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Greg McNeill is a **trial attorney** and leads the firm's **Sports and Entertainment Group** as well. His litigation practice includes business and **real estate** litigation, construction litigation, commercial landlord/tenant disputes, enforcement of non-competition, confidentiality and trade secret agreements, **employment law**, **intellectual property**, church property litigation and appellate practice. As a sports law attorney, he has represented athletes and coaches in the NBA, NFL, Major League Baseball, PGA Golf and other sports in team contract negotiations, endorsement contracts, name and image licensing agreements, book publishing opportunities and public appearances.

Greg is an experienced trial attorney with considerable courtroom experience in state and federal courts. He has successfully handled a wide variety of lawsuits, from defending the property of a local church from the efforts of its denomination to seize it to the **aviation litigation** arising from the 1999 Lear Jet crash which took the life of PGA Tour golfer Payne Stewart.

He is an equally accomplished negotiator and is just as proud to help a client reach a satisfactory settlement as he is to win a jury verdict. His philosophy is to prepare for trial but seek to settle.

RECOGNITION

- Martindale-Hubbell Rating: AV
- Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* 2010-2019
- Recognized as “Florida Super Lawyers” 2018 by Super Lawyers Magazine
- 2013 *The Best Lawyers in America* “Lawyer of The Year” - Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Top Lawyer/Litigation 2009 by *American Lawyer & Corporate Counsel*
- 2008-2009 “Honors Edition” of Who’s Who Among Executives and Professionals

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Gathering of Men
- University of North Carolina Alumni, Central Florida Chapter
- Junior Achievement of Central Florida
- Leadership Orlando Alumni Association
- University Club, past President
- University Club Foundation, President
- Committee of 100 of Orange County, Inc./Board of Directors
- First Presbyterian Church of Orlando, President, Board of Trustees and member of Session

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- The Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers
- American Bar Association
- Orange County Bar Association
- The Florida Bar

Related News

- [Forty-Four Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed Lawyers Earn Recognition in 2019 Best Lawyers in America](#)

- Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed Attorneys Rated 2018 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- Forty-Nine Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed Lawyers Earn Recognition in 2018 Best Lawyers in America

Services & Industries

- Aviation & Aerospace
- Aviation Finance
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction
- Copyright Infringement Litigation
- Copyright Licensing
- Healthcare
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Intellectual Property Services
- Labor and Employment Law
- Litigation & Trial Practice
- Patent Infringement Litigation
- Products Liability
- Sports & Entertainment
- Trade Secrets
- Trademark Infringement Litigation
- Trademark Searches & Filing

Admitted

- The Florida Bar, 1985
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 1989
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, 1987

Education

- University of North Carolina School of Law (1985) Phi Delta Phi
- University of North Carolina (1982) Kappa Tau Alpha