

# Mindy McLaughlin

**Education:** Graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Florida, earning a 4.0 GPA in major with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. Recipient of the R.J. Donald Memorial Scholarship Award for academic excellence achieved through the College of Business Administration. Collegiate Champion, finishing first place in the McGraw-Hill Public Speaking Competition. Elected to Golden Key, Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Societies.

Graduated *with honors* from the University of Florida College of Law, receiving recognition for outstanding scholastic achievement in the areas of Trial Practice, Federal Income Taxation and Legal Counseling. Upon completion of a two-weekend, four-trial competition, earned a book award in the trial practice curriculum.

**Experience:** ***Beytin, McLaughlin, McLaughlin, O'Hara, Bocchino & Bolin***  
*Recognized as a Metropolitan First Tier law firm in the area of Medical Malpractice Defense in U.S. News & World Report.*  
**Founding Partner of Firm** - Lead trial counsel in defense of hundreds of significant medical malpractice files and agency investigations. Comprehensive practice includes trial work in numerous counties across the state, mediations, arbitrations, depositions for utilization at trial, conducting national and international expert conferences, providing risk management and trial preparation seminars, training associates in all areas of trial practice, and participating in all areas of discovery, mediation, arbitration, trial and appellate practice. Dedicated area of interest includes return of civility and professionalism to the practice of law and making a difference in the community.

***Shear, Newman, Hahn & Rosenkranz, P.A.***

Practice areas included medical malpractice defense, commercial litigation, and general civil trial practice. Participated in all areas of discovery, took hundreds of depositions including expert witnesses around the country, maintained a complete motion and hearing practice, and participated in both bench and jury trials.

**Associations/  
Distinctions/  
Memberships**

Inducted into the American Board of Trial Advocates (“ABOTA”). Selected to serve as The Chair Elect of the Trial Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar. Serves as faculty and speaker for its Advanced Trial Advocacy Seminar and as past Chair for the Trial Lawyers Summit and for Continuing Legal Education. Received the distinction of being recognized as a Super Lawyer in the area of Personal Injury Defense: Medical Malpractice. Received the highest rating of AV by Martindale Hubble. Appointed to serve on the Grievance Committee of The Florida Bar as Vice Chairman. Served as a Barrister for eight years in the Tampa Bay Inn of Court, in the Hillsborough Association of Women Lawyers and as a Mentor to young women attorneys for the Florida Bar. Recognized by The International Women’s Leadership Association. Member of the Trial Lawyers Section of the Hillsborough County Bar Association, the Trial Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar and Trial Lawyers Section of the American Bar Association. Member of the Florida Defense Lawyers Association and the Defense Research Institute. Admitted to practice before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida.

**Presentations/  
Publications/  
Lectures:**

“Communication/Documentation Pitfalls – How to Avoid”  
(Nov. 3, 2016) – OBGyn Grand Rounds – St. Joseph’s Hospital  
“Risk Management Impact of Documentation and the EMR”  
(March 23, 2016)  
“Advanced Medical Malpractice 2016 for The Florida Bar”  
Chair, Moderator and Panelist  
(March 11, 2016)  
“In-Service Lecture on the Impact of Communication and  
Documentation to Graduating Residents”  
(June 8, 2014) (March 10, 2014) (November 4, 2013)  
“The Florida Bar Advanced Medical Malpractice Seminar”  
Co-Chair, Moderator and Panelist  
(March 14, 2014)  
“Risk Management Impact of Communication and the EMR”  
(June 3, 2013)  
Chapter 9 – “Fabre Identification of Other Culpable Parties: When  
And How Should It Be Done?”  
(2013 Florida Bar Handbook on Civil Discovery Practice)  
“Anesthesia Pitfalls to Avoid: An Educational Seminar for

Anesthesiologists and CRNAs”  
(November 9, 2011)  
“In-Service Risk Management for Patient Safety Week”  
(March 10, 2011)  
“The Impact of Communication on Patient Safety”  
(March 8, 2010)  
“BayCare Symposium on Risk Management”  
(September 23, 2009)  
“Dirty Litigation Tactics: How to Deal with the ‘Rambo’ Litigator”  
(June 30, 2009)  
“Legal Ethics: Solutions to the Most Common Challenges”  
(March 25, 2009)  
“Med Mal 101 – Risk Management and Prevention”  
(November 12, 2007)  
“New Developments in Florida Medical Malpractice”  
(October 11, 2007)  
“Successful Medical Malpractice Suits and Defenses”  
(May 24, 2007)  
“Successful Medical Malpractice Suits”  
(May 18, 2006)  
“Tackling Advanced Medical Malpractice Issues in Florida”  
(February 24, 2005)  
“Medical Evidence in Florida Court: Your Guide to  
Effective Use at Trial”  
(April 21, 2004)  
“Bar Interference”  
(October 14, 2003)  
“Assisting With Jury Trials”  
(August 8, 2003)  
“Use of Depositions at Trial”  
(February 11, 2003)  
“Negotiation, Civility & Ethics”  
(February 12, 2002)  
“Justice in Play” (January 8, 2001)  
“The Art of Negotiations” (January 6, 2000)  
“Professionalism” (September 9, 1998)