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RISSMAN, BARRETT, HURT, DONAHUE & MCLAIN, P.A.

Founded in 1972, Rissman, Barrett, Hurt, Donahue & McLain, P.A. has attracted a loyal and growing clientele by providing superior legal services. The firm has grown from a one-person law office into one of Central Florida's most substantial firms. The firm serves Florida through offices in Orlando, Tampa, Ft. Lauderdale and Sebastian.

The firm is very proud of its history but is likewise dedicated to its future. The firm continues to meet the challenges of the increasingly complex needs of its expanding client base and remains committed to providing its clients with the highest quality of legal and client services.

The firm has an AV rating by Martindale-Hubbell, a rating which signifies its commitment to excellence. The firm was selected as one of only 193 firms in the State of Florida (out of over 22,000 firms) to be recognized in "Florida's Top Ranked Law Firms" by The Wall Street Journal in conjunction with Lexis Nexis/Martindale-Hubbell. Ninety-one percent of the firm's eligible attorneys are AV rated.

The firm's philosophy is to represent its clients in a team-like approach in order to properly facilitate the client's wishes. If the client is interested in resolving the matter, the firm will see that the case gets economically settled. If the client desires that the case be tried, the firm is prepared to aggressively represent that client in court. The firm's goal is to provide top quality legal services at a reasonable cost.

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AREAS OF LAW

Liability Defense

The firm is extensively involved in the defense of civil litigation matters in state and federal courts at both the trial and appellate levels. It represents corporations, self-insured employers, insurers and their insureds in all types of claims including personal injury, wrongful death, construction law, medical malpractice, premises liability, product liability, trucking litigation, homeowners claims, property claims, fire claims, sinkhole claims, windstorm claims and insurance fraud.

The firm prides itself on the significant trial experience of its attorneys. The firm's attorneys have tried over 1,390 jury trials to conclusion. This experience provides two demonstrable benefits to its clients. First, the opposition knows that the firm will take cases to trial and win. Second, the fact that opposing lawyers know the firm will try cases impacts the ability to achieve pretrial resolution on better terms for the client.

Jennings L. "Bucky" Hurt III is managing partner of the firm. He is AV-preeminent rated by Martindale-Hubbell and oversees the firm's liability defense business. He is a Board Certified Trial Lawyer, certified by both the National Board of Trial Advocacy and The Florida Bar.

Mr. Hurt has been selected by his peers to be included in Best Lawyers of America, Florida Super Lawyers, Best of the U.S./Best Lawyers List and Best Attorneys Network. Best Lawyers in America named Mr. Hurt "Lawyer of the Year" for Orlando in 2013 and 2016 for Medical Malpractice Law and in 2015 for Insurance Law.

Additionally, Mr. Hurt has been listed as one of "Orlando's Top Attorneys" and "Orlando's Best Medical Malpractice Attorneys" by Orlando Magazine. Mr. Hurt has also been listed as one of the "Top Attorneys" in Orlando Home & Leisure Magazine and Orlando Style Magazine. He has also been listed as one of the "Top Lawyers" in Florida Monthly Magazine.

Workers' Compensation Defense

The law firm is widely considered one of the premier workers' compensation firms in the State of Florida. Its members are regularly involved in defending the most complex of cases at mediation, trial and on appeal. Additionally, many of the members of the law firm participate in various educational programs designed to further the skills of lawyers and clients alike. The law firm believes in providing that extra commitment to its clients and to its profession.

The senior partner, Steve Rissman, is one of the state's most respected workers' compensation lawyers. The tradition of excellence started by Steve has continued for over 40 years as the firm continues to be a leader in the defense of workers' compensation claims.

Mr. Rissman was named to the inaugural class of the College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers and the Workers' Compensation Hall of Fame. Steve has been the Chairman of the Workers' Compensation Section of The Florida Bar, the perpetual Program Chairman of the Workers' Compensation Educational Conference and has been selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America since 1995.



Front Row (L to R): Robert C. Barrett, Nicole D. Ruocco, Jennings L. "Bucky" Hurt III, Steven A. Rissman, Vance R. Dawson and Richard S. Womble

Back Row (L to R): John P. Daly, Robert A. Donahue, John E. McLain III, Art C. Young, Henry W. "Skip" Jewett II and Richard B. Mangan Jr.

Rissman, Barrett, Hurt, Donahue & McLain, PA

Founded in 1972, Rissman, Barrett, Hurt, Donahue & McLain, PA, is regarded as one of the most experienced defense law firms in Florida. Headquartered in Orlando, with offices in Tampa, Ft. Lauderdale and Sebastian, the firm concentrates its practice in insurance defense and workers' compensation defense. The firm's 60 trial lawyers handle legal disputes ranging from small to multimillion-dollar cases. They have a collective experience of more than 1,375 jury trials.

