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Addison J. ("Sonny") Meyers was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree and Master of Business Administration degree from the Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Meyers graduated from the University of Miami School of Law with Juris Doctoral in 1978. Mr. Meyers began his legal career as an Assistant State Attorney for Miami-Dade County, serving from 1978 through 1981. During that time, he served as a Division Chief, responsible for prosecuting rape, robbery and homicide cases.

Mr. Meyers later served as an assistant in the Miami-Dade County Attorney's Office from 1981 through 1984. He worked in the trial division defending claims against Jackson Memorial Hospital and the county's police, fire and transportation departments.

Mr. Meyers is an active member of the Dade County Bar Association, where he has served on the Litigation and Education Committees. He is involved with the "Put Something Back" pro bono section of the Dade County Bar. He is a former member of the Florida Bar Legislative Committee, and has served on the Florida Bar Grievance Committee. Mr. Meyers has served on the National Board of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) and has previously served as President of the Florida Chapters of the American Board of Trial Advocates (FBOTA) and as President of the Miami Chapter of ABOTA. He has tried in excess of 150 jury trials to verdict. He was recently appointed to the Citizens Advisory Board for the University of Miami. His is an active member of the Defense Research Institute (DRI), the Florida Defense Lawyers Association (FDLA) and the Dade County Defense Bar Association. Mr. Meyers is AV Preeminent Rated by Martindale-Hubbell and is regularly selected by his peers as a "Top Lawyer" in Florida.

Mr. Meyers is currently the managing partner of the firm's South Florida office. As part of his practice he has lectured to claims personnel, professionals, lawyers and physicians regarding his practice areas and trial advocacy matters. He has participated regularly in Masters in Trial Programs around the State of Florida.

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## Practice Areas

- Accountants
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Appeals
- Architects, Engineers and Construction Defects
- Automobile and First Party Litigation
- Civil Trial Practice
- Class Action and Multi-District Litigation
- Clinical Laboratory Malpractice
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- Consumer Financial Services Litigation
- Data and Cybersecurity
- Electronically Stored Information
- Fire and Life Safety
- First Party Property Claims
- Food Borne Illness & Recall
- Hospitality and Liquor Liability and Dram Shop
- Insurance Professionals, Brokers and Agencies
- Insurance, Coverage, Bad Faith & Reinsurance
- Labor & Employment Law
- Law Enforcement, Public Entity & Government Liability
- Medical Malpractice, Physicians, Surgeons, Allied Health Litigation and Health Care
- Premises Liability
- Products Liability
- Professional Liability, Financial Professionals, Advisors, Officers, Directors and Accountants
- SIU, Fraud, Special Investigation and Due Diligence
- Subrogation
- Toxic Torts, Mass Tort Products and Environmental Law
- Workers' Compensation

## Education

- Pennsylvania State University, B.A., M.B.A.
- University of Miami School of Law, J.D.

## Bar Admissions

- Florida
- Pennsylvania
- United States Fifth and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeal
- United States District Courts for the Middle and Southern Districts of Florida