, 2004-present,
Florida Bar (1983)
Board of Directors, Young Lawyers Section, Dade County Bar, 1985 - 1987
Alabama State Bar (1993)
American Bar Association - Torts and Insurance Practice Section
Former Member ABA Committee on Aviation Law
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (Panel Attorney)
Florida Trial Lawyers Academy and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America
National Transportation Safety Board Bar Association
Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association
Florida Defense Lawyers Association (Past Chairman, Legislation Committee and
Committee on Auto/Transportation, Board Liason for both committees,
Board of Directors 1997 - 2003)
Escambia/Santa Rosa Bar Association
Defense Research Institute (DRI)
A.E. Rho National Honorary Broadcasting Society
I.A.D.C. (International Association of Defense Counsel-invitation
only membership)
Member, Med Marc Product Liability Network
Alabama Defense Lawyers Association
Alabama Trial Lawyers Association
Appellate Advocacy Advanced Honors
Martindale-Hubbell - AV rated

LECTURE, PUBLICATION and PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Employment Law Primer, Trial Advocate Quarterly 2000
Speaker, American Institute of Medical Law, "Avoiding Malpractice" Fall 1990
Seminar, Destin, Florida
Speaker, Physician's Seminar, Jacksonville Medical Society, Health Care Law and
"AIDS" update, Jacksonville, Florida, December 1990
Producer and Moderator, "Doctors on Call," television talk show on local cable
access channel, Pensacola, Florida, 1990
Participant and Speaker, Mock Trial, Northridge Medical Center, 1989
Speaker and author, Post-Trial Practice, paper and lecture presented July 1989,
for Law Seminars, Inc., Miami, Florida
Introductory Speaker, Law Seminar for Legal Secretaries and Paralegals,
June 1987
Introduction to Legal Process, published by Law Seminars, Inc., June 1987

PERSONAL

Private Pilot, multi-engine, instrument ratings