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Practice Areas:
Labor and Employment
Commercial Litigation

Experience: Christopher B. Lunny has achieved the highest ranking from Martindale-Hubbell rating organization (AV) and been named to *Florida Trend's* Legal Elite list of outstanding Florida lawyers for more than ten consecutive years. Since 2009, Mr. Lunny has also been named to the *Florida Super Lawyers* list, which is a peer-reviewed list of lawyers representing no more than 5% of Florida lawyers. Mr. Lunny practices labor and employment law, commercial litigation, and administrative law. In his labor and employment practice, Mr. Lunny represents management and has extensive experience assisting clients in the resolution of issues that arise in all phases of the employment relationship. Mr. Lunny also represents public and private sector employers in all forms of employment related litigation, including breach of noncompetition agreements, trade secret concerns and the defense of race, age, disability, pregnancy, gender discrimination/sexual harassment and whistleblower claims.

Mr. Lunny has been retained as lead defense counsel in many high profile representations of public and private sector clients. For example, Mr. Lunny represented Florida's Chief Financial Officer, Jeff Atwater, in the case of *Weidner*, et. al., v. Rick Scott, The Florida Cabinet, et. al., regarding alleged Sunshine Law violations by the Florida Governor and Cabinet. Mr. Lunny also spearheaded the defense of the Florida Department of Children and Families from a claim for \$19 million dollars of overtime compensation brought by the USDOL on behalf of 1,100+ current and former employees stemming from alleged "off the clock" uncompensated work.

Finally, Mr. Lunny served as lead counsel in the Agency for Health Care Administration's proceedings to recover Medicaid overpayments to Florida health care providers. The firm successfully represented AHCA in 13 different administrative cases and recovered over \$13.4 million dollars for the State of Florida while successfully defending rule challenges and a variety of other defenses raised by the providers.



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Education:

- University of Florida College of Law, J.D., 1994, with Honors Legal Research and Writing Fellowship (1993-1994)
- Washington & Lee University, B.A., 1991, Cum Laude

Professional Experience:

- Radey Thomas Yon & Clark, P.A., Shareholder, 2003 Present
- Katz, Kutter, Alderman, Bryant & Yon, P.A., Associate and Shareholder, 1994 2003

Bar/Court Admissions:

- Florida Bar
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida,
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit,
- United States Supreme Court

Reported Cases:

- Beck Auto Sales, Inc., v. Asbury Jax Ford, LLC, 249 So.3d 765 (Fla. 1st DCA 2018)
- Agency for Health Care Administration v. Zuckerman Spaeder, LLP, 221 So.3d 1260, (Fla. 1st DCA 2017)
- Matthews v. Steinberg, 153 So.2d 295 (Fla. 1st DCA 2014)
- Black v. Advanced Neuromodulation Systems (St. Jude Medical), 2014 WL 1303656 (N.D. Fla. 2014)
- Inoue v. Board of Trustees, Florida A&M University, 96 So.3d 887 (Fla.1st DCA 2012)
- Adu v. Florida Unemployment Appeals Com'n, 90 So.3d 24 (Fla.1st DCA 2012)
- Virginia Frenette v. Shenandoah Dairy, Inc., 56 So.3d 1 (Fla.1st DCA 2011)
- Rick Scott v. Dawn Roberts and Bill McCollum, 612 F.3d 1279 (11th Cir. 2010)
- Tunnell v. Crosby, Bush, Kaplan, 2009 WL 3078304 (N.D. Fla. 2009)
- Chalifoux v. Sanchez, 991 So.2d 432 (Fla. 1st DCA 2008)
- Spencer Slate v. David Rice, et. al., 936 So.2d 757 (Fla. 1st DCA 2007)
- Charter Warranty v. Warranty Acceptance Corporation, 918 So.2d 392 (Fla. 1st DCA 2006)
- Labat v. Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University, 2006 WL 435158 (N.D. Fla. 2006)
- American Home Assurance Co. v. Phineas Corp., 347 F.Supp.2d 1231 (M.D. Fla. 2004)
- Department of State, Division of Elections v. Martin, 885 So.2d 453 (Fla. 1st DCA 2004)
- State of Florida, Department of Transportation v. Plummer, 774 So.2d 945 (Fla. 1st DCA 2001)
- Shneidre Neal v. Manpower International, Inc., 2001 WL 1923127 (N.D. Fla. 2001)

