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#### VERDICTS AND DISPOSITIONS

*Florida National Insurance Solutions Inc., v. Welcome Home Development Corp.*  
*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.*  
*Ft. Myers, FL voluntary dismissals*  
*Island Tower v. Citizens Property Insurance*

#### AREAS OF PRACTICE

American with Disability Act Claims (A.D.A)  
Automobile Liability (PIP/PD/BI/UM)  
Construction and Construction Defect Litigation  
Employment Law/Employment Litigation  
First and Third Party Property and Casualty Claims  
Hurricane Claims  
Labor and Employment Law  
Liability Defense  
Negligent Security  
PIP/Personal Injury Protection Litigation  
Premises Liability  
SIU/Suspicious & Fraudulent Claims  
Wrongful Death

#### BAR & COURT ADMISSION

Florida Bar  
United States District Court for the Middle District Of Florida



William Kratochvil was born in South Bend, Indiana, but grew up splitting time in Spartanburg, South Carolina and Laconia, New Hampshire. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps from 1990-1994, serving on the Presidential Guard Detail for President George Herbert Walker Bush, then in the infantry before receiving his Honorable Discharge. In 1997, he completed his undergraduate degree from the University of Florida, with honors, then attended the Levin College of Law at the University of Florida. He received his *Juris Doctor* degree in 2000, with honors.

After graduating from the University of Florida, William moved to Fort Myers, Florida, where he began his career working as an insurance defense lawyer. He eventually became the managing partner at the firm of George, Hartz, and Lundeen in Fort Myers, working on all aspects of insurance defense cases and taking many to successful trial results. William has also specialized in S.I.U/Fraud as well as civil rights defense cases.

William joins Vernis & Bowling of Southwest Florida, P.A. to focus his civil trial practice in all areas of automobile negligence, premises liability, products liability, negligent security, employment law, civil rights litigation, construction litigation, first/third party claims and liability defense.

William is a member of the Florida Bar and is also admitted in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

When not working, William enjoys all aspects of outdoor life with his two children to include camping, hiking, boating, and fishing.

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## EDUCATION

### Graduate:

Levin College of Law at the University of Florida, 2000 with honors

### *Undergraduate:*

University of Florida, 1997 with honors

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## MEMBERSHIPS

Lee County Bar Association

Previous service on the Board Of Directors for The YMCA Of Lee County