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## EDUCATION

**HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN FINANCE (WITH HONORS) IN 1983. HE THEN ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI COLLEGE OF LAW, WHERE HE GRADUATED IN 1986.**

Craig Stevens, born on July 21, 1961, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has established a distinguished legal career grounded in principles of justice and ethical advocacy. With more than two decades of experience as a defense attorney, Craig has developed a deep understanding of navigating complex legal issues across various cases. His decision to shift focus to representing individuals harmed by medical malpractice underscores his unwavering commitment to championing the rights of those affected by negligence or wrongful acts.

Throughout his legal journey, Craig's professionalism and legal expertise have been widely recognized. He holds the esteemed "AV rating" from Martindale-Hubbell, a prestigious accolade that highlights his exceptional ability and unwavering adherence to ethical standards in the legal field. This recognition, based on evaluations by peers, further emphasizes Craig's dedication to providing top-notch legal counsel while upholding integrity and ethical principles.

In addition to his Martindale-Hubbell rating, Craig has also achieved the title of Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer by the Florida Bar. This certification, awarded to less than 2% of attorneys in Florida, showcases Craig's specialized proficiency in civil trial litigation. It serves as a testament to his ability to navigate intricate legal challenges effectively, securing favorable outcomes for his clients. As he continues his legal practice, Craig remains steadfast in his mission to provide unparalleled legal representation, ensuring that justice is served and the rights of those who have been wronged are vigorously defended.

## BAR ADMISSION

- Florida Bar
- United States District Court, Southern District
- United States District Court, Middle District
- United States District Court Middle District

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of Trial Lawyers of America
- American Bar Association
- Florida Justice Association



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- Lee County Bar Association
- Florida Justice Association
- Tampa Bay Trial Lawyers
- The Association of Trial Lawyers of America

## PRACTICE AREAS

- Medical Malpractice & Negligence Lawyers

## RESULTS

- Russell and Deborah Crouch v. Port Charlotte HMA, d/b/a Bayfront Port Charlotte, et al., Medical Malpractice (2021), $625,000
- Hallatt v. Berdick, M.D. etal., Medical Malpractice (2008), $9,800,000
- Hughes v. Pecoraro, M.D., Medical Malpractice (2010), $1,000,000
- Smith v. Lee Memorial, Medical Malpractice (2011), $19,200,000
- John Maloney, as PR of the Estate of Carolyn Maloney v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co, Product Liability (2017), $1,650,000
- William Canada v. Lehigh Regional Medical Center, Medical Malpractice (2023), $892,721.62
- Private Settlement, Medical Malpractice (2025), $20,000,000