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About Clinton

Clinton is a seasoned litigator focusing on general civil defense litigation and insurance-related matters. He has extensive experience representing clients in a wide range of disputes, including insurance coverage, premises liability, products liability, personal injury, construction, and claims involving nursing homes and assisted living facilities. He also defends professionals—such as attorneys, accountants, medical providers, and architects/engineers—in professional liability matters. With a deep understanding of the industries he serves, Clinton provides clients with practical, results-driven counsel to navigate complex legal challenges.

Clinton's Affiliations

- US District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Rules and Procedures; Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Admission, Chairman; Peer Review and Attorney Grievance
- The Florida Bar, Young Lawyers Division, Board of Governors, 1999 – 2005; Federal Court Practice Committee; Council of Sections, Former Liaison
- The Florida Bar Foundation, Former Liaison
- American Bar Association
- Dade County Bar Association, Member; Board of Directors, 1999 – 2001; Civil Litigation Committee; Professionalism Committee; Legal Aid Committee
- Dade County Defense Bar
- Florida Medical Malpractice Claims Council
- Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

Areas of Focus

Industries: Construction; Healthcare; Professional Services; Transportation & Mobility

Services: Complex Tort & General Casualty; Insurance Coverage Litigation & Counseling

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, 2023 – 2026
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, 2011 – 2013

Credentials

Education

University of Florida Levin College of Law, JD, 1994

Stanford University, BA, 1990

Bar Admissions

Florida*

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Court Admissions

US District Court for the Middle District of Florida

US District Court for the Northern District of Florida

US District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Interests

Did you know...

Clinton values spending time with his family and friends, especially when it involves boating, golfing, or simply enjoying the outdoors.

Community/Civic Activities

- Miami-Dade County Teen Court (MMAF), Past Volunteer Judge; Informed Families of Dade County, Member; Executive Committee and Board of Directors, 1998 – 2001

Thought Leadership

Press Releases

- 102 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2026 Editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and *Ones to Watch*™, Aug 21, 2025
- 105 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2025 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch, Aug 15, 2024
- 101 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2024 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch, Aug 17, 2023
- Eighty-Seven Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2023 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch, Aug 18, 2022
- Hinshaw's Clinton Payne Honored with Federal Bar Unsung Hero Award by the Judges of Southern District of Florida, Dec 5, 2017

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