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■ *Admitted to Practice*

- State of Florida
- United States Circuit Court, 11th Circuit
- All Florida United States District Courts

■ *Professional & Community Involvement*

- Florida Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism (2006–present)
- Florida Bar Appellate Rules Committee (2005–present)
- General Counsel, Florida Catholic Conference
- The Florida Bar Foundation (Board of Directors, 2001–2002)
- Florida Legal Services, Inc. (Board of Directors 1999–2002, President 2001–2002)
- Leadership Florida, Class XXII

■ *Education*

- J.D., with honors, University of Florida, 1983
- B.A., cum laude, University of Notre Dame, 1979

■ *Extended Profile*

Stephen Emmanuel has a wide-ranging practice that includes both administrative and civil litigation and appeals. He is experienced in many types of administrative litigation, including but not limited to, bid protests, certificate of need cases, and rule challenges. He also has substantial experience in general civil litigation and in handling constitutional law issues at both the trial and appellate levels.

EDUCATION:

University of Notre Dame, Bachelor of Arts in Government, 1979 (with honors)

University of Florida College of Law, JD, 1983 (with honors)

RECOGNITION:

AV rated by Martindale–Hubbell

Florida Trend Magazine Legal Elite– 2009 in Administrative Law

COURT ADMISSIONS:

All state courts in Florida

Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

United States District Court for the Southern, Middle and Northern Districts of Florida

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

AV Rated by Martindale–Hubbell

The Florida Bar (Member, Administrative Law, Appellate Practice, and Health Law Sections)

Florida Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism (2006–present)

Florida Bar Appellate Rules Committee (2005–present)

Tallahassee Bar Association

Florida Government Bar Association

Florida Legal Services, Inc. (1997–2002; President, (2001–2002)

Florida Bar Foundation (Director, 2001–2002)

General Counsel, Florida Catholic Conference

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Leadership Florida Class XXII (2003–2004)

Leadership Tallahassee (1985–1986)

Leon High School Foundation (2007–present)

Catholic Charities of the Big Bend, Inc. (1985–1998, President, 1997–1998)

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Big Bend, Inc. (1985–1993, Vice–Chairman, 1992–1993)

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Has successfully challenged and defended the constitutionality of state statutes at both the trial and appellate levels.

Has successfully challenged and defended awards of state contracts, including statewide contracts for various types of health care services and information technology systems.

Has successfully challenged and defended awards of certificates of need by the Agency for Health Care Administration.

Has successfully defended the Florida Secretary of State in an elections law case involving a proposed

constitutional initiative.

Has successfully defended the Florida Department of Transportation in road construction disputes.

Experienced in drafting and defending proposed initiatives to amend the Florida Constitution.