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## Brian G. O'Keefe

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Brian O'Keefe has practiced worker's compensation defense since 2002. Prior to joining MGC, he was a former assistant state attorney for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida and an assistant solicitor for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of South Carolina. He routinely defends carriers, employers and self-insured companies in the construction, manufacturing, healthcare, trucking, retail, restaurant and hospitality industries. He is hands-on for his clients and prides himself in understanding their products, services and industry.

Brian is an active member in national, state and local professional organization focused on worker's compensation issues. He was a past worker's compensation chairman of the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association. He has lectured before various organizations concerning return to work issues, trial tactics, fraud and legal updates.

When he is away from work, Brian enjoys spending time with his wife and three sons, as well as coaching sports, golfing and traveling.

**PRACTICE AREAS**

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Workers' Compensation

# Curriculum Vitae

## **EDUCATION**

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Nova Southeastern University (JD)

Furman University (BA)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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South Carolina Bar Association

Charleston County Bar Association

Florida Bar Association

South Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Association

South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association (Past Chair, Workers' Compensation Section)

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

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South Carolina (1999)

Florida (1994)

South Carolina Supreme Court

US Federal District Court for the District of South Carolina

US Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit

Florida Supreme Court

US Federal District Court for the Middle District of Florida

## **AWARDS**

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Charleston Business Magazine's Legal Elite of the Lowcountry - Workers' Compensation – Defendant (2022)