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Practices

Litigation and Dispute Resolution | Mergers and Acquisitions | Class Action Litigation and Arbitration | Financial Services Litigation | Healthcare Litigation | Lawyer Ethics, Risk Management and Regulation | Product Liability | Securities Litigation | Shareholder Rights, Relations and Dispute Resolution | Trade Secrets and Restrictive Covenants | Mergers and Acquisitions Disputes | Sports Law

Industries

Healthcare & Life Sciences | Legal Profession

[Brad Kimbro's Mediation Availability Calendar](#)

Brad Kimbro is an accomplished civil trial lawyer and mediator in Holland & Knight's Tampa office. Mr. Kimbro has significant jury and bench trial experience, and has mediated numerous high-profile cases.

Mr. Kimbro is Board Certified in Business Litigation and is a member of the prestigious National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. He is also a Certified Public Accountant (inactive), and, for more than two decades served as the Executive Partner for Holland & Knight's Tampa Bay region. Mr. Kimbro was named by his peers as Top Lawyer – Mediation for Tampa in 2023 in *TAMPA Magazine*, the 2025 Lawyer of the Year for Tampa Bet-the-Company Litigation by *The Best Lawyers in America* guide, one of the top 100 lawyers in the state of Florida by *Super Lawyers* for more than a decade, a member of *Florida Trend's* Legal Elite "Hall of Fame," and named among Florida's 500 Most Influential Business Leaders by *Florida Trend*. Mr. Kimbro has also been named as the Top Sports Attorney in Tampa and one of Tampa Bay's most influential business leaders in the *Tampa Bay Business Journal* Power 100 list. In 2022, he received the prestigious Professionalism Award from the judges and lawyers on the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Professionalism Committee.

Mr. Kimbro has broad experience litigating complex commercial matters, including business torts, contracts, professional negligence, employment matters, noncompetition agreements, securities matters, petroleum marketing claims, creditors' rights, personal injury, mass torts, and myriad other civil matters. He has represented medical professionals, medical centers, professional sports teams, utilities, and all types of business entities.

Mr. Kimbro has been active in bar leadership, including service as president of the Tampa Bay Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, chair of the Hillsborough County Bar Association's Trial and Litigation Section, and chair of The Florida Bar's Thirteenth Circuit Grievance Committee. He is a member and former president of the Wm. Reece Smith Inn of Court, and is the former Chair of the Hillsborough County Bar Foundation. Mr. Kimbro has been a frequent speaker for The Florida Bar, including numerous presentations at the Bar's Practicing with Professionalism seminars.

Mr. Kimbro graduated first in his law school class at the University of Florida, where he was a member of Florida Blue Key and Order of the Coif, and served as managing editor of the *Florida Law Review*.

Mr. Kimbro received mediation training at Harvard Law School, where he completed the Harvard Negotiation Institute's program for Mediating Disputes.

In addition to his trial practice and professional activities, Mr. Kimbro has served as president of the University Club of Tampa, board member for Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club, and board member of the Tampa Theatre.

Education

- University of Florida Levin College of Law, J.D., *with high honors*
- University of Florida, M.A., Accounting
- University of Florida, B.S., Accounting, *with high honors*
- Harvard Law School, Harvard Negotiation Institute, Mediating Disputes Program

Bar Admissions/Licenses

- Florida

Court Admissions

- All State Courts in Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Certifications

- Certified Mediator, Florida
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Honors & Awards

- *The Best Lawyers in America* guide, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Mergers and Acquisitions, 2006-2026; Litigation – Real Estate, 2019-2026; Litigation – Banking and Finance, 2020-2026; Mediation, 2025, 2026
- *The Best Lawyers in America* guide, Tampa Litigation – Real Estate Lawyer of the Year, 2026
- Power 100, *Tampa Bay Business Journal*, 2016, 2017, 2021-2023, 2025, 2026
- *The Best Lawyers in America* guide, Tampa Bet-the-Company Litigation Lawyer of the Year, 2025
- [Chambers USA – America's Leading Business Lawyers](#) guide, Litigation: General Commercial, 2016, 2017, 2023-2025
- Florida *Super Lawyers* magazine, Top 100 Lawyers in Florida, 2009-2025
- Florida *Super Lawyers* magazine, Top 50 Lawyers in Tampa, 2013-2025
- Top Lawyers, Sports Law, *Tampa Magazines*, 2025
- Florida 500, Florida's Most Influential Business Leaders, *Florida Trend*, 2024
- Top Lawyer – Mediation in Tampa, *TAMPA Magazine*, 2023
- *The Best Lawyers in America* guide, Tampa Litigation – Banking and Finance Lawyer of the Year, 2021, 2023
- Professionalism Award, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Professionalism Committee, 2022
- Michael A. Fogarty Memorial "In the Trenches" Award for Civil Trial Practice, Hillsborough County Bar Association Trial & Litigation Section, 2020
- Florida Legal Elite: Hall of Fame, *Florida Trend* magazine, 2017-2022; listed 2007-2022
- Top Sports Law Attorney in Tampa, *Tampa Magazine*, 2016-2020
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated
- Corporate LiveWire Global Awards, Professional Negligence, 2015

Memberships

- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- Second District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission, Chair
- Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Professionalism Committee
- Federal Bar Association, Tampa Bay Chapter, President
- Hillsborough County Bar Association, Board Member
- Hillsborough County Bar Association, Trial and Litigation Section, Chair
- Hillsborough County Bar Foundation, Chair
- The Florida Bar, Thirteenth Circuit Grievance Committee, Chair
- American Bar Foundation, Fellow

- Litigation Counsel of America, Fellow
- Million Dollar Advocates Forum
- University Club of Tampa, President
- Tampa Theatre, Board Member
- American Heart Association, Heart Walk Executive Committee; Lawyers with Heart Initiative
- William Reece Smith Inn of Court, Executive Committee, President

Publications

- Rule Amendments Provide for Electronic Service, Filing and Discovery, Co-Author, *Lawyer Magazine, Hillsborough County Bar Association*, September - October 2012
- Limits on Using Requests for Admission to Shift Attorneys' Fees, Co-Author, *Lawyer Magazine, Hillsborough County Bar Association*, Summer 2012

Speaking Engagements

- Strike the Deal: A Panel Discussion on ADR Preparation, Applied Technology, Negotiation Techniques and Ethical Standards, Panelist, Hillsborough County Bar Association's 25th Annual Bench Bar Conference, October 13, 2022
- Florida Disrupted: How Game Changers Are Turning Industry Disruption into Opportunity in Tampa Bay, Closing Remarks and Insights, Holland & Knight Program, October 3, 2019
- Social Media Evidentiary Issues, Moderator, Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association CLE Program, May 14, 2019
- Practicing with Professionalism Seminar, The Florida Bar, Young Lawyers Division, March 29, 2019
- The Current Status of Tampa Bay Sports in 2019 – from Water Street to Rays 2020, Moderator, Holland & Knight and Sports Business and Leadership Association (SBLA) Program, March 28, 2019
- Deposition Boot Camp: Basics to Advanced, The Florida Bar, Business Law Section, May 19, 2017
- Staying in the Game: Getting to the Top, Moderator, Federal Bar Association Tampa Bay Chapter, April 4, 2017
- Team Physicians: Employee vs. Independent Contractor, Association of Corporate Counsel, Sports and Entertainment Committee Legal Quick Hit, December 16, 2014
- Accounting Litigation Support: Document Retention Strategies and Traps for the Unwary, Florida Institute of CPAs Mega CPE Conference, June 13, 2014