



**Joseph P. Menello**

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**Practice Areas:**

- Professional Liability
- Retail
- Transportation

**Admitted to Practice:**

- 2021, Georgia
- 1998, Florida
- U.S. District Court,  
Middle District of Florida

**Education:**

- Florida State University  
(J.D., *cum laude*, 1998;  
B.A., *cum laude*, 1994)

**Born:**

Brooklyn, NY

**Biography**

Joseph P. Menello is a partner in Wicker Smith’s Atlanta office. Mr. Menello’s civil trial practice has focused primarily on the defense of professional and corporate institutions, as well as individuals. He has defended cases involving medical malpractice, premises liability, automobile liability, general civil litigation and professional negligence, covering a wide range of complex legal and medical issues. Mr. Menello is an active member of both the Georgia and Florida Bar Associations.

Mr. Menello earned his Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in 1994 from Florida State University and continued on to receive his Juris Doctor with honors in 1998. He was admitted to practice in the State of Georgia in 2021 and the State of Florida in 1998. He is also admitted in the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida and Northern District of Florida. Mr. Menello has earned a *Martindale Hubbell’s* highest AV Preeminent rating from his peers. He is also an active member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), Georgia Defense Lawyers Association and Claims and Litigation Management (CLM).

**Professional & Civic Affiliations**

- The Florida Bar
- Orange County Bar Association
- Florida Healthcare Association
- Central Florida Medical Malpractice Claims Council, Inc.
- Claims & Litigation Management Alliance
- Florida Super Lawyers “Rising Star” 2009 – 2012
- The Florida Chapters of the American Board of Trial Advocates (FLABOTA)