

# George A. Helm, III

## Areas of Practice

Workers' Compensation Law (Certified/Specialist)  
Appellate Law  
Marital and Family Law

## Education

University of Florida, Juris Doctor, 1988

University of Florida, Bachelor of Science, 1985  
(with High Honors)

## Certifications

August, 1996-Certified by the Florida Bar Association as a Specialist in the area of Workers' Compensation Law

## Publications

Co-author, "The Presumption Laws," Florida Bar Journal News and 440 Report (Summer, 2007)

"Could the 120 Day rule Be Applied Retroactively?," Florida Bar Journal News and 440 Report, (Summer, 2002)

## Professional Activities

Guest Lecturer, "Government Presumptions," Office of the Judge of Compensation Claims (scheduled for February, 2010)

Guest Lecturer, "Government Presumptions, Firefighters and First Responders," Barry University College of Law (Fall, 2009)

Speaker, Florida Public Personnel Association's 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, "Government Employees and Presumption" (2007)

Speaker, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual PGIT Educational Membership Conference, "Government Employees and Presumption" (2007)

## **Professional Activities**

Speaker, The Workers' Compensation Board Certification Review Course, Government Presumptions and Litigation Issues (2004 to present)

Lecturer, Florida Workers' Compensation Law, Seminar, "The Heart Disease and Communicable Disease Presumption" (2004 to 2006)

Guest Speaker, Workers' Compensation Conference, Florida Defense Lawyers Association, "Preparing for an Adjuster's deposition." (2001)

Speaker, Association of Workers' Compensation Claims Professionals Seminar, "Managing Permanent Total Disability Claims" (1998)

Speaker, National Association of Independent Crop Consultants, Seminar, "Employer's Risk of Claims Due to Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Syndrome" (1996)

Instructor, University of Central Florida, Risk Management, Seminar, Workers' Compensation Law and Litigation (1990-1997)

Speaker, Central Florida Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc., Seminar, "Managing Permanent Total Disability Claims"

Lecturer, Florida Workers' Compensation Law, Seminar, "Third Party Practice"

Lecturer, Florida Workers' Compensation Law, Seminar, "Ethical Considerations"

Lecturer, "Florida Workers' Compensation Law, Seminar, Future Perspectives"

Lecturer, Workers' Compensation Claims Professional Association, "Florida Workers' Compensation Law"

Lecturer, Florida Workers' Compensation Law, Seminar, "Current Issues"

Lecturer, Florida Workers' Compensation Law, Seminar, "Past, Present and Future"

Speaker, Council on Education, "Partnering with Your Claims Adjuster and Defense Counsel for Effective Claims Management: Reducing the Risks to Your Organization"

**Professional Associations**

Florida Bar Association

Orange County Bar Association

Florida Bar Association Sections:

Workers' Compensation  
City, County, Local Government

**Courts of Practice**

All State of Florida Courts

Federal District Court, Florida Middle District

**Ratings and Listings**

“AV” Rated individually by Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory

**Bar Number: 0793795**