# <u>Shumaker</u>

Stefan Beuge



In more than 20 years of legal practice, Stefan has developed extensive knowledge and experience in two distinct areas of the law: land use and assisted reproductive technology. He began his career as a land use planner and developed a second sphere of legal practice in surrogacy after navigating the complexities in growing his own family. He has successfully litigated highly contested cases in both U.S. federal court and state court.

Throughout his career, Stefan has:

- Assisted developers with the permitting process and incorporating the enforcement rights of creditors' distressed assets
- Represented clients in rezonings, variances, wet zonings/liquor license permitting, Comprehensive Plan Amendments, Developments of Regional Impact, environmental permitting, and eminent domain
- Negotiated loan workouts and liquidate distressed assets, including foreclosure, bankruptcy, and debt collection
- Assisted clients in navigating the legal complexities surrounding surrogacy, including drafting surrogacy contracts

Born and raised in Germany, Stefan enjoys traveling and spending time outdoors with his husband and twin boys, who were born via

## **SERVICE LINE**

Labor and Employment Litigation & Disputes

## **INDUSTRY SECTOR**

Financial Institutions & Insurance Health Care

## **PRIMARY LOCATION**

Tampa, FL

## **EDUCATION**

J.D., Stetson University College of Law, 2009 surrogacy.

LANGUAGES

German

#### **BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS**

Florida, 2009

District of Columbia, 2016

New York, 2017

#### **PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS**

- American Bar Association
- Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association
- Hillsborough County Bar Association

Intellectual Property, IPSI, University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law, 2009

B.A., Urban Geography, University of South Florida, 2002

