

Professional Experience:

Michael Traficante is a shareholder of the firm and has practiced law in Southwest Florida since 2006. He has an *AV* rating from Martindale-Hubbell. Michael's practice is concentrated in complex commercial and civil litigation involving real property, business, construction, wills/trusts, and commercial issues. He was named a *Rising Star* in the 2010 edition of Florida Super Lawyers, and was recognized in the 2018 and 2019 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the area of Litigation-Real Estate.

Education

University of Florida, J.D., *with honors*, 2006
University of Florida, B.A., *with honors*, 2003

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

Professional Involvement

American Bar Association
Florida Bar (Trial Lawyers, Real Property, Probate & Trust Law, and Business Law)
Collier County Bar Association (Real Estate and Trial Lawyers)
American Inns of Court, Thomas S. Biggs Section

Community Involvement

Leadership Collier, Class of 2019
GAIN of Naples, Past Graduate
Collier County Bar Association, Past Director
Collier County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section, Past President
Collier County Bar Association Trial Lawyers Section, Past President
Collier County Bar Foundation, Past Board Member
Legal Aid Service of Collier County Fundraising Development Board
American Cancer Society, Volunteer
American Cancer Society, Past Chair, Relay for Life of Naples
Champions For Learning, Volunteer
Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida, Volunteer and Current Board Member

Practice Areas: [Business Services](#), [Litigation & Dispute Resolution](#)

Areas of Concentration:

Complex banking disputes
Complex commercial and civil litigation
Condominium disputes and the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act
Construction transactions and disputes
Corporate and business transactions and disputes

Estate and Trust disputes
Landlord/Tenant disputes
Prosecution and defense of defamation claims
Real estate, title and boundary disputes
Representation of financial institutions, contractors, developers, professionals, employers, corporations and business entities in a variety of litigation matters at the trial and appellate level

Attorney Publications/Presentations:

Michael is a contributing author for the Florida Bar practice manual, Real Property Litigation, regarding “Defective or Lost Instruments.”

Reported Decisions:

Kountze v. Kountze, 20 So. 3d 428 (Fla. 2d DCA 2009)
Rosenfield v. Emergency Physicians of Naples, 2012 WL 144 9629 (Fla. 2d DCA 2012)
Florida Georgia Grove, LLP v. Collier County, 95 So. 3d 948 (Fla. 2d DCA 2012)
Carlson v. VI Ltd. Ltd. Partnership, 160 So.3d 421 (Fla. 2d DCA 2015)
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. v. Troyer Brothers Florida, Inc., 2016 WL 7232197 (Fla. 2d DCA 2016)
Bank of America Corp. v. Troyer Brothers Florida, Inc., 2017 WL 1944216 (Fla. 2d DCA 2017)