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EDUCATION:

- Boston College (A.B., 1977)
- Nova University (J.D., 1981)

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:

- Florida Bar, 1981.
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, 1981
- Middle District of Florida, 1992
- U.S. Court of Appeal, Fifth and Eleventh Circuits, 1981
- U.S. Supreme Court, 1986.
- Certified Guardian Ad Litem, Florida Supreme Court

PRACTICE AREAS

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BIOGRAPHY

DOUGLAS M. McINTOSH founded the firm in 1989. He has handled a broad range of personal injury, product liability, commercial and professional negligence litigation, including legal, dental and medical malpractice defense, product liability and insurance coverage litigation. He has had the opportunity to counsel insurance companies on bad faith, professional errors and omissions, general liability and all-risk policies of insurance and focuses his practice predominantly on catastrophic damages and insurance coverage matters. He developed the Healthcare Law Practice Section, and the Insurance Coverage Division, in the firm. He has served as a testifying expert in State and Federal Courts, in bad faith, primary, excess and reinsurance law cases. He has served on the Board of Directors, and is a Past President of the Florida Defense Lawyers Association (FDLA), a one-thousand member organization of the civil defense bar of this State. He has been awarded this organization's highest achievement award, for his efforts for the defense bar statewide, and nationally.

He is an elected member of the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) and serves on its Professional Liability, Medical Malpractice and Admiralty Law Committees. He is an elected member of the Association of Defense Trial Attorneys (ADTA). Mr. McIntosh is also an active member of DRI, The Voice of the Defense Bar and served for five years as the appointed Florida statewide representative to this national organization. He was elected as a National Director on its Board of Directors and served a three year term. Mr. McIntosh has served on numerous DRI committees, and in 2008-2009 chairs its Insurance Roundtable. He has served as chairperson of the Broward County Bar Association, Professionalism Committee, for many years, and has chaired its Peer Review Council. He was awarded the BCBA Lynn Futch Professionalism in Practice Award in 2004. He has lectured to state leaders around the country, on substantive and defense trial practice issues. Mr. McIntosh is a member of the Board of Governors of the Shepard Broad Law Center of Nova Southeastern University. He is an elected member of the Fort Lauderdale Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA).

He is admitted to practice in the State and Federal Courts in Florida and is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. McIntosh helped found Hope Outreach Center, Inc., a community outreach program in Broward County, Florida, and served as its President for many years. He has also served as a member to Florida Supreme Court-appointed committees, and received an award from the Florida Supreme Court, as a guardian ad litem for children in Broward County. Mr. McIntosh enjoys an "AV" rating from his peers, the highest level rating awarded to lawyers by Martindale-Hubbell. He has also been voted by his peers for inclusion in Best Lawyers in America, the oldest and one of the most respected publications in the legal profession. He has authored numerous articles, published chapters on Defense Techniques for major publishers, and has lectured frequently on a variety of topics, including trial techniques, bad faith and insurance coverage in Florida and law firm economics and business practices. Mr. McIntosh is a state qualified Arbitrator, and has served as selected mediator, panel and sole Arbitrator, in a number of matters.