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Christopher V. Carlyle has an extensive background in appellate as well as commercial litigation. Prior to joining The Carlyle Appellate Law Firm, he practiced a wide range of commercial litigation with **Holland and Knight, LLP** and **McLin & Burnsed, P.A.** Mr. Carlyle is admitted to practice in Florida state and federal courts, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

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- Your Appellate Lawyer: A User's Guide
- Big Business to Beware: Punitive Damages Do Not Violate the Fourteenth Amendment According to Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company v. Haslip, 19 Pepp. L. Rev. 1397 (1992)
- NCAA Due Process, Its Past and Its Future; Entertainment and Sports Lawyer (Spring 1994)

Mr. Carlyle is a member of **The Florida Bar**, and is active in the Bar's **Appellate Practice Section**. He currently serves on the Appellate Practice Section's Leadership Committee as well as the Publication's Committee.

In addition to his state and national bar activities, Mr. Carlyle is a member of the Lake County Bar Association, and has an extensive background in community service. His present positions include: Vice President, Leadership Lake County Alumni Association; Board Member, Boys & Girls Clubs of Lake and Sumter Counties, Inc.; Board Member, SunTrust Lake County Administrative Board.