



Lakeland Office
PH (863) 683-6511
FX (863) 682-8031
ssenn@petersonmyers.com

PRACTICE AREAS



Corporate & Business

- Business Disputes & Litigation



Litigation & Trial Practice

- American Disabilities Act
- Appellate Law
- Civil Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Creditor's Rights & Debt Collections
- Discrimination Litigation
- Employment Disputes
- Insurance Litigation
- Lender Liability Defense
- Professional Malpractice
- RICO Litigation
- Trademark Infringement

Stephen R. Senn

Introduction

Stephen R. (Steve) Senn is a senior shareholder of the firm and has worked from the Lakeland office since 1991. Mr. Senn has a broad-based litigation practice, which includes appeals, complex litigation, employment disputes, agricultural concerns, and commercial and business litigation.

Mr. Senn is AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell, and is board certified by the Florida Bar as a specialist in appellate practice. Representative clients include health care providers, educational institutions, trucking companies, restaurants, manufacturers and government entities.



Background

After graduation, Mr. Senn served two years as law clerk to United States District Judge William J. Castagna.

In 1990, his article The Prosecution of Religious Fraud was published in the Florida State University Law Review. In 2002, he co-authored The Statute of Limitations Under RICO: Rotella and Beyond, published by the National Legal Center for the Public Interest. In 2013, Mr. Senn wrote an article titled Tying Arrangements for the Sage Encyclopedia of White Collar & Computer Crime. His most recent publication: Strunk and White, and Legal Writing, was featured in For the Defense magazine.

Mr. Senn's awards include selection for Best Lawyers in America and Florida Trend's Legal Elite; the Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award (twice), and the John H. Anderson Pro Bono Service Award.

Education

Mr. Senn received a bachelor's degree from Florida State University in 1986. He was awarded a fellowship to attend the Florida State University College of Law, where he earned a Juris Doctor degree, graduating with high honors in 1989.

During his time in law school, Mr. Senn served as editor and article selection committee chair for the Florida State University Law Review, and was a recipient of the Justice and Mrs. Joseph A. Boyd, Jr. Achievement Award.

Admissions & Associations

Mr. Senn was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1990. He is admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Middle, Northern and Southern Districts of Florida; and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Circuits.

Mr. Senn currently serves on the Advisory Committee on Local Rules for the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, the Florida Bar Foundation Board of Directors, the Polk Academies Executive Advisory Board, and the Tenth Circuit Pro Bono Committee. He is a graduate of Leadership Lakeland (Class XXXI), and a past president of the board of directors for Florida Rural Legal Services and the Florida Equal Justice Center.