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Brian E. Catelli is a member of the Casualty department with 14 years of courtroom experience. He focuses his practice on general liability cases involving property and personal injury claims, premise liability, and nursing home defense matters.

Prior to joining Marshall Dennehey, Brian was an associate in the Orlando office of an insurance defense law firm, providing coverage of complex litigation cases from inception of matter through to judgment in the areas of premise liability, automotive and general liability. Previously, he was founder of his law practice in Orlando where he handled civil, criminal and bankruptcy matters. He also practiced with other law firms in Orlando, handling large caseloads of foreclosure and bankruptcy cases.

Brian worked as an assistant state attorney for four years with the Orange County Prosecution Office. He is well versed in legal issues that stem from criminal conviction. He handled numerous criminal matters, ranging from DUI manslaughter to aggravated assault with firearm, including crimes ranging in sentence from 20 year minimum mandatory to life in prison and acting as first chair in over 20 trials, second-chaired over 30 trials, and 35 bench trials. He managed caseloads from initial arrest through to disposition and appeals of Circuit Court rulings.

Brian received his *juris doctor* from Florida A&M University College of Law in May 2010 and a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Walla Walla College, Washington in May 2006.

He is licensed to practice law in Florida.

Practices

- Automobile Liability
- Premises & Retail Liability
- Product Liability
- Long-Term Care Liability

Education

- Florida A&M University College of Law (J.D., 2010)

- Walla Walla University (B.A., 2006)

Admissions

- Florida, 2010

Thought Leadership

July 20, 2026

Florida Appellate Court Reverses Summary Judgment, Holding Commercial Landlord Had a Duty to Investigate Roof Leak

January 1, 2026

Florida Appeals Court Reverses Summary Judgment, Stresses Need to Properly File Video Evidence to Preserve Record

October 1, 2025

Property Owner Not Liable for Injuries Caused by Unforeseeable Third-Party Vehicle Misconduct

July 1, 2025

Appellate Court Upholds Dismissal and Sanctions After Plaintiff Found to Have Fabricated Premises Liability Claim

April 1, 2025

No Duty Owed: Premises Liability and Pedestrian Use of Drive-Through Lanes

January 1, 2025

Florida District Court of Appeal Dismisses Claim for Punitive Damages Against Retail Grocer