

# Michael Bird

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## EDUCATION

University of Florida, Bachelors in Finance, 2005

University of Florida, JD, 2008

Michael Bird was raised in Brevard County, Florida. He graduated with honors from the University of Florida with a degree in Finance in 2005. He then remained in Gainesville to attend the University of Florida College of Law. He earned his Juris Doctorate in 2008, again graduating with honors. During law school he was a member of the University of Florida Law Review.

During law school, Mr. Bird was recruited by and accepted a job with one of the largest firms in the state of Florida. He began his legal career at Banker Lopez Gassler in the firms' General Trial department in 2008. He gained valuable trial experience in this position, and by age 30 became Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Florida Bar. This is a very prestigious recognition earned by less than 2% of all Florida attorneys. Mr. Bird is proud to bring this experience to work for individuals and families who have been injured as a result of another's negligence.

He is married and the proud father of two young children.

## BAR ADMISSION

- Florida Bar

## PRACTICE AREAS

- Personal Injury Lawyer
- Slip and Fall Lawyers
- Premises Liability Lawyer

## RESULTS

- Veronda Gentry v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Car Accident (2017), $300,001.04
- Stark vs. Stoneybrook at Venice Community Association, Inc., Slip and Fall (2021), $1,000,000
- Molinaro v. Keeley, Slip and Fall (2021), $1,000,000
- William Richardson and Sarah Richardson vs. Richard Senker, Car Accident (2022), $650,000
- Whitmore, Cosette vs. Hillsborough County, Slip and Fall (2022), $2,212,439
- Jessica Labossiere v. Brian Zupet & Allegion Access Technologies, LLC, Car Accident (2023), $3,469,553.67



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- Thomas, Matthew vs. Pie R Round LLC d/b/a Cici's Pizza, Slip and Fall (2022), $5,300,000
- Diane Wheeler v. Detwiler's Farm Market, Inc., Slip and Fall (2023), $205,000
- Tampa Verdict, Slip and Fall (2021), $380,000
- Cruz III, Victor v. Charles Carneiro, Car Accident (2024), $1,127,151.38