

John H. Trevena

Criminal Law Firm of the Year - Florida

Practicing law for over 30 years, John H. Trevena is the owner and principal attorney of his firm. His keen sense of strategy, accomplished skills as a trial lawyer and straightforward approach bring due process for his clients in the criminal justice and civil court systems. We spoke to learn more about his experience and expertise.

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Attorney Trevena is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America (LCA), which is comprised of less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers. This prestigious membership is limited by invitation only and selection is based upon evaluations of effectiveness and accomplishment in litigation, and superior ethical reputation.

Furthermore, Trevena is a member of The American Trial Lawyers Association (The Association) and was selected for inclusion in the Top 100 Trial Lawyers for the State of Florida (2007-2010). Similarly, membership into The American Trial Lawyers Association is by invitation and is extended only to those attorneys who exemplify superior qualifications, trial results, leadership, influence, reputation, stature, and profile in the trial attorney community, as viewed by The Association, other trial lawyers, members of the bench, and the public at large.

Alongside the qualifications, Trevena was also elected as a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation in 2010. The Fellows of the American Bar Foundation is an honorary organization representing one-third of one percent of licensed attorneys. Fellows are lawyers, judges, law faculty, and legal scholars who have been elected by their peers to become members of The Fellows because of their outstanding achievements in the legal profession.

Over the past 12 months, Trevena has focused his practice on police and prosecution errors and misconduct. "I expose these errors and misconduct when I encounter it and I use them to remind society that the criminal justice system is not perfect and that innocent people are sometimes the subject of wrongful arrest and prosecution."

When seeking counsel in this specific area of law, Trevena believes that experience is crucial when selecting the right attorney. "There are many options for a potential client to choose from," says Trevena. "Clients seeking a competent criminal defense lawyer should check to see if the lawyer is board certified in criminal trial law, and to check the lawyer's previous success in the courtroom."

Speaking about the award, Trevena commented: "I am pleased beyond words to have received this high honor. I owe my success to never having forgotten my humble upbringing and to always remember that all of us make mistakes in life and the importance of second chances."

"These awards help identify those lawyers and law firms that have achieved true success and provide confidence to potential clients who are often bewildered by the multitude of attorneys to choose from. My law firm is distinctive for its ability to get to the truth of what really occurred and to uncover faults in the investigation of the case. Nothing is more rewarding to me than to see an innocent person freed from incarceration."