



# MATTHEWS & HIGGINS, LLC

Insurance Defense and  
Civil Trial Attorneys

Larry A. Matthews

## EDUCATION

Florida State University Tallahassee, Florida	Juris Doctor Honors	1981
University of Florida Gainesville, Florida	Bachelor of Science, Accounting Honors	1976

## EXPERIENCE

Matthews & Higgins, LLC Pensacola & Panama City, Florida	Shareholder	2012 - present
Bozeman, Jenkins & Matthews, P.A. Pensacola & Ft. Walton Beach, Florida	Shareholder	1993 - 2011
Jenkins & Matthews Pensacola, Florida	Partner	1992 - 1993
Beggs & Lane Pensacola, Florida	Partner	1987 - 1992
Emmanuel, Sheppard & Condon Pensacola, Florida	Associate	1985 - 1987
Holland & Knight Tampa, Florida	Associate	1982 - 1985
Fowler, White et al. Tampa, Florida	Associate	1981 - 1982

## NATURE OF PRACTICE

General civil litigation practice with emphasis in defense of personal injury matters including automobile negligence, professional negligence, premises liability & products liability, employment law and civil rights litigation. Commercial litigation including insurance coverage matters, real property matters & fire and casualty matters. Recent concentration in toxic tort litigation and complex case/class action litigation.

## SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer (Florida)	Certified Public Accountant (inactive)
Certified Circuit Court Mediator (Florida)	

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Florida Bar (1982)	American Board of Trial Advocates
Alabama State Bar (1994)	American Trial Lawyers Association
U.S. District Court, Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Florida	American Inns of Court
Tax Court	Florida Defense Lawyers Association
The Federal Bar Association	U.S. District Court, Southern District of Alabama