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CAREER PROFILE

POSITION:

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Appellate
Commercial Litigation
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ADMITTED:

Florida, 1966

EDUCATION:

University of Florida College of Law
Gainesville, Florida, 1965
J.D., Cum Laude, Law Review

Duke University

Durham, North Carolina, 1963
B.A., Bachelor of Arts

AFFILIATIONS:

American Bar Association

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Sections

The Florida Bar

Past-Chair, Appellate Rules Committee;
Member, Appellate Practice and Advocacy
Section; Member, Special Committee on
Judicial Independence

First District Court of Appeals Appellate American Inn of Court

Charter Member

American Arbitration Association

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M. Stephen Turner

Stephen Turner is the Managing Partner in the Tallahassee and Destin offices of Broad and Cassel and has served on the Executive Committee for 20 years. He is former chairman of the Appellate Practice Group and senior member of the Constitutional Law and Governmental Litigation team.

■ Mr. Turner concentrates his practice in specialty litigation, appellate practice and government law.

■ He serves as trial and appellate counsel in a broad range of cases, including class actions, insurance and real estate litigation, and administrative proceedings.

■ As part of the Firm's Constitutional Law and Governmental Litigation team, Mr. Turner has been extensively involved in cases concerning constitutional, statutory and regulatory issues.

■ Mr. Turner has made numerous appearances before the Florida Supreme Court, Florida's District Courts of Appeal, and the Eleventh Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals; and he is also admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court.

■ He has been recognized in Woodward & White's "Best Lawyers in America," as a Martindale-Hubbell AV rated attorney, a "Florida Legal Elite" appellate practitioner by *Florida Trend Magazine*, and a "Florida Super Lawyer" by *Law & Politics* magazine. He is also a Master of the Bench member of the Stafford American Inns of Court.

■ He taught State Constitutional Law as an adjunct professor at Florida State University's School of Law, and presents an annual award to the most outstanding appellate advocate in their Moot Court competition.

■ Throughout his legal career, Mr. Turner has litigated numerous difficult cases. From compelling government to pay for property rights taken or provider compensation required by law, to representing the State as special counsel in significant program disputes, Mr. Turner always proceeds from an independent and pragmatic perspective.

■ Mr. Turner is known for his keen legal analysis and innovative strategic thinking, and is especially well prepared and studied to advance the pertinent issues with resolute clarity.

■ Mr. Turner was nominated by the Florida Bar, appointed by the Governor and has served on the State Judicial Nominating Commission for the First District Court of Appeals.

Before entering private practice in 1972, Mr. Turner served as a federal district court law clerk, an Air Force JAG officer, a special assistant Florida Attorney General, and a state agency general counsel.

