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VERDICTS AND DISPOSITIONS

Rainone v. Organ

Motion for Summary Judgment Win Confirmed by Florida Second District Court of Appeal: Rondell, Ronnie v. Daniel Romano, Cuong Vi Diep and Tai Chi Diep

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Business & Commercial Law Condominium and Homeowners' Association Litigation Construction and Construction Defect Litigation Employment Law/Employment Litigation

BAR & COURT ADMISSION

Florida Bar Florida State Courts United States District Court, Northern Middle and Southern District of Florida

EDUCATION

Graduate: University of Florida, JD, cum laude Undergraduate: University of Florida, BA Honors: summa cum laude Brandt Carlson joined Vernis & Bowling in March 2020, when he relocated his legal practice from Sarasota to St. Petersburg. Brandt's prior litigation experience includes a wide variety of disciplines, ranging from commercial, construction, and complex civil defense to judgment collection and employment law. His primary exposure has been in handling insurance defense, major commercial disputes, and construction litigation in state and federal courts throughout Florida, where he has practiced since August 2015.

Brandt received his *J.D.* from the University of Florida, *cum laude*, in May 2015. During his time at the University of Florida, Brandt served as an editor for the *Florida Journal of International Law* and as an advocate on the prestigious Florida Moot Court Team, where he received the American College of Trial Lawyers Medal for Excellence in Advocacy. As a law student, Brandt spent his summers clerking for the Honorable Steven D. Merryday in the Middle District of Florida and interning for small firms specializing in first-party insurance litigation, employment law, and personal injury matters.

Brandt also pursued his undergraduate studies at the University of Florida, where he majored in Political Science and Economics with a minor in Philosophy. He graduated *summa cum laude* in May 2011 after publishing his senior thesis on election turnout in the United States.

Brandt was raised in Riverview, Florida, and has lived and worked in multiple locations throughout the Sunshine State. In his free time, Brandt enjoys traveling, movies, and the great outdoors.