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A sports law and trial attorney with considerable experience in state and federal courts, Greg is known for being straight-forward and responsive while managing clients' expectations.

Greg McNeill chairs the firm's Litigation Department. His practice includes business and real estate litigation, construction litigation, commercial landlord/tenant disputes, enforcement of non-competition, confidentiality and trade secret agreements, employment law, hospitality contracting and disputes, church property litigation and appellate practice.

As a sports law attorney, he has represented athletes and coaches in the NBA, NFL, Major League Baseball, PGA Golf and other sports in team contract negotiations, endorsement contracts, name and image licensing agreements, book publishing opportunities and public appearances.

Greg is an experienced trial attorney with considerable courtroom experience in state and federal courts. He has successfully engaged in a wide variety of lawsuits, from defending the Seminole County supervisor in the 2000 election to the aviation litigation arising from the 1999 Lear Jet crash which took the life of PGA Tour golfer Payne Stewart.

He is an equally accomplished negotiator and is just as proud to help a client reach a satisfactory settlement as he is to win a jury verdict. His philosophy is to prepare for trial but seek to settle.

Recognitions

- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated
- *The Best Lawyers in America* guide, Bet-the-Company Litigation, 2013-2025; Commercial Litigation, 2010-2025; Litigation - Labor and Employment, 2011-2025
- *The Best Lawyers in America* guide, Orlando Bet-the-Company Litigation Lawyer of the Year, 2013, 2022, 2024

Practices & Industries

Business Litigation
Sports & Entertainment
Labor & Employment Law
Hospitality & Leisure
Construction
Trade Secrets
Intellectual Property Litigation
Healthcare

Admissions

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

Education

- University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D., 1985; Phi Delta Phi
- University of North Carolina, A.B., Journalism, 1982; Kappa Tau Alpha

- Florida *Super Lawyers*, 2018-2019
- *American Lawyer & Corporate Counsel*, Top Lawyer/Litigation, 2009
- Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals Honors Edition, 2008-2009

Community Activities

- 4Roots Foundation, Board of Directors
- Gathering of Men
- University of North Carolina Alumni, Central Florida Chapter
- Junior Achievement of Central Florida
- Leadership Orlando Alumni Association
- University Club, past President
- University Club Foundation, past President
- Committee of 100 of Orange County, Inc./Board of Directors
- First Presbyterian Church of Orlando, President, Board of Trustees and former member of Session

Professional Certifications & Memberships

- The Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers
- American Bar Association
- Orange County Bar Association
- The Florida Bar

News

Best Lawyers Recognizes 59 Lowndes Attorneys in 2025, One Named Lawyer of the Year
08.15.2024 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Lowndes Secures Defense Verdict for Pharmaceutical Company Founder
10.02.2023 | PRESS RELEASE

Best Lawyers Recognizes 49 Lowndes Attorneys in 2024, Three Named Lawyer of the Year
08.17.2023 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

46 Lowndes Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers* in 2023
08.18.2022 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Best Lawyers Recognizes 44 Lowndes Attorneys in 2022, Five Named Lawyer of the Year
08.19.2021 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Best Lawyers Recognizes 44 Lowndes Attorneys in 2021, Two Named Lawyer of the Year
08.20.2020 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Forty-Three Lowndes Lawyers Earn Recognition in Best Lawyers in America 2020
08.15.2019 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

29 Lowndes Attorneys Named 2019 Florida Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

05.29.2019 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Forty-Four Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed Lawyers Earn Recognition in 2019 Best Lawyers in America

08.15.2018 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed Attorneys Rated 2018 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

06.18.2018 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Forty-Nine Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed Lawyers Earn Recognition in 2018 Best Lawyers in America

08.15.2017 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Speaking Engagements

Financial Relief Webinar

04.23.2020 | EVENTS

Financial Relief Amid the Covid-19 Pandemic

04.23.2020 | WEBINAR

Publications

Are Economic Losses Caused by COVID Shutdowns Recoverable Under Commercial Property Insurance Policies?

06.30.2022 | ARTICLE

Special Edition: Contested Elections: Looking Back at 2000 Amid 2020

11.11.2020 | LOWNDES LEGAL TALK

Special Edition: Contested Elections: Looking Back at 2000 Amid 2020

11.02.2020 | LOWNDES LEGAL TALK

Business Interruption Insurance: Will Insurers Be on the Hook for Business Losses Stemming from COVID-19?

04.29.2020 | ARTICLE

Update on COVID-19 and Insurance Coverage

04.02.2020 | ARTICLE

Will Your Business Interruption Insurance Actually Pay for Business Interruption?

03.30.2020 | ARTICLE