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**Areas of Practice:**

Personal Injury and Wrongful Death; Medical Malpractice; Products Liability; Insurance Litigation; Workers' Compensation

**Admission:**

Florida Supreme Court and all Florida courts; U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals; U.S. District Court; Southern District of Florida; US. District Court, Middle District of Florida

**Education:**

Florida International University (B.A.) (1990); University of Miami (J.D.) (1993)

**Professional & Association Memberships:**

Dade County Bar Association (board member, 1996 to 1999); Coral Gables Bar Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Florida Academy of Trial Lawyers

**Biography:**

David Durkee has focused his practice for the past 13 years on protecting consumers from negligent healthcare professionals, negligent drivers, insurance companies that refuse to pay benefits, and HMOs that fail to approve necessary medical care. In addition to achieving multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements, Mr. Durkee's work has set many significant precedents that have helped ensure the public will receive greater protection and grounds for recovery.

Mr. Durkee is known for his work in the late 1990s representing Chris Donahue, a member of an HMO who needed life-saving and life-changing medical care. This case, which caused a significant stir within the legal community, was widely covered in the media. Renowned film director Michael Moore, who produced the movie Fahrenheit 9/11, included Mr. Durkee's case in his weekly television program titled "The Awful Truth."

Mr. Durkee began his career in 1991 as a law clerk with the firm of Angones, Hunter, McClure, Lynch and Williams. After graduating law school in 1993, he accepted a position as an associate with that firm and later was named a partner. He later established his own law firm, which is now known as Roberts & Durkee. Mr. Durkee is a frequent lecturer on insurance issues. He has participated as a speaker and panelist for programs throughout the U.S. In addition, journalists rely on Mr. Durkee for expert commentary on key issues.