The firm is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell and has been recognized by Martindale-Hubbell as one of the 2013 U.S. Top Ranked Law Firms. In Florida there are over 22,000 law firms and only 194 (less than 1%) attained this ranking. There were just 17 firms in Orlando and 23 firms in Tampa named in this listing.

STEVE RISSMAN: Recognized in Best Lawyers in America since 1995 and Florida Super Lawyers since 2006. He has recently been named to the College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers and the Workers' Compensation Hall of Fame. He is the perpetual Chairman of the Workers' Compensation Educational Conference.

BOB BARRETT: Practices exclusively in the area of workers' compensation. He has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America since 1999 and Florida Super Lawyers since 2006. He was named "Lawyer of the Year" in 2014 for Orlando in workers' compensation by Best Lawyers in America.

BUCKY HURT: Serves as the Managing Partner of the firm. He is the firm's most experienced jury trial lawyer with over 175 jury trials, handling complex catastrophic cases of all types, including the most difficult medical malpractice cases representing physicians and hospitals. He is Board certified in Civil Trial Law by The Florida Bar and has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America since 2005, Florida Super Lawyers since 2006 and Best of the U.S./Best Lawyers list since 2006. He was named "Lawyer of the Year" in 2013 for Orlando in medical malpractice by Best Lawyers in America.

BOB DONAHUE: Is Managing Partner of the firm's East Coast Office, located in Sebastian, and has devoted his career to defending workers' compensation cases. He has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America since 2012.

JOHN McLAIN: Has defended cases in the field of workers' compensation and has been a member of the firm for 30 years. He has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America since 2013.

RICHARD WOMBLE: Concentrates on jury trials of medical malpractice and other complex catastrophic claims. In his 32 years, he has tried over 155 jury trials and has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America since 2008 and Florida Super Lawyers since 2006. He was named "Lawyer of the Year" in 2012 for Orlando in medical malpractice by Best Lawyers in America.

RICHARD MANGAN: Manages the firm's Tampa office. He is Board certified in Civil Trial Law by The Florida Bar and has been recognized by Best Lawyers in America since 2010 and Florida Super Lawyers since 2007. He has 21 years of experience in handling medical malpractice and general liability cases and has tried in excess of 85 jury trials.

SKIP JEWETT: Has 30 years of experience handling medical malpractice and general liability lawsuits. He has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America since 2009 and Florida Super Lawyers since 2009. He was named "Lawyer of the Year" in 2013 for Orlando in insurance law by Best Lawyers in America.

ART YOUNG: Has defended clients for 25 years in the field of medical malpractice and general liability. He has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America since 2012.

VANCE DAWSON: Has represented clients in medical malpractice and general liability cases for 26 years and has tried in excess of 175 cases. He has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America since 2012.

JOHN DALY: Has 26 years of litigation experience handling a wide range of civil cases including employers' liability, auto claims, commercial and construction cases, general insurance and workers' compensation defense. He has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America since 2013.

NICOLE RUOCCO: Has exclusively represented employers and insurance carriers in the field of workers' compensation and insurance defense for over 16 years. She is AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell and has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America since 2013. She was also named "Lawyer of the Year" in 2013 for Orlando in workers' compensation by Best Lawyers in America.

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FIRM POLICY

1. Deliver legal opinions that can be relied upon.
2. Work with our clients to develop case disposition strategies.
3. Provide all reports timely per the client's guidelines.
4. Provide detailed budgets through trial to allow the client to properly set reserves.
5. Provide quality evaluations with the necessary information.
6. Return phone calls within 24 hours if not sooner.
7. Respond to emails within 24 hours if not sooner.
8. We will not surprise our clients with late facts, witnesses or other information that should have been known earlier.
9. We will not handle a case for months/years as "defensible" then insist it be settled just before trial with information that should have been known earlier.
10. We will obtain authority prior to spending the client's money with updated budgets if additional work is required.
11. We will identify early which cases should be settled and those that should be tried.
12. We will not engage in unnecessary discovery and will do all that we can to minimize expense.
13. We understand that you deserve superior service and we will make every effort to provide this service.

