# <u>Shumaker</u>

Hunter G. Norton Partner



Board certified in business litigation by the Florida Bar, Hunter is well versed in business, construction, and civil litigation. He counsels his clients on all phases of the litigation process, including interviews with key witnesses during depositions, discovery and preparation of motions and court-required documentation, pre-trial preparation, and trial and mediation representation.

Hunter's litigation experience includes:

- Commercial eviction cases
- Real property disputes, including partition actions
- Business disputes and dissolution actions
- Breach of contract claims

Prior to beginning his legal career, Hunter was a noncommissioned officer in the U.S. Air Force. As an advanced intelligence briefer, he researched, drafted, prepared, and delivered briefings to high-level officials in addition to serving as an analyst and linguist. He later worked in the private sector as a project manager responsible for analysis and assessment of communication systems while authoring detailed intelligence training manuals.

Hunter enjoys spending his time outside the courtroom with his

## SERVICE LINE

Litigation & Disputes Real Estate and Development

## **INDUSTRY SECTOR**

Financial Institutions & Insurance Health Care Hospitality, Leisure, & Sports Manufacturing Real Estate, Construction, & Development

## **PRIMARY LOCATION**

Sarasota, FL

family, playing golf, and reading.

# **BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS**

Florida, 2006

### **PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS**

- Healing Hoof Steps, Board of Directors
- Judge John M. Scheb American Inn of Court, Barrister Member
- Twelfth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission
- Sarasota County Bar Association
- Taylor William Emmons Scholarship Fund, Board of Directors
- Twelfth Circuit Grievance Committee (2013-2016)

## **HONORS**

- Best Lawyers in America, 2023-2024
- *SRQ Magazine*: Elite Top Attorneys, Civil Law Litigation, 2020-2022
- Florida Legal Elite by Florida Trend magazine, 2020
- Florida Rising Star by *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

### **EDUCATION**

J.D., *cum laude*, University of Miami School of Law, 2006

B.S., *cum laude*, Excelsior College, 2000

