

# Biography of Gregory J. Hoag



Gregory J. Hoag is a highly-regarded attorney specializing in medical malpractice, personal injury/wrongful death cases, and legal malpractice. Born in Manhasset, New York, and raised in Fort Pierce, Florida, he has channeled his vast experience and keen legal intellect into serving those most in need, carving out a distinguished career. His professional dedication to his clients and his practice is unparalleled.

## Professional Background and Achievements

His illustrious career has been earmarked with an unwavering dedication to victims of medical malpractice, personal injury, wrongful death, and legal malpractice cases. Previously a partner and shareholder at the respected St. Petersburg law firm of Masterson & Hoag, P.A., he devoted two decades to prosecuting injury cases, cementing his reputation as a strong advocate for his clients.

In his 18-year tenure at the firm, working alongside esteemed trial lawyer Tom Masterson, he developed a deep compassion for those who suffered severe injuries or the untimely loss of a loved one due to the carelessness and negligence of others. His number #1 goal of providing client-first service drives his practice, and he is known for providing individualized attention to his clients, treating their concerns as if they were his own.

This dedicated service has seen Gregory J. Hoag recognized time and again for his outstanding contribution to law. He has been distinguished as a Florida Super Lawyer, Florida Rising Star, and Up and Comer by Florida Legal Elite. He is counted among the Top 40 Under 40 by the

National Trial Lawyers Association. His comprehensive legal expertise has found its way into co-authored chapters in the Florida Medical Malpractice Handbook and Florida Civil Trial Practice Manual.

## Bar Associations and Community Involvement

His stellar career has been intertwined with active community service. He served as the President of the St. Petersburg Bar Association and President of the St. Petersburg Bar Foundation, demonstrating his leadership skills within the legal community. In addition, he has chaired numerous committees and sections, including the Sixth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee and the Young Lawyers Division of The Florida Bar, where he also served as an elected representative on the Board of Governors. He is currently a member of the St. Petersburg Bar Association, North Tampa Bar Association, and Clearwater Bar Association. He is also a member of the Tampa Bay Trial Lawyers Association, Florida Justice Association, and American Association of Justice.

## Hobbies and Interests

Despite his busy professional life, Gregory cherishes the time he spends with his family, including his three young children, maintaining an active and healthy lifestyle. Finely tuned to Florida's beautiful weather and vibrant beach culture, he enjoys water activities like swimming, boating, paddleboarding, and kayaking, crafting an active lifestyle perfectly blended with the locale. As an ardent supporter of local sports teams such as the Tampa Bay Rays, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Tampa Bay Lightning, and Tampa Bay Rowdies, he enjoys the competitive spirit of rooting for his home teams.

## Charitable Activities and Community Involvement

He has frequently extended his passion for helping others to charity and community service. His philanthropic endeavors have included active involvement with Big Brothers Big Sisters and the legal-focused charities supported by the St. Petersburg Bar Foundation. His commitment to the community is also displayed through his role as a volunteer coach for his oldest son's soccer team at the St. Pete Raiders soccer club in St. Petersburg and a volunteer at his children's schools.

## Looking Forward

As he looks forward, Gregory J. Hoag is excited to celebrate the upcoming 2nd anniversary of his law firm in August 2024, a testament to his belief in driving forward while maintaining the highest standards of service in his professional commitment and personal life. He celebrated his 20th year in practice in 2023 and feels honored and privileged to help his clients legally in their time of need.