

Thomas E. Gibbs

Thomas E. Gibbs was the founding partner of the Jacksonville office of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae (now Dewey & LeBoeuf). He practices in the areas of corporate acquisitions and mergers, general corporate matters, insurance law and regulatory matters pertaining to financial institutions. He also has substantial international law experience.

Mr. Gibbs has served as an officer and a director of numerous corporations, public and private, foreign and domestic. He was president of The Charter Company's Insurance Group and senior vice president, general counsel, and secretary of The Charter Company. Mr. Gibbs also held numerous offices with Consolidated International Group, Inc. Currently, he serves as vice chairman of the Board of Directors for Black Diamond Group, and as Chairman of the Board for the Florida Bank of Jacksonville.

- Dewey & LeBoeuf, Jacksonville, FL
Of Counsel, 1988-2008
Founding and Managing Partner, Jacksonville Office, 1986-1988
- Florida Bank of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL
Chairman of the Board, December 2006-present
- Ewing Capital Partners, LLC, Jacksonville, FL
Director (Member) and Minority Owner, September 2003-present
- Florida Bank Group, Inc., Jacksonville, FL
Director and Executive Committee Member, January 2002-present
- Golden Rule Properties, L.L.C., Jacksonville, FL
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, July 1999-present
- Black Diamond Capital Corporation, Jacksonville, FL
Vice-Chairman and General Counsel, November 1999-present

Presentations and Publications

Presentations

- "Commercial Banks in the Insurance Industry," Speaker, made to various industry groups.
- "Mergers and Acquisition in the Insurance Industry," Speaker, National Association of Life Insurance Companies (NALC) Annual Convention
- "The Development of the Financially Oriented Life Insurance Product in the United States," Keynote Speaker, Life Insurance Association of Japan
- "Financial Solvency and Surplus Relief Reinsurance," Speaker, Examination Oversight Committee of the NAIC

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- The Florida Bar
- International Bar Association
- Jacksonville Bar Association



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Practice Areas

Business Transactions and Corporate Law
Corporate and Business Services
Emerging Companies and Private Capital
Health Care Business
International Business
Securities Law and Corporate Finance

Industries

Banking and Financial Services
Health Care
Hospitality
Insurance

Education

J.D., Franklin Pierce Law Center, 1979
B.A., with honors, University of Florida, 1975

Bar Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

Court Admissions

Florida

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Community Involvement

- First Coast YMCA: Former Member of the Board of Directors
- Gator Boosters, Inc.: Former Member of the Board of Directors
- Jacksonville Mayor John Peyton's Finance Committee: Member
- National Association of Insurance Commission (NAIC): Former Member Insurance Industry "A" Advisory Committee on Investments
- The River Club of Jacksonville: Past President of the Board of Directors
- St. Johns Country Day School: Former Member of the Board of Trustees
- The University of Florida: Chairman of the Advisory Board of College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Director of UF Foundation; Member of Presidents Council

Distinctions

AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

The Legal 500, 2010, listed as a Recommended Lawyer in Mergers, Acquisitions and Buyouts