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EDUCATION

University of Maine, BA-Political Science 1993

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University of South Florida, BS-Mechanical Engineering 2007

Army War College, MS-International Strategic Studies 2020

Walter H. Foster IV is a veteran trial attorney and retired U.S. Army Colonel who brings more than 30 years of high-stakes courtroom experience to the representation of injured plaintiffs. Having tried over 120 jury trials and hundreds of bench trials to verdict, he is a battle-tested litigator known for driving cases to resolution through credible trial readiness and strategic pressure.

Foster's career is defined by handling complex, high-exposure matters where the stakes demand precision, discipline, and decisive advocacy. As a Lead Trial Counsel at the Office of Military Commissions at the Pentagon, he prosecuted terrorism cases of international significance, including the landmark military commission brought against Majid Khan arising from his role as an HVD involved with Al Qaeda operations. He litigated under intense scrutiny, managed classified evidence, and led large multidisciplinary teams, experiences that translate directly into his ability to command the courtroom and maximize outcomes against well-funded institutional defendants.

On the plaintiff side, Foster leverages this military and civilian background to aggressively pursue full-value recoveries in serious injury and wrongful conduct cases. His approach is simple: prepare every case as if it will be tried, build undeniable liability narratives, and create the kind of trial risk that forces insurers and corporate defendants to pay fair value. His extensive trial history, combined with disciplined case management and negotiation strategy, consistently positions his clients for strong settlements or verdicts.

A proven leader both in and out of the courtroom, Foster has supervised large legal teams, managed complex litigation portfolios, and earned top-tier military evaluations recognizing his ability to perform under pressure and deliver results at the highest levels.

Now focused on plaintiff advocacy, he brings elite trial experience, credibility, and relentless execution to every case he handles.

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Car Accident Lawyers & Auto Accident Attorneys
- Personal Injury Lawyer

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Legion of Merit
- Meritorious Service Medal x 5