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EDUCATION

University of Central Florida,
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Florida State University Law
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Keith R. Mitnik isn't just one of Florida's most prolific trial attorneys — he's one of the most renowned litigators in America.

Keith R. Mitnik was born in Eustis, Florida in 1959. He graduated from Eustis High School in 1977. He graduated from UCF Magna Cum Laude in 1981 with a degree in Allied Legal Services. He graduated from FSU Law School with honors 1984. Upon graduation he was selected to train under one of the premier Trial Attorneys in Central Florida. Within two years he was named a partner by his mentor. He remained in the firm of Robertson, Williams, Mitnik and McDonald until 1992, when he formed The Law Firm of Peed and Mitnik. In 1997 he joined the Law Firm of Morgan & Morgan and is now one of the owners.

Keith Mitnik is Senior Trial Lawyer for Morgan & Morgan. He is designated to assist other members of the firm on their trials; as a result he tries a large number of cases every year.

He has handled many high profile cases and has been interviewed by Mike Wallace on 60 Minutes. Over the years, his list of clients included judges, elected officials, law firms, and world famous musicians. He has handled such high profile cases as the suit against Britney Spears by her former manager, the suit by the Backstreet Boys against their former manager, the suit by Harlem Globetrotters legends including Curly Neal and Meadowlark Lemon against The Harlem Globetrotters, the civil suit against Casey Anthony, and the "Tailwind" case against CNN and Time Magazine (one of the leading defamation cases of the last decade). He has been honored as a member of the Florida Legal Elite, Florida's "Super Lawyers", Best Lawyers in America (2013 Lawyers of the Year), and Martindale's Bar Registry of Preeminent Lawyers.

Mr. Mitnik has obtained a long list of verdicts in excess of a million dollars. In the last few years, he has jury verdicts of \$1 Million, \$1.35 Million, \$2.4 Million, \$2.7 Million, \$5.1 Million, \$18.1 Million, \$27 million, \$40 Million, and a \$90 Million (which was the 7th largest verdict in America for 2010). He is a frequent seminar presenter for plaintiff's lawyers in Florida and across the country sharing his cutting edge lawsuit strategies. More information on Mr. Mitnik's seminars and books is available [here](#).

BAR ADMISSION



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MEMBERSHIPS

- Florida Justice Association
- Federal Court of Claim - D.C.
- 11th Circuit Court Appeals - Federal
- Million Dollar Advocates Forum
- Florida Legal Elite
- Florida's Super Lawyers
- Orlando's Best Lawyers
- Best Lawyers in America

PRACTICE AREAS

- Medical Malpractice Lawyers
- Personal Injury Lawyer
- Defective Product Lawyer

RESULTS

- John Doe v. Insurance Company, Car Accident (2020), \$4,999,117
- Trimble v. Bio Medical, Medical Malpractice (2007), \$500,000
- Fields v. Primera Owners Association, Inc., Slip and Fall (2019), \$1,478,000
- Stachowiak v. Pacheco, Car Accident (2016), \$740,000
- Maxfield v. Hanson, Car Accident (2008), \$225,000
- Russell and Deborah Crouch v. Port Charlotte HMA, d/b/a Bayfront Port Charlotte, et al., Medical Malpractice (2021), \$625,000
- Hosfield v. Thomas, Car Accident (1997), \$365,000
- Williams v. Johnson, Car Accident (1997), \$265,000
- Whiting v. Lakeland Regional Medical Center, Medical Malpractice (1999), \$100,000
- Orders v. Walgreens Corp., Medical Malpractice (2001), \$1,000,000



