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Areas of Practice:

Personal Injury and Wrongful Death, Medical Malpractice, Products Liability, Commercial Litigation; Insurance Litigation

Admission:

U.S. Supreme Court; Florida Supreme Court and all Florida courts; U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals; U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals; U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida; Federal Court of Claims, Washington, D.C.

Education:

University of Kansas (B.S.,1975); University of Miami, (J.D. *cum laude*,1978)

Professional & Association Memberships:

Dade County Bar Association (board of directors, 1997-2001, 2005 – present); Coral Gables Bar Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America

Biography:

Clay Roberts has focused his practice for almost 30 years on civil litigation and appellate advocacy. He consistently has carried Martindale-Hubbell's prestigious "AV" rating and has successfully achieved multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements.

Mr. Roberts began his career in 1976 working as a law clerk for James A. Dixon, a nationally known insurance defense and maritime attorney, while studying at the University of Miami. After graduating law school in 1978, he accepted a position with the law firm of Dixon, Dixon, Hurst, Nicklaus & Webb. In 1983 he was named a partner of the firm. The firm represented a complete spectrum of insurance companies, national and international firms and maritime interests, including: Insurance Company of North America (INA); Prudential Insurance Company; Ford Motor Company; Kenworth Truck Company; the Singer Company; and Sea Land Shipping.

In 1984, Mr. Roberts became a partner in the law firm of Proenza and White. The firm was established by prominent Cuban-American trial lawyer Morris C. Proenza as one of Miami's first boutique litigation firms. He later joined David Durkee to establish the firm of Roberts & Durkee, P.A., focusing on civil litigation for clients seeking personal representation. Currently, Mr. Roberts also serves on the board of directors of "Summer Fun for Kids," a local charity that raises money to send underprivileged children to summer camp every year. Mr. Roberts is a frequent lecturer on medical malpractice, insurance issues and civil litigation.

He has participated as a speaker and panelist for programs throughout the U.S. In addition, journalists rely on Mr. Roberts for expert commentary about key issues.