



# VERNIS & BOWLING

ATTORNEYS AT LAW • EST. 1970

**Florida**

**Georgia**

**Alabama**

**North Carolina**

**South Carolina**

**Mississippi**

Our mission is to provide the most cost-effective, full-service, legal representation possible that consistently exceeds the expectations of our clients.






G. JEFFREY VERNIS

ROBERT C. BOWLING


## PRACTICE AREAS

PERSONAL & COMMERCIAL LINES 

1ST AND 3RD PARTY PROPERTY CLAIMS 

TRIAL AND APPELLATE DEFENSE 


AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY 


CONSTRUCTION/CONSTRUCTION  
DEFECT 


SIU/FRAUD 


WORKERS' COMPENSATION 

EMPLOYMENT RELATED PRACTICES 

DIRECTORS & OFFICERS/  
ERRORS & OMISSIONS 

TRUCKING/COMMERCIAL GROUND  
TRANSPORTATION LITIGATION 

GOVERNMENTAL LAW/  
MUNICIPAL LIABILITY 

ADMIRALTY/MARITIME 

REAL ESTATE LITIGATION 

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION 

COMMERCIAL/COMPLEX LITIGATION 

INSURANCE DEFENSE 

LIABILITY DEFENSE 

## BRIEF HISTORY

VERNIS & BOWLING has served the needs of its clients since 1970. Frank C. Vernis, Jr. and James W. Bowling founded the firm dedicated to providing exceptional, cost-effective, personal representation by experienced, highly qualified personnel.

This philosophy continues into a new generation.

G. Jeffrey Vernis, Esquire and Robert C. Bowling, Esquire, the sons of the firm's original founders, comprise the firm's management team. Together they oversee the firm's direction, commitment to our mission and exceeding our client's expectations.

## LITIGATION PHILOSOPHY

While many of our clients retain VERNIS & BOWLING for our exceptional trial experience and skills, we recognize that not all cases go to trial. We are keenly aware that smart, innovative resolution strategies effectively save our clients money, both in indemnity and expenses.

Identifying and implementing an agreed litigation philosophy with our client partners, with an eye on the bottom line, sets our firm apart.

We succeed when our clients are successful.

# OUR FIRM CULTURE

Personal service and attention are the trademarks of VERNIS & BOWLING. Our legal representation and advice are unsurpassed in the industry. Partnering with us for your litigation defense can reduce your litigation expense and indemnity payments. Of the firm's trials that were held during the last two years, trial verdicts represented an average of 3.33% of the Plaintiff's Initial Demand.

We have represented the insurance industry and self-insureds for more than 50 years. Many of our attorneys used to manage claims and litigation for insurance carriers and TPA's.

# DIVERSITY, INCLUSION & BELONGING

The firm takes pride in the racial, ethnic, gender and religious diversity reflected by our attorneys and staff. Each of our offices reflects the diversity and makeup of the regions we serve. Our organizational goal is to hire and promote department managing attorneys, associate attorneys and staff members who are rich in diversity.

VERNIS & BOWLING is proud to have achieved D&I certification from RING (Recognizing Inclusion for the Next Generation).



## VERNIS & BOWLING TIMELINE



1970

Firm founded by Frank Vernis & James Bowling in Miami, FL

2004

V&B opens first Alabama office



2005

V&B opens first Georgia office



2009

V&B selected to Top 25 Largest Law Firms in FL by the South Florida Business Journal



2012

V&B opens first North Carolina office



2013

V&B opens first MS office



2014



V&B presented with Target Corporation's Law Department Excellence in Diversity & Inclusion Award

2014

FL Trend lists V&B as one of the Top 25 Law Firms in Florida



2015

V&B opens first South Carolina office



2016

V&B selected as a Top Law Firm by the Tampa Bay Business Journal



2017



V&B listed as one of the Top Corporate Giving/Corporate Foundations in the South Florida Business Journal

2019

USNews

V&B selected as the Best Full-Service Law Firm in the Southeast US by US Business News



2020

V&B celebrates its 50th Anniversary





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