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CAREER PROFILE

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Land Use and Environmental Law

ADMITTED:
Florida, 1986

EDUCATION:
Hamline University
St. Paul, Minnesota, 1985
J.D., Doctor of Jurisprudence

Florida Institute of Technology
Melbourne, Florida, 1983
M.S., Master of Science

Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida, 1979
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AFFILIATIONS:
The Florida Bar
Past Member, Executive Council,
Environmental/Land Use Law Section;
Administrative & Governmental Law
Section

**Florida Chamber of Commerce Natural
Resources and Growth Management
Committee**
Past Chair, Subcommittee on
Endangered/Threatened Species and
Upland Habitat Regulation

Florida Chamber of Commerce
Member: Infrastructure & Environmental
Legislative Policy, Commerce Environmental
Steering, and Environmental & Growth
Management Policy Committees

Douglas Rillstone

Mr. Douglas Rillstone is a Partner in the Tallahassee office of Broad and Cassel. He is the chairperson of the Firm's Land Use and Environmental Law Practice Group.

- Mr. Rillstone represents clients in all aspects of land use and environmental law, specializing in natural resource regulation at the federal and state levels.
- Mr. Rillstone, on behalf of industry, participates as a stakeholder with the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission in developing Florida's unique science-based process to designate protected species, and developing policy and management recommendations for bald eagles and gopher tortoises. He has represented industry in several state and federal decisions concerning the regulation of protected wildlife and their habitat within Florida. Mr. Rillstone has worked closely with landowners and agencies to develop solutions where conflicts arise between human activities and listed species such as manatees, panthers, wood storks, bald eagles, scrub jays, cara caras, beach mice and others.
- Mr. Rillstone actively represents a consortium of landowners in strategic planning for statewide wildlife and habitat issues.
- Mr. Rillstone represents primarily corporate and real estate interests in all aspects of land use and environmental law, specializing in developing solutions to achieve the client's objectives in an expanding array of local, state and federal regulatory constrictions.
- His areas of practice include land use decisions and appeals; various aspects of the DRI process including DRI avoidance, Notice of Proposed Changes, master plan analysis, mitigation requirements and analysis, negotiation of development orders, and master development approval; school and transportation concurrency; Rural Lands Stewardship; vested rights determinations; water use; wetlands; wildlife and plant regulation; marina development; contaminated property and re-development; sovereign lands; coastal construction; surface water; civil and criminal enforcement; NPDES permitting; and administrative rulemaking and litigation.
- Mr. Rillstone has been involved in the regulation of wetlands for close to two decades, having participated in the development of rulemaking at the state and federal levels. He has represented clients in developing and implementing strategies to obtain state and federal approvals for projects throughout Florida.



Mr. Rillstone is active in various professional and community organizations.