

Roosevelt Randolph



Roosevelt Randolph directs Knowles & Randolph's litigation section. He is a 1974 graduate of Florida State University College of Law, having previously received dual degrees in political science and mathematics from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. From 1974 through 1977 he served as the Second Judicial Circuit's first African-American Assistant State Attorney and conducted jury trials in hundreds of criminal cases. Subsequently, in 1978, he pursued a private sector law practice forming Knowles & Randolph, concentrating in serious personal injury and wrongful death cases as well as medical malpractice litigation.

As a trial advocate, Mr. Randolph has represented clients in matters involving corporations, hospitals, physicians, and governmental entities. He has been a practicing trial attorney for over forty-five (45) years. He also served thirteen (13) years as an adjunct professor teaching trial practice at the Florida State University college of Law.

Widely viewed as one of Florida's most experienced personal injury attorneys, his areas of concentration include automobile accidents, medical malpractice and premises liability. Recently in 2018, he was recognized for his work on a jury trial as lead attorney for one of the Top 20 Plaintiff's Car Accident Jury Verdicts obtained in the United States.

Mr. Randolph's professional and community activities are extensive, all of which consistently elevate the legal profession and community. He is the past President of the Florida Bar Foundation whose primary mission is to improve administration of the institutions of justice, provide financial assistance to students for the study of law and promote public service by members of the legal profession utilizing funds contributed by members of the legal profession. He is past President of the Tallahassee Chapter of the American Inns of Court and two-time past President of the Tallahassee Chapter of the American Board of Trial Lawyers (ABOTA). He was awarded the 2018 Civility Attorney of the year by ABOTA Tallahassee Chapter. Finally, he has been a member of the National Bar Association, Tallahassee Barristers Association, and the Florida Academy of Trial Lawyers. He is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, as well as the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida.