

John Paul Berke

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EDUCATION

Florida Southern College, B.S. Corporate Finance, cum laude

Florida Southern College, Juris Doctor

Raised in Brooksville, Florida, John Paul Berke started his career as a Florida State Trooper at 20 years of age. He was promoted to Traffic Homicide Investigator 1992 and then to Sergeant 1993. After moving to Lakeland, Florida, he graduated from Florida Southern College (cum laude) with a B.S. in Corporate Finance, then three years later received his Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree. After graduating from law school he was hired as an associate attorney in a law firm that primarily handled personal injury consumers. Six years later he resigned to open his own law firm in Lakeland, FL representing injured consumers until merging with the Law Offices of Morgan & Morgan. Mr. Berke has also been active in the community with numerous organizations.

John Paul Berke has been honored with the prestigious "AV Rating" by Martindale-Hubbell, the preeminent national publication in the legal field. This rating is based upon evaluations by other lawyers and is the highest ranking attainable by an attorney for ability and ethics in the practice of law. It is a distinction reserved for a select few in the legal community.

BAR ADMISSION

- The Florida Bar, 2006
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, 2006
- The Tennessee Bar

PRACTICE AREAS

- Car Accident Lawyers & Auto Accident Attorneys
- Premises Liability Lawyer
- Personal Injury Lawyer
- Slip and Fall Lawyers

RESULTS

- Grimes v. Kahn, Car Accident (2016), $5,254
- Comerford v. Buchanan, Car Accident (2018), $214,000
- Fredericks v. Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance, Car Accident (2018), $217,000
- Giddy v. Beasley and LAAN LLC d/b/a Modern Country Store, Slip and Fall (2018), $101,883.57



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- Octavio Reyes v. Highlands County Sheriff's Office, Car Accident (2022), $174,171.47
- Justesen v. Walmart, Slip and Fall (2018), $208,766.81
- Private Settlement, Car Accident (2025), $1,741,245.80
- Private Settlement, Car Accident (2025), $2,241,245.80
- Private Settlement, Personal Injury (2025), $2,241,245
- Private Settlement, Personal Injury (2025), $1,741,245
- Private Settlement, Personal Injury (2025), $1,500,000