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## Overview

Richard Oliver focuses his practice on representing hospitals, long-term care facilities, and individual medical practitioners in a variety of health care, administrative and commercial litigation matters at the trial and appellate levels.

Richard also has extensive experience handling a wide range of regulatory issues of concern to hospitals and providers, including reimbursement and privacy issues.

## Experience

- Obtained summary judgment in medical malpractice case arising from alleged misdiagnosis of heart condition and claims of vicarious liability arising from alleged non-delegable duties and apparent agency.
- Defended hospital against a series of pressure sore cases filed by a single plaintiff's attorney, securing settlements that were a fraction of the client's settlement target.
- Representing several multi-unit residential property developers in property damage claims against their insurance companies and a national pest control company.
- Defending a major international publishing company against defamation and invasion of privacy claims.

- Representing a large financial institution against its general liability insurance carrier to recover the cost of defending against an action brought by a third party.
- Defended national bank against fraud claims brought by borrowers.
- Defended managed care organization providing services to a government agency against class action brought by guardian ad litem.
- Obtained injunction in favor of managed care organization against physician group violating noncompete provisions of provider agreement.
- Defended physician practice against fraud claims brought by patients arising from bills for medical services.

### **Representative Cases:**

- *Centennial Insurance Co. v. Life Bank*, 953 So. 2d (Fla. 2nd DCA 2006).
- *Sandalwood Condo. Ass'n at Wildwood Inc., v. Allstate Ins. Co.*, 294 F. Supp 2d 1315 (M.D. Fla. 2003).
- *Inter-Active Servs., Inc. v. Heathrow Master Ass'n, Inc.*, 809 So. 2d 900 (Fla. 5th DCA 2002).

## Areas of Focus

### Practices

- [Health Care](#)
- [Litigation and Trials](#)
- [Appellate & Trial Support](#)

### Industries

- [Health Care](#)

## Insights

09.28.2015

[King v. Burwell & Beyond: ACA Litigation Continues](#)

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09.16.2014

[Post-Hobby Lobby Questions Remain About the Scope of Corporate Religious Freedom](#)

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09.09.2011

[Liability Insurers Will Face Enhanced Exposure From New Medicare Requirements in January 2012](#)

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## Recognition

- AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

## Professional & Community Involvement

- The Florida Bar
  - Trial Lawyers Section
  - Former Vice Chair, Unlicensed Practice of Law Committee
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
- Wesley Chapel Athletic Association
  - Former Director and Volunteer

## Credentials

### Education

- University of Florida College of Law (J.D., with honors, 1997)
  - *Florida Law Review*
- Florida Atlantic University (B.A., cum laude, 1994)

### Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. Tax Court

### Bar Admissions

- Florida

## Background

- Counsel, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC, Tampa, FL
- Associate, McWhirter Reeves, Tampa, FL