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- Romain v. Isam, Medical Malpractice (2002), \$150,000
- Richardson v. Robinson Fruit Harvester, Car Accident (2002), \$318,222.92
- Benson v. Memorial Hospital, Medical Malpractice (2004), \$1,000,000
- Guetzloe v. Acevedo-Sequi, Medical Malpractice (2004), \$100,000
- McGregor v. Molnar and Commercial Carrier Corp., Car Accident (2005), \$1,329,280.52
- Dorn v. Adventist Health, Medical Malpractice (2005), \$300,000
- Gray v. Hummel, Medical Malpractice (2005), \$850,000
- Scott v. Billings, Medical Malpractice (2005), \$1,500,000
- Addison v. Perez, Medical Malpractice (2006), \$3,334,728.49
- Boggs v. Henriques, Medical Malpractice (2007), \$350,000
- McKernan v. Groves, Car Accident (2007), \$1,700,000
- Whiteside v. Patel, Car Accident (2007), \$300,000
- Johnson v. Methodist Hospital, Medical Malpractice (2007), \$400,000
- Dees v. Howard, Car Accident (2008), \$150,000
- Price v. Sotolongo, Medical Malpractice (2008), \$100,000
- Stout v. Suncruz, Slip and Fall (2008), \$556,000
- Behr v. Price, Medical Malpractice (2008), \$150,000
- Brown v. Sumter County School Board, Car Accident (2008), \$2,900,000
- Gibson v. Nationwide, Car Accident (2008), \$1,000,000
- Kaufhold v. Zych, Medical Malpractice (2008), \$750,000
- Bryan v. Hanson, Car Accident (2009), \$4,000,000
- Florian v. Tojen, Car Accident (2009), \$1,200,000
- Hobbs v. Adams, Car Accident (2010), \$1,355,034.19
- Barkman v. Adams, Car Accident (2010), \$19,441
- Nelms v. Mastec North America, Car Accident (2010), \$500,000



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- Jenkins v. Pinkard, Medical Malpractice (2010), \$100,000
- VanZyl v. Kincaid, Car Accident (2011), \$18,888,875.70
- Diperna v. Diperna, Car Accident (2011), \$625,000
- Hopkins v. Nationwide, Car Accident (2011), \$265,000
- Jevin v. Perez, Car Accident (2011), \$100,000
- James Gallagher v. Antoinette Ricks & Mathias Ricks, Car Accident (2011), \$48,000
- Walker v. Condemarin, Car Accident (2012), \$4,099,896.63
- Salcedo v. Eader, Car Accident (2012), \$264,115.30
- Martinez v. Vazquez, Car Accident (2012), \$390,555.02
- Wabnitz v. Sider, Medical Malpractice (2013), \$1,017,000
- Clark v. Travelers Home and Marine Insurance Company, Car Accident (2013), \$442,239.46
- Santos v. Wasserman, Car Accident (2013), \$375,000
- Cadle v. Geico, Car Accident (2014), \$900,000
- Faith Billingham v. Gay Scott, as P.R. of the Estate of Winston Scott, Car Accident (2014), \$2,980,994.08
- Graves v. Lenox Place, Slip and Fall (2015), \$190,000
- Smyth v. USAA, Car Accident (2015), \$350,000
- Krause v. Adventist Health, Medical Malpractice (2016), \$100,000
- Roundtree v. Schultz, Car Accident (2017), \$8,000,000
- Smith v. Sirine, Car Accident (2017), \$900,000
- Blackwelder vs. Volpe, Car Accident (2017), \$1,100,000
- Soto v. Orlando Utilities Commission, Slip and Fall (2015), \$145,000
- Iglesias v. Martinez, Car Accident (2015), \$29,000
- Lancaster v. Arnold, Car Accident (2015), \$325,000
- Rosenblum v. Anglin, Slip and Fall (2015), \$100,000
- Nate Dixon, SAS, GPN v. Security Systems, Inc. and David Roman, Breach of Contract (2016), \$784,898
- Brenda Soto, as Parent and Natural Guardian of Faith Oquendo, a minor v. ABB and OUC, Slip and Fall (2016),



