Shumaker

Duane A. Daiker

OF COUNSEL

@: ddaiker@shumaker.com
P: 813.227.2329
LinkedIn VCard



Duane is Of Counsel with Shumaker and also serves as a Legal Skills Professor and Director of Advocacy at the University of Florida Levin College of Law. Drawing on more than 30 years of practice, he continues to represent clients in state and federal appellate courts and to advise trial lawyers on appellate strategy, preservation of error, and complex legal issues arising before, during, and after trial.

Duane has been actively involved in every aspect of Florida's appellate community, including service in the following roles:

- Member of the Executive Council and former Chair of the Appellate Practice Section of The Florida Bar, a 1,700-member organization of lawyers and judges devoted to promoting excellence in appellate practice
- Past Chair of The Florida Bar Appellate Practice Certification Standing Committee
- Past and current member of The Florida Bar Appellate Court Rules Committee, serving from 2012 to 2018 and again from 2024 to the present
- Host of the legal podcast *Issues on Appeal*, which explores appellate practice through interviews with members of Florida's appellate community

At the University of Florida, Duane teaches legal writing and advocacy and directs programs designed to develop students' practical advocacy skills. Before joining the UF faculty, he taught

SERVICE LINE

Early Dispute Resolution
Insurance Recovery
Litigation & Disputes

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions & Insurance

PRIMARY LOCATION

Tampa, FL

law-related courses at St. Petersburg College continuously for more than 25 years.

Duane also serves as a volunteer arbitrator for The Florida Bar, assisting clients and lawyers in resolving attorney-fee disputes. He has been married to his high school sweetheart for more than 35 years and is the proud father of two daughters.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Florida, 1994

All Florida State and District Courts

United States Supreme Court

United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

United States Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- The Florida Bar, Appellate Court Rules Committee, Member, 2024-present
- The Florida Bar, Appellate Practice Certification Standing Committee: Member, 2018-2024; Chair, 2022-2023
- The Florida Bar, Appellate Practice Section: Executive Council, 2018-present; Immediate Past Chair, 2017-2018; Chair, 2016-2017; Chair Elect, 2015-2016; Vice Chair, 2014-2015; Secretary/Treasurer, 2013-2014; Executive Council, 2012-2013; CLE Coordinator, 2011-2013
- The Florida Bar, Appellate Rules Committee: Vice-Chair of Internal Operations Committee, 2017-2018; IP Chair and Parliamentarian, 2014-2015; Member, 2012-2018
- The Florida Bar, Fee Arbitration Program: Arbitrator, 2005-present
- The Florida Bar, Grievance Committee (13th Circuit): Chair, 2006; Investigating Member, 2003-2005
- Hillsborough County Bar Association, Chair, Appellate Practice Section, 2008-2010

HONORS

- Board Certified Appellate Specialist, 2007-present
- AV® Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- *Best Lawyers in America*, Appellate Practice, 2020-2026
- Florida Super Lawyer by *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2017-2026
- Florida Legal Elite by *Florida Trend* magazine, 2020, 2021
- Florida Rising Star by *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2009

EDUCATION

J.D., with high honors, Order of the Coif, Editor-in-Chief, *Florida Law Review*, University of Florida, 1994

B.A., with high honors, University of Florida, 1991

CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified in Appellate Law by The Florida Bar

© 2026 Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP. All Rights Reserved. Privacy Policy/Disclaimer

Shumaker