

## STEPHEN R. GROSS

SPECIAL COUNSEL



### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Construction Injury Litigation  
Automobile Liability  
Property Litigation  
Insurance Services – Coverage & Bad Faith  
Litigation

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### ADMISSIONS

Florida  
2006

U.S. District Court Middle District  
of Florida  
2008

U.S. District Court Northern District  
of Florida  
2008

U.S. District Court Southern  
District of Florida  
2007

U.S. Court of Appeals 11th Circuit  
2009

### EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law  
(J.D., 2006)

University of Florida (B.A., 2003)

### OVERVIEW

Stephen Richard Gross focuses his practice on the defense of claims made and suits brought against insureds and businesses in construction, product, commercial, and property matters. Stephen is board certified in construction law and assists contractors and subcontractors with all aspects of construction related matters.

Prior to joining Marshall Dennehey, Stephen was a litigation partner for a few South Florida-based law firms that are known and service clients throughout Florida and the United States. While at these firms, Stephen was instrumental in defending cases in state and federal courts throughout Florida.

In 2006, Stephen earned his *juris doctor* from the University of Miami School of Law. He received his undergraduate degree in business administration from the University of Florida. And before that, Stephen was enlisted in the United States Navy, as a nuclear electrician, and served aboard two fast attack submarines out of Pearl Harbor.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Stephen shortly thereafter relocated to South Florida. Stephen enjoys spending time with his wife, a South Florida native whom he met at the University of Florida, and their two children. Together they spend time exploring the area and travelling across Florida to attend their kid's basketball and baseball games.

He is a member of several professional organizations, including the Broward County Bar Association, where he previously served on the board of directors, and the local ethics board for the Florida Bar. Stephen is admitted to practice in the state of Florida and all federal courts in Florida including the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

### HONORS & AWARDS

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## ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Broward County Bar Association

The Florida Bar, Board Certified  
Construction Lawyer

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## YEAR JOINED

2023

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## CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified, Construction, The  
Florida Bar, 2015

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

### Policies Alone Fall Short: Establishing a Standard of Care and Duty Requires More Than Internal Procedures

**Fort Lauderdale**  
**Insurance Services – Coverage & Bad Faith Litigation**  
**General Liability**  
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A recent decision by the Florida Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal confirmed the application of rarely considered case law that analyzes the application of a company's internal policies and procedures to the standard of care in its industry.

### Caution: The Potential Quagmire of Unwanted Arbitration Clauses Are Often Buried in the Details

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**Insurance Services – Coverage & Bad Faith Litigation**  
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### Stephen R. Gross Joins Marshall Dennehey as Special Counsel in Fort Lauderdale

Construction Injury Litigation  
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Marshall Dennehey, a leading civil defense litigation law firm with four offices in Florida, has added Stephen R. Gross as Special Counsel in its Fort Lauderdale office.

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