You may contact the managing partner day or night, 7 days per week:

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

APPELLATE PRACTICE

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AUTOMOBILE CLAIMS

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CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY CASES

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CIVIL THEFT

CONSTRUCTION LITIGATION

DEFAMATION

DENTAL MALPRACTICE

DISCRIMINATION

DRAM SHOP

EXCESS LIABILITY

FALSE IMPRISONMENT/ARREST

FEDERAL CIVIL LITIGATION

FIRE CLAIMS

FIRST PARTY INSURANCE COVERAGE CLAIMS

FRAUD

GENERAL INSURANCE CLAIMS

HOMEOWNERS CLAIMS

INADEQUATE SECURITY CLAIMS

INSURANCE AGENT LIABILITY

INSURANCE COVERAGE ISSUES

INSURANCE FRAUD

INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF
EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

LEGAL MALPRACTICE

LIBEL AND SLANDER

LIQUOR LIABILITY

MALICIOUS PROSECUTION

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

NURSING HOME LIABILITY

NURSING MALPRACTICE

PERSONAL INJURY

PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION (PIP) CLAIMS

PESTICIDE LITIGATION

PREMISES LIABILITY

PRODUCT LIABILITY

PROPERTY DAMAGE

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

SINKHOLE CLAIMS

SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

TOXIC TORTS

TRUCKING LITIGATION

UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE CLAIMS

WINDSTORM CLAIMS

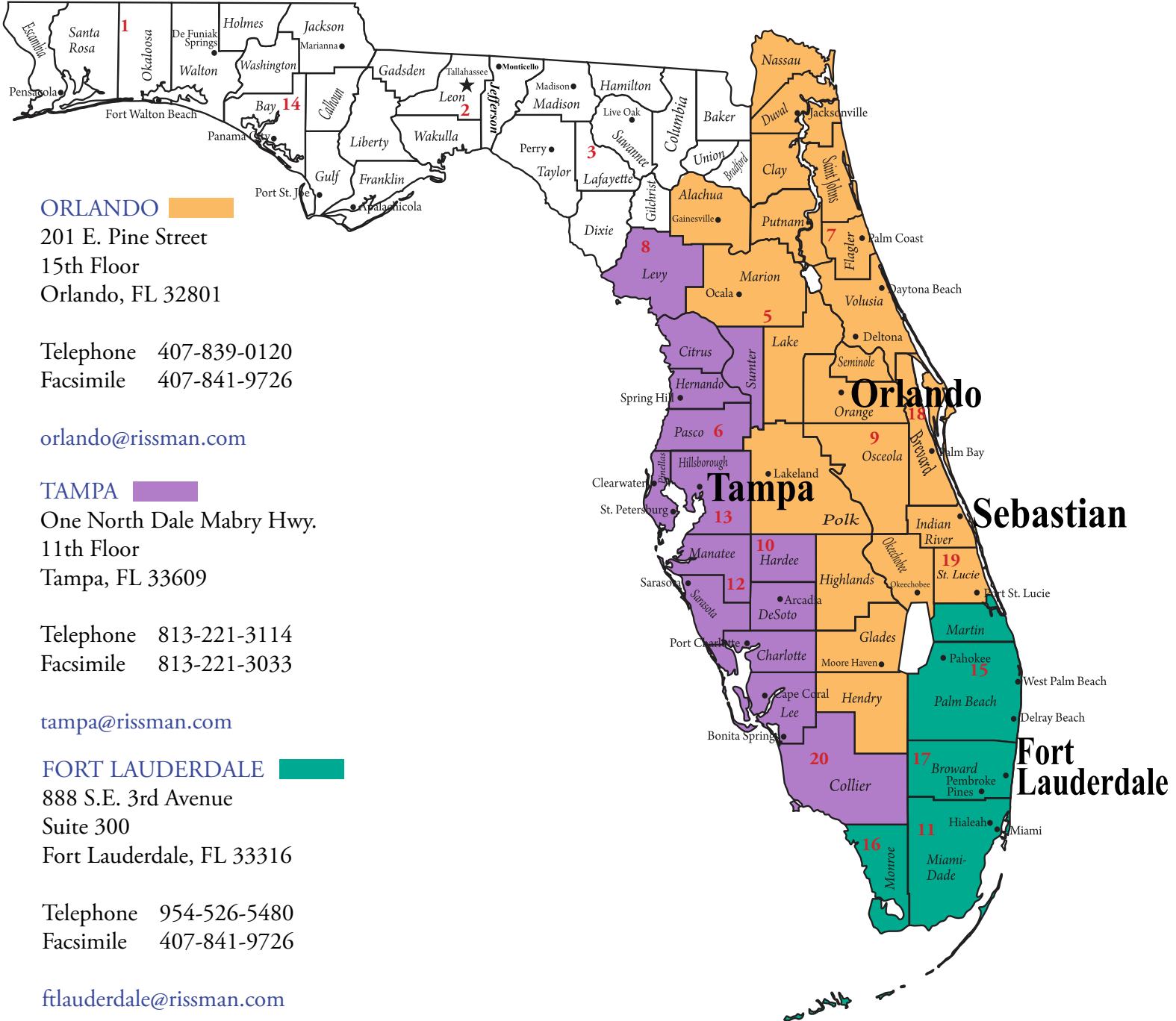
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