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In practice at Shumaker for over 35 years, Ernie represents clients from a variety of industries in the Tampa Bay area, across Florida and the United States, and overseas. He serves as counsel for the largest liquid bulk transportation company in North America and represents the leading global provider of depot, maintenance, cleaning, and transportation services to the intermodal tank container industry, as well as other transportation and logistics sector participants such as freight transportation brokers.

Throughout his career, Ernie has held a variety of leadership roles at Shumaker, including serving on the firm's Management Committee and as Managing Partner of the Tampa office.

In addition to his transportation and logistics sector clients, Ernie represents:

- A global beauty and nutrition company
- A stem cell cryopreservation and regenerative medicine company
- A Women's Business Enterprise National Council Certified nationwide calibration laboratory
- A multi-state pharmacy, health care services, and products retailer
- An international telecommunications equipment, services, and software supplier

- Domestic and international brand automobile dealerships

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Florida, 1991

United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

United States District Court, Northern, Middle and Southern Districts, Florida

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- The Hillsborough County Bar Association
- The Florida Bar, Business Law Section
- The Florida Bar Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee "A", 1997-2000; Vice-Chair, 2000
- The American Bar Association, Litigation Section and Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section
- Boston University South & Mid-Atlantic Regional Leadership Council, 2023-present
- Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Temple Terrace, Florida
- Corpus Christi Catholic School
    - Advisory Board, 2019-2024
    - Finance Advisory Board, 2020-2024
- Academy of the Holy Names, Board of Trustees, 2016-2022
- Leadership Tampa Alumni, Class of 2008
- New Tampa Family YMCA, Board of Directors 2001-2007, 2009-2013; Chairman, 2003-2006
- Florida Hospital Wesley Chapel Foundation, Board of Trustees, 2011-2013
- Hillsborough County Consumer Protection Board, 2001-2005; Vice-Chair, 2002; Chairman, 2003-2005
- Westover Homeowners Association, Board of Directors, 2003-2005
- New Tampa Family YMCA, Youth Soccer and T-Ball Coach, 2002-2009
- Temple Terrace Little League, Youth Baseball Coach, 2010-2013

HONORS

- AV® Peer Review rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- *Best Lawyers in America*, 2013-2026
- Florida Super Lawyer by *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2010-2023
- Top Lawyer by *Tampa Bay Magazine*

SERVICE LINE

Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Creditors' Rights
Insurance Recovery
Litigation & Disputes

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Health Care
Rail & Trucking
Retail & Consumer
Technology
Transportation, Advanced Mobility & Logistics

PRIMARY LOCATION

Tampa, FL

EDUCATION

J.D., with honors, University of Florida, 1991

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Boston University, 1986

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