



Robert Maxim Stoler's practice is concentrated in the areas of auto, premises and complex civil liability claims, and civil rights litigation.

Bob has been a Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer since 1995, and he is an "Advocate" member of the American Board of Trial Advocates. His practice involves the defense of large, publicly-traded companies and governmental entities in personal injury, wrongful death and civil rights lawsuits throughout the State of Florida.

Bob has been consistently listed in the *Best Lawyers in America* and *SuperLawyers* publications. In addition, he is admitted to practice in all State Courts of Florida; Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals; United States District Courts for the Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Florida.

Bob is a Certified State and Federal Court Mediator. Also, he has been qualified as an expert witness on many occasions throughout Florida. Over the past several years, Bob has spoken at a variety of legal and claims-related seminars. Topics have included the use and preparation of expert witnesses, issues involving "spoliation" of evidence and problems which frequently arise in the defense of catastrophic injury cases.

EDUCATION

- J.D., cum laude, Tulane University School of Law (1989)
- B.A., honors program, University of Wisconsin (1986)

LICENSED IN

- Florida

HONORS & AWARDS

- Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer since 1995.
- Membership ranking in American Board of Trial Advocates rose to "Advocate" level upon completion of 50th civil jury trial in 2009.
- Former Chair of Florida Bar Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee 13E.
- Martindale-Hubbell™ AV Preeminent Rated Lawyer.

- Best Lawyers in America, Personal Injury Litigation (2009-Present); Lawyer of the Year Personal Injury Litigation Defense – Tampa 2025, Lawyer of the Year Personal Injury Litigation Defense – Tampa 2022, Lawyer of the Year Personal Injury Litigation Defense – Tampa 2020, Lawyer of the Year Personal Injury Litigation Defense – Tampa 2017.
- Florida Super Lawyers, Personal Injury Defense: General (2011-Present).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- The Florida Bar
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
- American Board of Trial Advocates – “Advocate” member
- Claims Litigation and Management Alliance