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Biography

Richard A. Solomon is Of Counsel in our West Palm Beach office who has over 30 years of experience defending building material manufacturers and suppliers, trucking companies, and other product manufacturers in a variety of construction, commercial, products liability, breach of contract, personal injury, and wrongful death claims.

Prior to joining HBS, Richard was a partner at a long-standing Florida litigation defense firm. There, he served as a principal architect in Florida's economic loss rule defense matters, which has contributed to construction and manufacturing clients avoiding millions of dollars of unwarranted tort liability and allowing them to control and limit their liability exposure to the terms of their written contracts.

Richard earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Florida and his Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, from Saint Leo University.

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Credentials

Admitted

State Courts:

- Florida

Education

- J.D., University of Florida, 1986
- B.A., *summa cum laude*, Saint Leo University, 1984

Memberships

- Florida Bar Association
- Palm Beach County Bar Association
- Orange County Bar Association (former)

Recognition

- [AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated™](#), Martindale-Hubbell
- [Florida Super Lawyer](#), Super Lawyers®, 2016-2023
 - Awarded in: Personal Injury - General: Defense, Construction Litigation: Business, Personal Injury - Products: Defense, & Business Litigation
- Order of the Coif, University of Florida, 1986

Presentations

- **Economic Loss Rule**
Orange County Bar Association, multiple seminars

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Publications

- **Finally, a Concrete Decision: The Supreme Court of Florida Ends the Confusion Surrounding the Economic Loss Doctrine**

Florida Bar Journal, May 1994

In the Press

HBS West **Palm Beach** **Bolsters Team** **with Attorneys** **Jon Szabo,** **Jennifer** **Thomas, &** **Richard** **Solomon**

March 29, 2024

Hall Booth Smith is proud to announce the addition of experienced attorneys Jon Szabo, Jennifer K. Thomas, and Richard A. Solomon to its West Palm Beach office.

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