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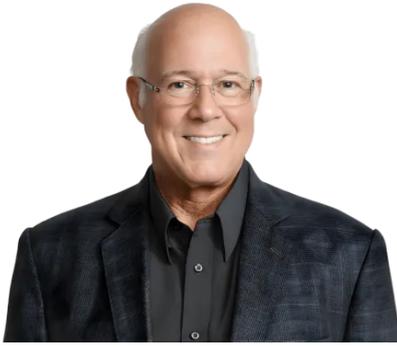
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- Longo v. Morales, Medical Malpractice (2016), \$110,000
- John Doe vs. Insurance Company, Car Accident (2020), \$3,500,000
- Burke v. Lancheros and VL Auto Transport, Inc., Car Accident (2021), \$6,640,031.30
- Jason W. Kinney vs. Shayne Black and Bay Pharmacy, INC., Car Accident (2021), \$1,243,996.21
- Alaqua Lakes Community Association, Inc. v. Taylor Morrison of Florida, Inc., Construction Accidents (2019), \$7,287,782.13
- Davis v. Groundtek, Car Accident (2017), \$1,190,000
- Jason Benson vs. BayCare Home Care, Inc. and Reginald Brown, Car Accident (2022), \$3,392,249
- Osvath, Maricela vs. Dolive, James, Car Accident (2021), \$1,300,000
- Tonia v. Brown, Car Accident (2019), \$3,700,000
- Baez v. Allstate Corp, Insurance Claims (2002), \$500,000
- Wesby v. Globe Manufacturing Company, LLC & Casco Industries, Inc., Product Liability (2019), \$1,500,000
- Kayla Ellis vs Family Dollar Stores of Florida, LLC, Slip and Fall (2023), \$2,900,000
- Young v. Allstate Corp., Car Accident (2007), \$369,161
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- Private Premises Liability Settlement, Slip and Fall (2023), \$3,000,000
- Miskiel, Deborah vs. Daniel Dukes and Innerflow Lawnsprinklers, Inc., Car Accident (2023), \$2,320,000
- Williams, Maque vs. Farrington, Cindy, Car Accident (2022), \$2,620,000
- Carol Reed v. Life Care Centers of America, Inc., Nursing Home Abuse (2022), \$12,350,000
- Private Settlement, Wrongful Death (2022), \$10,000,000
- Sports Technology Applications, Inc. v. MLB Advanced Media, L.P. , Breach of Contract (2021), \$2,000,000
- Brink v. Ruiz, Car Accident (2013), \$25,927,183



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- Jean D. Fergile v. Gail June Payne et al., Car Accident (2023), \$6,800,000
- Jason Lawrence v. David J, Smith, Jr., M.D, Car Accident (2019), \$496,437.89
- Isham v. City of Ft. Lauderdale, Car Accident (2008), \$1,800,000
- Estate of Patricia Allen v. RJ Reynolds, et al., Product Liability (2014), \$40,000,000
- Estate of Mary Goveia v. RJ Reynolds, et al, Product Liability (2014), \$5,350,000
- Estate of John Price v. RJ Reynolds, et al., Product Liability (2016), \$6,400,000
- Estate of Frank Townsend v. RJ Reynolds, et al., Product Liability (2010), \$90,800,000
- Trevor Rifkin v. Kelly Mee In, Car Accident (2021), \$300,000
- Tiffany M. Versakos Debord v. Karl Kluckholn, Car Accident (2019), \$3,700,000
- Dondero v. Rodgers, Car Accident (2009), \$1,000,000
- Hamatie v. Louisville Ladder Inc., Slip and Fall (2007), \$375,000
- Lyons-Howey v. Ratner Companies d/b/a Hair Cuttery, Slip and Fall (2011), \$628,828.54
- Rausin v. Rodgers, Car Accident (2009), \$12,023,195
- Connie Finkbeiner, Car Accident (2024), \$6,000,000
- Good Gateway LLC and SEG Gateway LLC, Breach of Contract (2014), \$14,500,000
- Business Owner vs. Safeguard America, Breach of Contract (2016), \$784,898.15
- Private Settlement, Car Accident (2025), \$5,000,000
- Marlyn Beard v. Jamaricus Essex, et al., Trucking Accident (2025), \$1,617,800
- Van Zyl v. Kincaid, Car Accident (2024), \$18,888,875
- Private Settlement, Car Accident (2026), \$55,000,000



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IN THEIR WORDS

"Keith wins cases others lose. His verdicts far exceed those of mortal lawyers. Trials are his life. It is not work. It is his passion and cause. He will be remembered as one of Americas greatest trial lawyers. The numbers and the verdicts don't lie."