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EDUCATION

University of South Florida 1993

Stetson University College of Law 1995

Bora S. Kayan has called the Tampa Bay area his home since he was 10 years old. He went to high school in Tampa, received his bachelor's degree from the University of South Florida, and graduated from Stetson University College of Law in 1995. He worked for the Federal Government part-time during law school but still managed to be part of the trial team.

After law school, Mr. Kayan began his legal career as a prosecutor in Pinellas County. Afterwards, he practiced primarily on the defense side. He worked in-house for Nationwide and Zurich insurance companies. He also worked for a few private firms specializing in insurance defense for various other insurance companies. Mr. Kayan also ran his own firm for 4 years and most recently worked at Sarasota County for the last 5 years and left as the head of the litigation department.

Mr. Kayan has practiced law for over 25 years and is licensed to practice in Florida and Hawai'i. His experience ranges from everyday tort cases involving car accidents and trip and falls to construction litigation and even some government law.

Mr. Kayan is extremely experienced in dealing with insurance adjusters and defense attorneys and how they analyze and evaluate cases. His experience and knowledge allow him the ability to understand the defendant's position and exploit their weaknesses to his client's advantage.

BAR ADMISSION

- Florida Bar
- Hawai'i Bar

MEMBERSHIPS

- US District Courts of the Middle District of Florida
- US Courts of Hawai'i

PRACTICE AREAS

- Slip and Fall Lawyers

RESULTS

- Hans, William v. Las Palmas Condominium Association, of Venice, Inc., Slip and Fall (2022), $876,072.86
- Haecker vs. AKT Inc., Slip and Fall (2022), $251,657.45

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- Diane Wheeler v. Detwiler's Farm Market, Inc., Slip and Fall (2023), $205,000
- Bacon, Brad v. Fraternal Order, Slip and Fall (2024), $1,243,688.21
- Nielsen, Marc Eric v. Sam's Club, Slip and Fall (2024), $4,500,000
- Abougamal, Asmaa v. SeaWorld Parks, Slip and Fall (2024), $8,154,350.75
- Douglas Shephard v. Salt Water Hippie, Negligent Security (2026), $12,475,000

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Nationwide Insurance Attorney of the year for Florida 2001