

Florida Appeals Court Decisions: Week of December 9-13, 2024

December 13, 2024

U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals *USA v.*

Armstrong - sentencing

MH v. Omegle.com - online sex trafficking, Marsha's Law, FOSTA

Florida Supreme Court - Tallahassee

In re Cert Add'l Judges - requesting 48 new trial judges, 2 new 6DCA judges, two fewer 2DCA judges

First District Court of Appeal - Tallahassee

Shands v. UF Bd of Trustees - administrative review, fact disputes, quasi-judicial power

Debose v. State - venue, § 910.15; sexual predator, certified conflict

Johnson v. State - evidence, ineffective assistance

McGann v. Walker - Appellate affirmance, lack of transcript

Savage v. Bustillo - stalking injunction, domestic violence injunction

Mooshie v. Fla St Lodge FOP - dismissal, four corners rule

Holdridge v. Anderson - appellate jurisdiction

McLendon v. State - preservation of error

Morrow v. State - probation revocation

Second District Court of Appeal - St. Petersburg

Lambert v. Roberts - Appellate affirmance

Panaro v. State - expert testimony, blood alcohol level

Fla Homeowner Equity v. Fairchild - § 57.105(1) fees

Publix v. Levi - punitive damages amendment

Paylan v. State - postconviction relief

Progressive v. Lloyd's Auto Glass - punitive damages amendment

Mathis v. State - sentencing

DOC v. O'Neal - civil restitution lien

Third District Court of Appeal - Miami

Flynn v. Wilson - defamation, anti-SLAPP, Gen Flynn, Q

[Sands v. Green](#) - habeas, alias capias, waiver of appearance

[Dixie Pines Land & Nursery v. Madison Dev Grp](#) - specific performance, judgment

[Quintana v. Rodriguez Fam Inv](#) - foreclosure, tolling, equitable estoppel

[BSE Invs v. ACE Grp Invs](#) - contract formation, preliminary negotiations

[Gonzalez v. Calles](#) - child support, timesharing

[Ofer v. Ajar Holdings](#) - prohibition, jurisdiction, voluntary dismissal

Fourth District Court of Appeal - West Palm Beach

[Okwor v. State](#) - probation violation

[Celsius v. Strong Arm](#) - contract damages, stock valuation, date of breach

[Bless v. State](#) - right to be present at trial; disruptive defendant; appellate preservation

[Mass Educ v. Fernandez](#) - county court; amount in controversy; distinct counts

[Dixon v. Montero](#) - civil restitution lien, incarceration costs

[Leonard v. Gordon](#) - paternity; written judgment, oral pronouncement

[Linden v. State](#) - postconviction relief; retroactive application of FSC decision; certified conflict

[Landis v. State](#) - attorney disqualification, representation of co-defendant; sentencing

Fifth District Court of Appeal - Daytona Beach

[Jenkins v. State](#) - Anders appeal, scrivener's errors

[Lauth Investigations v. Goforth](#) - homestead, abandonment, relocation

[Joseph v. State](#) - habeas corpus

Sixth District Court of Appeal - Lakeland

[James v. State](#) - postconviction relief

[Perry v. State](#) - competency

[Universal Prop v. True Builders](#) - prevailing party attorneys' fees

[Lopez-Cortes v. Am Family Life Assurance](#) - appellate jurisdiction, attorneys' fees

[Samuel v. Stag Orlando 2](#) - premises liability, duty

[State v. Ivory](#) - possession of concealed weapon

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