



## John O'Flanagan

John O'Flanagan practices in the area of civil litigation, with a focus on aviation torts, products liability, premises liability, professional liability and vehicular torts.

**Member: Associate Evaluation Committee**

### Representative Experience

- Office of the State Attorney, Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Felony Division, Pinellas County, FL  
Assistant State Attorney, February 1997-January 2001
- Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, Hon. Robert F. Fischer, Annapolis, MD  
Judicial Clerk, Aug. 1995 - Feb. 1997
- National District Attorneys Association, Alexandria, VA  
Legal Intern, May 1993-May 1995
- Office of the State Attorney, Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Pinellas County, FL  
Legal Intern, May 1994-August 1994

### Presentations and Publications

#### Publications

- "Defending the Multi-Million Dollar Damage Claim: Stewart vs. Learjet, A Case Study," Co-Authored with Robert Bourgeois, Presentation at IADC 2007 Annual Meeting
- "Forum Non Conveniens in Aviation Torts," Co-Authored with Robert Bourgeois, Presentation at DRI Product Liability 2006 Annual Meeting
- "Spoliation: Sword or Shield?" Co-Authored with Frank Gassler and Jeff James, at the DRI Product Liability Conference Manual, February 2004; Reprinted in *Australian Product Liability Report*, Vol. 15, No. 3 and 4, April 2004, May 2004

### Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association: Product Liability Committee; Tort Trial and Insurance Practice; Aviation Litigation Sector
- Defense Research Institute: Lawyers Professionalism and Ethics Committee; Aerospace Law Section
- The Florida Bar: Trial Lawyers Section
- Florida Defense Lawyers Association
- Hillsborough County Bar Association: Trial Lawyers Section; Young Lawyers Division
- International Association of Defense Counsel: Aviation Section



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### Practice Areas

Products Liability

### Industries

Aviation Litigation  
Transportation and Logistics

### Education

J.D., *cum laude*, The American University, Washington College of Law, 1995  
B.A., With Honors, Eckerd College, 1992

### Bar Admissions

Florida  
Maryland(inactive)

### Court Admissions

Florida State Courts  
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida  
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida