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Overview

Richard Oliver focuses his practice on representing hospitals, long-term care facilities, managed care organizations 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 complex commercial, real estate, and construction litigation matters.

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).

All Insights

09.28.2015 King v. Burwell & Beyond: ACA Litigation Continues

09.16.2014 Post-Hobby Lobby Questions Remain About the Scope of Corporate Religious Freedom

09.08.2011 Liability Insurers Will Face Enhanced Exposure From New Medicare Requirements in January 2012

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
- Director & Volunteer, Wesley Chapel Athletic Association

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
- Florida State Courts

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida

Background

- Counsel, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC, Tampa, FL

- Associate, McWhirter Reeves, Tampa, FL

Areas of Focus

PRACTICES

- Appellate & Trial Support
- Litigation and Trials

INDUSTRIES

- Health Care