



# Michael J. Dewberry

Michael J. Dewberry practices in commercial litigation, including all types of business litigation and dispute resolution, disputes involving contracts, real property, insurance, healthcare operations and litigation, peer review and credentialing, risk management and employment issues, and professional licensing and discipline. Mr. Dewberry also handles employment litigation, including discrimination, sexual harassment, wage and hour, employment contract and non-competes and other restrictive covenants.

**Co-Chair: Health Care Industry Team**

**Representative Experience**

- Hedrick Dewberry Regan & Durant P.A., Jacksonville, FL  
Founder and Managing Partner, 1994-2005
- Rogers Towers Bailey Jones & Gay, P.A., Jacksonville, FL  
Partner, 1983-1994; Chairman, Healthcare Department  
Associate, 1977-1982
- The Travelers Corporation, Miami, FL  
Assistant Manager, Surety Division, 1970-1974
- University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL  
Adjunct Professor of Healthcare Law, 1992-1994
- Florida Georgia Blood Alliance, Jacksonville, FL  
Acting President and CEO, 1991

**Professional Affiliations**

- American Bar Association: Health Care Law Section; Litigation Section; Employment Law Section; Dispute Resolution Section
- American Health Lawyers Association: Dispute Resolver Panel Member
- The Chester Bedell American Inn of Court: Master
- Jacksonville Bar Association: President, 1989-1990; Board of Governors, 1984-1989

**Community Involvement**

- Florida Georgia Blood Alliance: Honorary Director, Board of Directors, 1985-1995; Chairman of the Board, 1990-1994; Outside General Counsel, 1978-present

**Distinctions**

**AV Peer Review Rated** by Martindale-Hubbell

**The Best Lawyers in America**, 2006-2008

**Certified Mediator**, Florida Supreme Court

**Certified Mediator**, U.S. District Court Middle District of Florida, 1996

**Florida Legal Elite**, *Florida Trend Magazine*, 2004-2008; ranked in the top 2% of practicing Florida Bar Members

**Florida Super Lawyers**, 2006-2008; listed as one of the Top 100 Lawyers in 2007



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**Health Care Compliance Practice**  
**Group Leader**  
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**Practice Areas**

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Health Care Business  
Health Care Compliance  
Health Care Litigation  
Mediation, Arbitration and ADR

**Industries**

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Health Care  
Professional Services

**Education**

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J.D., With Honors, University of Florida  
Levin College of Law, 1976  
B.A., Florida State University, 1969

**Bar Admissions**

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Florida

**Court Admissions**

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Florida State Courts  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit  
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida  
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida