

Richard L. Allen, Jr.

Partner

rallen@hpslegal.com Phone: 407.841.9866 Fax: 407.841.9915 Richard L. Allen, Jr. is a partner in the Orlando office of Haliczer Pettis & Schwamm. For more than 40 years, Rick has represented clients in the areas of personal injury, medical malpractice and professional/legal malpractice.

Rick previously worked as a hospital pharmacist, hospital risk manager, and for an entity owned by the Ohio Hospital Association, where he consulted on Risk Management, Quality Assurance and Claims services for nearly 125 U.S. hospitals. These roles allowed him to gain a better understanding of the inner workings of various health care industries, and a unique perspective when handling medical malpractice cases.

Rick also served as an Assistant to the Professor, at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy and as an Adjunct Professor in Pharmacy Law, at the Ohio State University College of Pharmacy.

Prior to joining HPS, Rick was a Shareholder at a large firm in Orlando. He is admitted to practice in Florida.

# **Admissions**

- Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

### **Honors**

• Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America* (2023-2024)

- Listed, Florida Super Lawyers
- Rated, Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent®
- Recipient, Eli Lily Achievement Award

## **Professional Associations**

- Member, Florida Justice Association
- Member, American Association for Justice
- Member, Orange County Bar Association

## **Education**

- Capital University Law School, JD (1980)
- University of Cincinnati, B.S. Pharmacy (1977)

#### News

- "A Primer on Your Client's Legal Rights to Access Health Information," *HPS Legal Alert* (August 2023)
- "More on Medication Error-Related Malpractice: Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics," HPS Legal Alert (April 2023)
- "The Challenges of Uncovering Medication Error-Related Malpractice," *HPS Legal Alert* (June 2022)

#### **Events**

- Legal Ethics: Forestall Issues with Proper Documentation Florida Plaintiff's Personal Injury Starter Pack: A Forms and Checklist Guide, National Business Institute, June 2023
- Trial Lawyers Bootcamp The Murder Trial of Al Capone for the St. Valentine's Day Massacre, Orange County Bar Association, June 2023
- The Challenges of Uncovering Medication Error-Related Malpractice, Orange County Bar Association, October 2022
- The Challenges of Uncovering Medication Error-Related Malpractice, Broward County Bar Association, August 2022