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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.

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

EDUCATION

Graduate:

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

Undergraduate:

University of Florida, 1997 with honors

MEMBERSHIPS

Lee County Bar Association

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