

BENJAMIN L. BEDARD

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EXPERIENCE

Roberts, Reynolds, Bedard & Tuzzio, PLLC
Partner **September 1993 to present**

West Palm Beach, FL

- Handle every aspect of a case from inception to resolution, including all aspects of pleadings, discovery, investigation, depositions, research, trial, post-trial motions and appeals
- Defend cases of wrongful death, personal injury, malpractice, negligent security, premises liability, environmental liability, construction defects, automobile and trucking accidents, professional liability, commercial litigation, products liability, bad faith, employment law, governmental agency liability, retail garage service liability, fire and explosions, insurance coverage and general negligence.
- Practice in all Florida state and Federal courts.
- Litigate cases throughout the state of Florida.
- Represent major insurance and Fortune 500 companies.
- Regularly lecture on topics involving legal issues, alternative dispute resolution and trial presentation
- Experienced in all forms of alternative dispute resolution, including arbitration and mediation.
- Regularly utilize detailed client guidelines and billing software programs.
- Certified Instructor for Florida insurance adjuster continuing education programs.
- Served as an Expert witness.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida Bar, admitted September 1993
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, admitted October 1993
- U.S. District Court Southern District of Florida, admitted February 1994
- U.S. District Court Middle District of Florida, admitted May 1996
- United States Supreme Court, admitted May 2000
- Federal Bar, Northern District of Florida, admitted December 2015

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- The Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc.
- Master Member of Craig S. Barnard American Inns of Court
- Palm Beach County Bar Association
- Martin County Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute
- Trial Division of the Florida Bar
- Propane Gas Defense Association
- Distinguished Faculty of Lorman Education Services

HONORS, AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

- Florida Board Certified Trial Attorney
- Appointed to the Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) for the 19th Circuit by Governor Rick Scott
- AV preeminent rated attorney by Martindale Hubbell
- Member of American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) and the Palm Beach Chapter of ABOTA
- Member of Claim and Litigation Management Alliance and recognized for excellence in adherence to the highest professional standard and integrity
- Master Member Craig S. Barnard American Inn of Court LIV (2008-2009) and (2012 to present)
- Former Member Committee on the Council on Litigation Management's uniform case management litigation guidelines

- Former Member on the Palm Beach County Bar Association Legislative/Local Government Liaison
- Former Member on the Palm Beach County Judicial Relations Committee
- Former Member on the Palm Beach County Circuit Court Practices Committees

SEMINARS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- The Litigator’s Guide to Using Daubert Experts: How to keep yours in and theirs out
Sponsored by Palm Beach County Bar Association, Seminar given 2/11/15 in Palm Beach County
- Uninsured Motorist Law
Seminar given at OneBeacon Insurance Company 08/08/13 located in Englewood, Colorado
- Police Liability in Florida
Topic: Defending State Court Claims & Civil Rights Suits Brought Against Police & Municipalities
Seminar sponsored by Lorman Education Services, Seminar given July 17, 2013 in Orlando, Florida
- Ethical Construction Defense Litigation
Seminar given March 2012 in Anaheim, CA
- Liquor Liability in Florida
Seminar given on 9/2/11 in Palm Beach County
- Update on Governmental Liability Law
Seminar given in June 2011
- Trial Lawyers and Trial Consultants: Teaming up for the Best Outcome
Seminar sponsored by Magnus, Seminar given 4/12/11 in Philadelphia, PA
- Back to Basics: The Nuts and Bolts of Litigating Auto Negligence and Premises Liability Cases
Seminar sponsored by the Palm Beach County Bar Association, Seminar given 2/11/11 in Palm Beach County
- Garage Liability Seminar
Seminar given December 2010 in Miramar, Florida
- Mock Jury Trial for RIMS I-Day
Seminar given in July 2010
- Impact of the Current Economy on Personal Injury Cases.
Sponsored by the Palm Beach County Bar Association, Seminar given 4/16/10
- Negotiation Strategies: Negotiation Skills for Claim Professionals Training Program
Seminar sponsored by CLM, Seminar given 8/18/09 in Boston, MA and 9/16/09 in Richmond, VA
- Bad Faith Insurance Practices: How to Practice Good Faith
Seminar given on 7/28/08 in Tampa, Florida
- How to Win your First Civil Trial
Seminar given 07/16/04 in Palm Beach County
- Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Law in Florida
Seminar given 11/18/03 in Palm Beach County

EDUCATION

University of Florida, Levin College of Law

Gainesville, FL

- Juris Doctor, May 1993

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

- Bachelor of Science, Business Administration/Finance with Honors, May 1990