



## Robert A. Cole Shareholder

Mr. Cole was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. He attended Florida State University in Tallahassee, where he received both his undergraduate and law degrees. After his graduation from law school, Mr. Cole returned to Jacksonville and began his professional career in the practice of law, specializing in significant injury and wrongful death, medical malpractice, legal malpractice and design professional liability cases. Mr. Cole has been a Certified Mediator since July 2010.

Mr. Cole was invited to become a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) in 1990. He was selected as FLABOTA Trial Lawyer of the Year in 2008. He is past president of the Jacksonville Chapter of ABOTA and past president of FLABOTA. He is a current FLABOTA board member and is a national ABOTA board representative for the Jacksonville Chapter.

Mr. Cole has been selected by Florida Super Lawyers every year since 2007. In 1986, Mr. Cole founded Cole, Stone, Stoudemire and Morgan, P.A. with his partner, William T. Stone. He handled major litigation cases throughout the state of Florida in both state and federal courts. He joined the Jacksonville law firm Boyd & Jenerette in 2009 as part of a merger. He retired from his trial practice and joined Upchurch Watson White & Max in January 2012.

Mr. Cole is rated AV by Martindale-Hubbell, its highest rating. He is also active in the community with Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Florida, Board of Directors; Jacksonville University, University Council Member; Baptist Health Foundation, Annual Support Committee; and the March of Dimes.

Mr. Cole is an avid outdoorsman, enjoying both hunting and fishing. He spends his leisure time with his family, vacationing in the mountains of North Carolina.

### Case Manager Information

For the most current information and to coordinate or schedule, contact Bob Cole's case manager:

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### Areas of Practice

*including but not limited to:*

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith
- Mass Tort
- Personal Injury and Wrongful Death
- Professional Malpractice

## Admissions

- ♦ Florida, 1978
- ♦ U. S. Supreme Court, 1985
- ♦ United States District Courts
  - Middle District of Florida
  - Northern District of Florida
- ♦ U. S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit

## Education

- ♦ B.A, Florida State University, 1974, cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa
- ♦ J.D., Florida State University College of Law, 1977

## Memberships

- ♦ The Florida Bar
- ♦ Jacksonville Bar Association
- ♦ Florida Defense Lawyers Assn.
- ♦ Jacksonville Association of Defense Counsel
- ♦ Jacksonville Claims Association
- ♦ American Board of Trial Advocates
  - FLABOTA President, 2010-2011
- ♦ Professional Liability Defense Federation
- ♦ International Assn. of Defense Counsel