

Jack T. Cook

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina (Wilmington) - B.A. History

University of Central Florida (Orlando) - Graduate Studies - Social Science Education

Florida A&M University College of Law (Orlando) - Juris Doctorate

Jack T. Cook never forgets the client is what it is all about. He never forgets their suffering. For Jack, it's not about ego, it's a calling.

Jack T. Cook is a partner in Morgan & Morgan's Medical Malpractice Department, specializing in Medical Malpractice and Birth Injury litigation, including cases involving birth trauma, birth defects, brain damage, brachial plexus injuries, and stillbirth. Mr. Cook has national litigation and trial experience, having successfully tried cases to verdict from both the plaintiff's and the defense's perspectives. In 2021, Mr. Cook was named Managing Partner of Morgan & Morgan's Birth Injury Trial Group. In 2025, Mr. Cook was named Senior Nationwide Trial Attorney for Medical Malpractice and Birth Injury.

Prior to joining Morgan & Morgan, Mr. Cook enjoyed acclaim and recognition as a skilled litigator and trial lawyer in both Medical Malpractice and Birth Injury litigation. Early in his career, Mr. Cook represented the interests of physicians, physician groups, and hospitals, but has since devoted his practice to the representation of injured patients and their families. In addition to Birth Injuries, Mr. Cook handles medical malpractice cases involving surgical errors, premature discharge from the hospital, pressure sores/wounds, negligent emergency room care, medication errors and failure to appropriately diagnose stroke, heart attack, blood clots, and infection.

"While most doctors, nurses, midwives, and mid-level providers provide medical care and treatment consistent with accepted practices, the unfortunate reality is that even the best doctors/nurses make mistakes, and those mistakes often have catastrophic consequences. Medical errors can be as simple as an omission or communication error or could be as serious as blatant ignoring of known risks. With regards to Birth Injuries, providers often adopt a "wait and see" attitude instead of taking decisive action to prevent injury. With regards to surgical errors, physicians often press forward with surgery in the face of known risks and dangers, and without informing their patient. Regardless of the reason, it is important that victims of malpractice find experienced and accomplished attorneys to help them navigate the difficult waters ahead." -Jack T. Cook

Mr. Cook has been recognized and honored by Martindale Hubbell with an AV-Preeminent Rating. Mr. Cook has also



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been certified as a member of the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum, an organization which is recognized as one of the most prestigious groups of trial lawyers in the United States. Membership in this organization is limited to attorneys who have won million and multi-million dollar verdicts, awards and settlements. Mr. Cook is also a proud member of The National Trial Lawyers: Top 100, an invitation-only organization composed of the premier trial lawyers from each state or region who meet stringent qualifications as civil plaintiff and/or criminal defense trial lawyers. Selection is based on a thorough multi-phase objective and uniformly applied process which includes peer nominations combined with third-party research.

In 2021, Mr. Cook was recognized by both the Daily Business Review and American Lawyer Magazine for his efforts in representing and advocating on behalf of those suffering from mental health disorders and/or drug addiction. This included awarding of ALM's inaugural Trialblazer Award.

In 2025, TopVerdict.com recognized Jack for obtaining one of the Top 10 Personal Injury Jury Verdicts in Florida, honoring the $27 million medical malpractice verdict he won for a family in Brevard County.

Mr. Cook is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps having served in over 40 countries while deployed as a member of the Marine Corps' elite forward deployed units. Aside from his practice of law, Mr. Cook is an accomplished singer and actor having performed dinner theater, theater and opera professionally, and currently fronting several bands. Mr. Cook is the co-creator of two wildly energetic children who bring inspiration and motivation to his daily practice of law.

BAR ADMISSION

- Florida
- U.S. District Court – Northern, Middle & Southern Districts

MEMBERSHIPS

- Florida Bar - Trial Lawyers Section
- Florida Justice Association
- American Association of Justice – Birth Injury/Birth Trauma Litigation Group



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- Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum
- National Trial Lawyers – Top 100
  - Medical Malpractice Trial Lawyers – Top 25
- America's Top 100 Attorneys
- Central Florida Trial Lawyers Association
- Orange County Bar Association
- Veterans of Foreign Wars
- 2d Marine Division Association
- Marine Corps League

PRACTICE AREAS

- Birth Injury Lawyers
- Medical Malpractice & Negligence Lawyers

RESULTS

- Leonard Doyle v. Villages Rehabilitation Center and Nursing Center, Nursing Home Abuse (2022), $3,075,000
- Jason Lawrence v. David J, Smith, Jr., M.D, Car Accident (2019), $496,437.89
- Arthur Giannotti v. Mary Fabianski and Progressive American Insurance Company, Car Accident (2021), $565,000
- Haugh, Michelle vs. Pirates Cove Adventure Golf, Slip and Fall (2024), $715,000
- James Feaster, Car Accident (2025), $6,100,000
- William Duffey v. Janet Rogier, Motorcycle Accident (2025), $10,766,000
- Pitts v. Neptune, Car Accident (2025), $3,102,295.54
- Gerlach v. Holmes Regional Medical Center, Medical Malpractice (2025), $27,000,000
- Estate of Jillian Prall v. US Acute Care Solutions, Medical Malpractice (2025), $3,162,488
- Private Settlement, Medical Malpractice (2026), $18,750,000



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- Private Settlement, Medical Malpractice (2026), $20,942,201
- Private Settlement, Medical Malpractice (2026), $11,500,000
- Private Settlement, Medical Malpractice (2026), $375,000
- Private Settlement, Medical Malpractice (2026), $300,000

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Top 10 Personal Injury Jury Verdicts in Florida, TopVerdict.com

IN THEIR WORDS

"Jack fights for clients like he did for his country, with all his might to do what is right."