



F. Wallace Pope, Jr.

EXPERIENCE

A founding member of the firm in 1974, Wally has over 47 years of experience as a business civil trial lawyer. His associates voted him to be the most effective litigation trainer. The judges of the Pinellas County Circuit Court voted him the most professional civil trial lawyer in the circuit for the year 1999.

DISTINCTIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- Admitted to The Florida Bar in 1970
- Admitted to U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida - 1970
- Admitted to U.S. Supreme Court - 1975
- Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit - 1981
- Admitted to U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida - 1987
- Admitted to U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida - 1987
- Admitted to U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, Civil Mediator - 2007
- Clearwater Bar Association, President, 1980-1981
- Hillsborough County Bar Association Member St. Petersburg Bar Association Member
- American Bar Association Member
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® since 1991, in the fields of Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Antitrust, Litigation - Labor and Employment, Litigation - Real Estate, Litigation and Controversy-Tax
- *Best Lawyers*® "Lawyer of the Year", 2013 Litigation Controversy-Tax, Tampa area
- American Bar Association Member. Former member of the Council of Litigation, and former Editor-in-Chief of Litigation, the journal of the Section of Litigation.
- Member, Board of Governors of The Florida Bar, 1982-86

EDUCATION

- University of Florida B.A. - 1962
- Boston University A.M. - 1965
- University of Florida J.D., with honors - 1969

WHEN HE'S NOT WORKING HARD FOR CLIENTS

Wally likes to get away to Colorado for some hiking, biking and music festivals.



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