

## David A. Cornell, Esquire St. Petersburg, Florida

#### **Education**

University of Florida Juris Doctor – 1990

West Virginia University Bachelor of Science Business Administration, *Finance* - 1987 **Bar Admissions:** 

- State of Florida, 1990
- United States Federal District Courts, Southern, Middle and Northern Districts of Florida

### Work Experience

Senior Adjuster/Consultant Litigation Adjusters, Inc.

2016-Present Saint Petersburg, FL

• Attend mediations, settlement conferences, monitor trials and audit claim files.

Associate/Partner

Cole, Scott & Kissane, P.A. FL

- 2007 2015 *Resident office -*Jacksonville,
- Supervised associates and managed heavy case load through trial/jury verdict on matters relating to insurance defense litigation, construction defect, property and casualty, medical and professional liability, premises liability, and auto and trucking negligence before State and Federal Courts throughout Florida. As lead trial counsel, attended hundreds of mediations and successfully negotiated nominal to multi-million dollar claims with and without structures, often with full settlement authority, on behalf of national carriers.



Associate Seipp, Flick & Kissane, P.A. 2006 - 2007 Jacksonville, FL

 Litigated matters relating to product liability defense, collections, creditor's rights defense work, arbitration, and general civil litigation on behalf of manufacturers and/or insurance carriers.

#### Associate/Partner

Dell Graham, P.A.

1996 - 2006 Gainesville, FL

 Represented and defended insureds through trial/jury verdict including auto and trucking negligence and general civil litigation matters in State and Federal Courts. Attended and successfully negotiated settlements at mediations as lead trial counsel throughout Florida for multiple carriers.

Associate	1995 - 1996
Seipp, Flick & Kissane, P.A.	Miami, FL

- Assisted with insurance and product liability defense suits in State and Federal Courts.
- Defended auto dealers on Mag/Moss Warranty Claims.

# Associate1990 - 1995Blackwell Walker, P.A.Miami, FL

 Assisted with insurance and product liability defense matters. Tried small cases including probate and collection matters through to verdict in State and Federal Courts in Miami, Broward and West Palm Beach Counties.

Law ClerkSummer 1989Blackwell Walker, P.A.Miami, FL

- Researched multiple legal issues and drafted inter-office memoranda pertaining to insurance defense matters and trial preparation.
- Drafted pleadings, motions, and discovery for primarily insurance defense matters.

1995 - 1996