# Florida Appeals Court Decisions: Week of May 25 - 29, 2020

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# U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

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#### Florida Supreme Court - Tallahassee

*In re Fla Code Jud Cond* - judicial conduct, soliciting funds *In re R Reg Fla Bar* - amended bar rules

# First District Court of Appeal - Tallahassee

Boston v. State - Stand Your Ground; certified conflict Bartow v. Flores - workers' compensation; certified question State v. Fla Snr Liv Assn - rule challenge, fees Kilburn v. State - search and seizure, concealed weapons Melton v. State - sentencing McElwain v. State - probation revocation Mobley v. State - probation revocation Porter v. State - probation revocation Porter v. State - search and seizure, expungement, DNA record Bonifay v. State - law of the case Williams v. State - juror attention to trial Mills v. Riley - stalking injunction Moore v. State - habeas corpus

#### Second District Court of Appeal - Lakeland

Deutsche Bank v. Cope - mortgage, parcel description Paylan v. State Atty - mandamus, public records In re Retirement Ben v. Tampa - retirement benefits Aswell v. State - postconviction relief Moore v. State - grand theft; paraphernalia, intent Schofield v. State - postconviction relief State v. Morales - sentencing Fredrick v. Dolgencorp - slip and fall, duty Shields v. State - sentencing Anderson v. Letosky - homestead exemption Craft v. Fuller - cyberstalking Schkrioba v. State - prohibition, Stand Your Ground

## Third District Court of Appeal - Miami

Herman v. Herman - personal jurisdiction Williams v. Taylor - vacating judgment Alobaid v. Khan - personal jurisdiction, injunction, timesharing Miami v. Piper - mandamus, elections, recall petitions Rosen v. Tiffany Bal Harb - judicial disqualification

### Fourth District Court of Appeal - West Palm Beach

*Elder v. State* - jury instruction, presumption of fear, deadly force; Stand Your Ground *Ward v. State* - jury instruction, lost evidence, body-cam *Johnston Roofing v. Hernandez* - construction lien, attorney's fees, default, judgment, satisfaction *State v. Fiddemon* - probation violation *Jones v. State* - collateral crime evidence *Pollack v Cruz* - negligence, mental health provider, school shooting, undertaker's doctrine *Le Publications v. Kohl* - Florida Whistleblower Act *Schlossberg v. Estate of Kaporovsky* - condo unit, trust, conveyance *Yontef v. Copelow* - attorney's fees, testimony in support *Astro Alum v. Inter Contal* - personal jurisdiction, contract performance in Florida *BA v. DCF* - parental rights, termination

#### Fifth District Court of Appeal - Daytona Beach

Rockledge v. Lawley - certiorari, medical malpractice Melendez v. State - murder, jury instructions Riggs v. State - Anders appeal, costs Terano Financial v. Bischoff - appellate jurisdiction, quash service Weiand v. State - juvenile sentence, § 921.1402 Hartman v. State - postconviction relief Wooley v. State - Anders appeal, community control

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