

Thomas M. Wood

PARTNER, CO-CONFLICTS
COUNSEL, SPECIAL COUNSEL



For approaching 40 years in practice at Shumaker, Tom has served as a trusted advisor and strong advocate for clients involved in all types of complex commercial litigation. Clients value his ability to understand their unique outlook and goals in any business dispute, and his results-oriented approach to finding the most pragmatic, cost-effective solutions for their problems.

Tom is regularly involved in pre-suit counseling and dispute resolution and, when necessary, formal mediation, arbitration, or trial. He has extensive experience in the drafting, reviewing, and enforcement of confidentiality, non-compete, and other restrictive covenant agreements, as well as separation agreements. His practice includes all variety of real property litigation and disputes, lender liability claims, shareholder disputes, as well restrictive covenant and other employment related litigation.

Tom serves as co-Conflicts Counsel for Shumaker, as well as Special Counsel for the Tampa office under Shumaker's General Counsel.

Tom has been a devoted supporter and member of the Board of Directors of The MacDonald Training Center for more than 25 years, serving as Chairman of the Board on multiple occasions. When he is not working, Tom enjoys scuba diving, playing golf,

SERVICE LINE

Bankruptcy, Insolvency and
Creditors' Rights
Labor and Employment
Litigation & Disputes
Real Estate and Development

INDUSTRY SECTOR

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

running, and spending time with his wife and their two adult children, as well as Sam, their golden retriever.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Florida, 1994

Michigan, 1986, Emeritus

Ohio, 1985, Inactive

United States District Court, Middle District of, Florida

United States District Court, Northern District of, Florida

United States District Court, Southern District of, Florida

United States Supreme Court

United States Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of, Florida

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Florida Bar Association
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
- MacDonald Training Center Properties, Inc., Chairman
- Tampa Jewish Family Services, Vice President of Governance, 2018-present
- Leadership Tampa Alumni (Class of 2001)
- Hillel Academy, Board of Directors, 2004-2009
- Congregation Schaarai Zedek, Board of Directors, 2006-2009

HONORS

- AV[®] Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell
- *Best Lawyers in America*, 2014-2024

PRIMARY LOCATION

Tampa, FL

EDUCATION

J.D., Ohio State University
College of Law, 1985

B.A., Ohio State University,
1982