

## Brian W. Schaffnit

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Brian represents businesses and individuals in litigation, arbitration, and administrative matters. An experienced litigator, Brian has obtained summary judgments and jury verdicts for plaintiffs and defendants, tried arbitration cases to award, and successfully defended clients against professional license complaints. He also counsels clients on non-litigation matters.

Brian advocates for his clients in a wide array of matters, including:

- Complex commercial litigation
- Contract disputes
- Products liability
- Professional negligence
- Negligence and wrongful death
- Construction defects
- Real estate
- Employment
- Community associations

Beyond the courtroom, Brian enjoys coaching youth baseball and flag football.

### BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

### SERVICE LINE

Litigation & Disputes

### INDUSTRY SECTOR

Manufacturing  
Transportation & Logistics

### PRIMARY LOCATION

Tampa, FL

### EDUCATION

J.D., Florida State University  
College of Law, 2002

B.A., Florida State University,



Florida, 2002

1998

United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, 2011

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, 2003

## PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Tampa Bay Seminole Club, Board of Directors

## HONORS

- Florida Rising Star by *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016