



**Kenneth E. Amos, Jr., Esq.**  
*Managing Attorney*

Vernis & Bowling of St.  
Petersburg, P.A.  
696 1st Avenue N., 1st Floor  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**Phone:** (727) 443-3377

**Email:** [KAmos@Florida-Law.com](mailto:KAmos@Florida-Law.com)

**Fax:** (727) 443-6828

**Website:**  
[www.national-law.com](http://www.national-law.com)

## VERDICTS AND DISPOSITIONS

*Julia Erick v. JP Wiseman Construction, et al.*

*Angel, Aaron v. Tiffany White, David White and Joshua Regan*

*Rainone v. Organ*

*Blaustein, Howard v. Michael Patton and Sarasota Site Services LLC*

*James Coachman, Jr., v. Nancy Gartlan*

*Dale Hunt v. P.J. Rodriguez d/b/a Chick-Fil-A Naples Center*

*Barone, Christine v. Jack R. Schimelfining*

*Francine Lopez v. Auto-Owners Insurance Company*

*Julius, Nolene v. Antonio Dunlap and D&M Delivery Services, LLC*

*Anthony Osude v. Patricia Cadogan and Paul Schmidt*

*Araceli Gross v. Government Employees Insurance Company*

*Laird v. Jason Dittman d/b/a CFA at Waters, Inc. and Chick-fil-A, Inc.*

*Salahutdin v. Smith*

*Benjamin Press v. NPC International, Inc.*

*Kandy Magnotti v. Lakewood Ranch Trampoline Sports Center LLC*

*Strickland v. May (defense verdict)*

## AREAS OF PRACTICE

Automobile Liability (PIP/PD/BI/UM)

Civil Litigation

Construction and Construction Defect Litigation

Cyber Security

First and Third Party Property and Casualty Claims

Guardianships and Estates

Hurricane Claims

Kenneth E. Amos, Jr. is the managing attorney for the firm's St. Petersburg office. He was born in Canton, Ohio and was raised in a small town south of the Pro Football Hall of Fame city. While spending the first twenty-five years of his life in Southeast Ohio, Mr. Amos enjoyed fishing, 4-wheeling, and country living after working long days as an industrial painter. Mr. Amos married his wife of 30 years in 1995, and shortly thereafter the two relocated to Florida where Mr. Amos earned his law degree from Stetson University College of Law in 2003.

While Mr. Amos was in law school, he clerked with a local plaintiff's attorney for two years and spent his first year of practice in the plaintiff's bar. This experience has prompted Mr. Amos to develop a mentoring program in the St. Petersburg office for law students who are inspiring litigators.

Mr. Amos was first hired as a managing attorney for an insurance defense firm in 2006 where he managed the firm's St. Petersburg operations. Within months, Mr. Amos was invited to be a managing attorney with a second insurance defense firm where he became a partner in 2008.

Mr. Amos joined Vernis & Bowling in 2011. Mr. Amos has years of trial experience and courtroom experience. In addition to the areas of practice outlined herein, Mr. Amos handles a variety of Medicare and other healthcare lien issues. He also specializes in friendly suits throughout the State of Florida.

Mr. Amos was selected by Super Lawyers Magazine as a 2013 and 2014 Florida Rising Star in the practice area of Insurance Coverage for his work defending sinkhole claims throughout Florida.

He is the past President of the Belle Vista Community Association, and he is the current Chairman of Restore St. Pete Beach, a political committee created for the purpose of supporting or opposing political candidates to promote the restoration of his community following Hurricanes Helene and Milton. He enjoys traveling with his family to Ohio where he is a season ticket holder for the Cleveland Browns. In his spare time, he enjoys relaxing on the beach and exercising.

Intentional Torts  
Medical Malpractice  
Negligent Security  
Premises Liability  
Product Liability  
Sinkhole Litigation  
Trucking  
Wrongful Death

---

#### BAR & COURT ADMISSION

Florida Bar 2004  
United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

---

#### EDUCATION

*Graduate:*  
*Juris Doctor*, Stetson University College of Law, 2003  
*Undergraduate:*  
BA in Political Science, University of Central Florida, 2000