

## **Eric H. Luckman**

### **Founder & Mediator**

Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Court Mediator Eric has been a trial lawyer in Florida for over 35 years. He has tried numerous cases to verdict, so he truly understands the risks of going to trial and the benefit of the mediation process. In the beginning of his career, most of the cases Eric handled were in the area of personal injury and wrongful death litigation, including products liability and medical malpractice cases. More recently, most of Eric's work has been in the area of insurance coverage and bad faith litigation.

Eric has been Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Florida Bar since 1993. He is "AV" rated by Martindale-Hubbell and has been named as a "Florida Super Lawyer" in insurance law, one of only approximately 20 lawyers statewide to receive this recognition, in 2008, 2009, 2011, 2014 - 2018.

### **Areas of Expertise**

Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith claims, Personal Injury and Wrongful Death claims, Insurance Agent Errors and Omissions claims, Insurance Fraud and Misrepresentation claims and Legal Malpractice claims.

### **Professional & Bar Association Memberships**

The Florida Bar

Member Since: 1983

Palm Beach County Justice Association (formerly known as Palm Beach County Trial Lawyers)

Member Since: 1996

Past President: 1999

Florida Justice Association

Member Since: 1983

Member, Insurance Committee

American Association for Justice

Member Since: 1983

Palm Beach County Bar Association

Member Since: 1988

Member, Medical-Legal Committee: 1997-2001

Member, Professionalism Committee: 2011-2013

Florida Academy of Professional Mediators

Member Since: 2016

### **Education**

Juris Doctor, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL, 1983

Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, in Politics, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 1980

## Jurisdictions of Practice

Florida State Courts, 1983

U.S. Southern District (Trial Bar), 1985

U.S. Middle District, 2003

U.S. Court of Federal Claims, 1990

## Awards & Recognition

Named as a “Florida Super Lawyer, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2015 - 2018 by Law and Politics Magazine Recipient of the Bronze Patriot Award from the Florida Justice Association (formerly known as Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers).

## Significant Appeals

Keen v. Florida Sheriff’s Self-Insurance Fund, 962 So.2d 1021, Fla.App. 4 Dist., August 08, 2007

Wellman v. GEICO General Ins. Co., 931 So.2d 1046, Fla.App. 4 Dist., June 21, 2006

Drew v. Mobile USA Ins. Co., 920 So.2d 832, Fla.App. 4 Dist., February 22, 2006

O’Malley v. Nationwide Mut. Fire Ins. Co., 890 So.2d 1163, Fla.App. 4 Dist., December 22, 2004

Keen v. Florida Sheriffs’ Self-Insurance Fund, 854 So.2d 8444, Fla.App. 4 Dist., September 24, 2003

Herring v. Horace Mann Ins. Co., 795 So.2d 209, Fla.App. 4 Dist., September 26, 2001

U.S. Security Ins. Co., Inc. v. Doss, 764 So.2d 885, Fla App. 4 Dist., August 9, 2000

McFadden v. Staley, 687 So.2d 357, Fla.App. 4 Dist., February 12, 1997

Villatoro v. Concepcion, 671 So.2d 216, Fla.App. 4 Dist., April 03, 1996

Riddell v. Jacobson & Cohen, P.A., 622 So.2d 140, Fla.App. 4 Dist., August 04, 1993

Jarrell v. Churm, 611 So.2d 69 Fla.App. 4 Dist., December 30, 1992 •Allstate Ins. Co., Inc. v.

Walker, 583 So.2d 356, Fla.App. 4 Dist., June 26, 1991

## Lectures Presented

November, 2008. Palm Beach Justice Association. Strategies on Cross-Examining the Opposing Professional Examiners. Insurance Claims- Strategies That Have Worked, And Failed, Over The Last 25 Years.

October, 2000. Palm Beach County Trial Lawyers Association. How to Defeat the Defense Professional Independent Medical Practitioners.

September, 1993. Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers. Insurance and Other Consumer Issues Seminar. Insurance Agency Claims, Policy Cancellations & Premium Financing.

September, 1992. Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers. Across the Board Insurance Claims Seminar. Insurance Agency Claims, Policy Cancellations & Premium Financing.