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VERDICTS AND DISPOSITIONS

Kacey Chiddister vs. Florida Department of Children and Families
Florida Department of Children and Families v. Kacey Chiddister,
as father and natural guardian of C.H.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Automobile Liability (PIP/PD/BI/UM)
Civil Litigation
First and Third Party Property and Casualty Claims
Liability Defense
PIP/Personal Injury Protection Litigation
Premises Liability

BAR & COURT ADMISSION

Florida Bar
United States Supreme Court
United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida
United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

EDUCATION

Graduate:
Ave Maria School of Law, *Juris Doctor*

Undergraduate:
Aquinas College, Bachelor of Arts, Majoring in Political Science
with a Minor in Legal Studies

Joseph D. Bootka was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. He graduated from Aquinas College with a Bachelor of Arts, Majoring in Political Science with a Minor in Legal Studies. After college, Joseph attended Ave Maria School of Law where he earned his *Juris Doctor*.

Joseph was admitted to the Florida Bar and immediately joined the Vernis & Bowling Team to focus his civil trial practice in all areas of automobile negligence, premises liability, civil rights litigation, first/third party claims and liability defense.

Joseph is a member of the Florida Bar and is also admitted in the United States Supreme Court, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida and the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

When not working, Joseph enjoys all aspects of outdoor life with his beautiful wife to include camping, hiking, boating, and lounging at the beach.

