

Christopher A. Staine

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As a board certified construction lawyer, Christopher has successfully represented clients in all stages of litigation in both state and federal courts throughout Florida, in addition to private and commercial arbitration proceedings. He devotes a significant portion of his practice to construction litigation and counseling, trust and probate litigation, and guardianship matters.

Christopher's practice also focuses on residential and commercial real estate matters of all types, from real estate transactions to working through developmental and construction-related issues. He represents companies, partnerships, and individuals involved in all aspects of the construction process, including:

- Owners and developers
- General and marine contractors
- Subcontractors
- Suppliers/materialmen
- Surety companies
- Construction lenders

Christopher is a frequent speaker on various legal issues and legislative initiatives impacting the construction industry, notably issues such as the Florida Construction Lien Law, green building, and construction licensing.

SERVICE LINE

Early Dispute Resolution
Litigation & Disputes
Real Estate, Construction &
Development

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Real Estate, Construction &
Development

PRIMARY LOCATION

Sarasota, FL

EDUCATION

J.D., *cum laude*, Michigan

Outside the courtroom, Christopher enjoys the Florida lifestyle, including fishing and spending time outdoors. He also likes to fill his time reading and voraciously consuming podcasts.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Florida, 2002

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, 2002

United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, 2012

United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, 2015

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- The Players Theatre, Board of Trustees
- Gulf Coast Builders Exchange (GCBX), Member
- Association of Builders and Contractors (ABC), Member

HONORS

- *SRQ Magazine*: Elite Top Attorneys, Construction, 2021 – 2022
- Florida Rising Star by *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

State University, 2002

B.A., Texas Christian
University, 1997