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Douglas A. Blankman has been practicing law in the State of Florida for the past thirty three years. During that time, he has litigated hundreds of insurance coverage, personal injury, medical malpractice, defective pharmaceutical drug and medical product liability claims along with wrongful death and negligence cases of all kinds. Mr. Blankman has obtained numerous multi-million dollar jury verdicts over his career. He has also handled a broad range of commercial transactions.

He has represented healthcare providers, consumers and insureds in class actions and Mass Torts recovering in excess of fifty million dollars in monetary benefits to his clients within the past several years. Those cases covered all areas including, but not limited to, defective medical products, healthcare provider reimbursement and contractual disputes with health insurers, insurance bad faith and class action litigation.

Recently, Mr. Blankman has also practiced in the area of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). He is in charge of the firm's ADR department and is certified by the Florida Supreme Court as a Circuit Civil Mediator and arbitrator. Mr. Blankman handles pre-suit, Circuit Court and Federal mediations/arbitrations. As a result of his broad civil background practicing in almost every area with the exception of family law, he is uniquely qualified to handle ADR of all types and complexities.

He has been working and affiliated with the Kopelowitz Ostrow Firm, P.A., over the past ten years. Prior to that, he was a partner with Kopelman & Blankman, P.A., for

approximately 20 years. He received his Master of Laws in Taxation from the University of Florida in 1980. He received his Law Degree from Nova University in 1979 with Honors

and his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from the University of South Florida in 1976. He is admitted to practice law in the State of Florida and before the United States Supreme Court; United States Court of Appeals; United States Tax Court; United States Court of Claims and United States Federal District Court for the Southern and Middle Districts of Florida. Professional Associations include the Florida Bar; Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, Broward County Bar Association and American Bar Association.

By joining the Kopelowitz Ostrow Firm, Mr. Blankman has expanded the resources, personnel and expertise necessary to serve all of his client's needs now and into the rapidly changing technical future.

Primary Practice Area

Catastrophic Injury Law

Defective Medical Devices

Secondary Practice Area

Class Action Litigation

Bar Admissions

Florida Bar

Court Admissions

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Dist. Ct., Southern District of Florida

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

United States Tax Court

Education

L.L.M. Taxation – 1980 – University of Florida

J.D. Cum Laude – 1979 - Nova University