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Location

505 South Flagler Drive
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Education

J.D., University of Florida Levin College of Law, *magna cum laude*

B.S., Psychology, University of Florida, *cum laude*

Admissions

The Florida Bar
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit



Travis Foels, a Jones Foster Shareholder, is a member of the firm's **Complex Litigation & Dispute Resolution** and **Land Use & Governmental** practice groups. Travis is a trial and appellate litigator who represents businesses, individuals, and municipalities in complex civil disputes, with an emphasis on real estate litigation, development litigation, commercial litigation, and governmental litigation. He has secured verdicts, summary judgments, dismissals with prejudice, and favorable settlements on behalf of his clients. He has also litigated matters before Florida and federal appellate courts, and has argued before the Florida Supreme Court.

Travis holds leadership roles in several professional and community organizations, including serving on the board of directors of the University of Florida Levin College of Law Alumni Council and the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County. He is also active in local and state bar organizations, including The Florida Bar, where he is a member of the Journal/News Editorial Board. In addition, Travis serves as Jones Foster's Recruiting Shareholder, leading the firm's attorney recruiting and selection process and working with practice group chairs to identify law school and lateral talent.

Travis was recognized as one of the University of Florida's 2026 40 Gators Under 40, an award that recognizes outstanding University of Florida alumni who have achieved exceptional professional success and demonstrated a strong commitment to serving their community. He has also earned recognition in several leading peer-reviewed legal directories, including *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch* for commercial litigation and real estate litigation, *Florida Super Lawyers: Rising Stars* for Personal Injury General: Defense, and *Palm Beach Illustrated's* "Top Lawyers" in the categories of business litigation and commercial litigation. He graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Florida Levin College of Law, where he finished in the top 3% in his class, earned five book awards, and was inducted into the prestigious Order of the Coif.

Experience Highlights

Successful Representation of Municipality in Fire Department Dispute
Obtained summary judgment for municipality in dispute with union-backed political

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action committee in which the PAC sought to block the creation of a municipal fire department.

Defense of Municipality in Antitrust Lawsuit

Successful defense of municipality in antitrust lawsuit resulting in a voluntary dismissal of all claims.

Summary Judgment for Butane Canister Distributor in Product Liability Action

Obtained summary judgment for a butane canister distributor in a product liability lawsuit involving a portable butane stove explosion and severe burn injuries.

Defense of Municipality in FLSA Dispute

Defeated two attempts at conditional certification of a collective action in FLSA lawsuit leading to a favorable settlement for municipal client in an amount less than 5% of initial demand.

Defense of CEO in Breach of Contract Dispute

Defended company CEO against claims including breach of contract and unjust enrichment.

Representation of Commercial Landlord in Lease Dispute

Obtained favorable settlement for commercial landlord in lease dispute with tenant.

Dismissal of Administrative Complaint Against Equestrian League

Obtained dismissal of complaint against equestrian league before national governing body for equestrian sport.

Dismissal of Trade Secret Misappropriation Claim

Obtained dismissal with prejudice of trade secret misappropriation claim brought against energy drink startup.

Representation of Underground Utility Locating Company

Represented underground utility locating company in multiple matters with claims totaling millions of dollars in personal injury and property damage.

Summary Judgment in Breach of Contract Arbitration

Successfully obtained summary judgment for national dental care provider in arbitration of breach of contract lawsuit.

Dismissal of Defamation and Tortious Interference Lawsuit

Successfully obtained dismissal of lawsuit brought by former director of cancer research against cancer research and treatment center, including claims of defamation and tortious interference.

Summary Judgment in Medical Malpractice Lawsuit

Obtained summary judgment for physician and medical practice which was per curium affirmed by Florida's Fifth District Court of Appeal, *Savelli v. Hubsher, et al.*, 2021 WL 218703 (Fla. 5th DCA Jan. 19, 2021).

Crisis Standards of Care Analysis

Counseled cancer research and treatment center during COVID-19 on crisis standards of care and formulation of guidelines to avoid liability exposure.

Medical Marijuana Risk Analysis

Analyzed current political and regulatory climate and advised insurance company

client on risks associated with insuring businesses involved in the medical marijuana industry.

**Some matters handled prior to joining Jones Foster.*

Honors & Distinctions

The Best Lawyers in America
Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2024-Present
Ones to Watch, Real Estate Litigation, 2024-Present

Florida Super Lawyers
Rising Star, Personal Injury General: Defense, 2024-Present

Palm Beach Illustrated
Top Lawyers, Business Litigation, 2024, 2025
Top Lawyers, Commercial Litigation, 2024-Present

University of Florida Alumni Association
40 Gators Under 40, 2026 Honoree

Affiliations

The Florida Bar
Florida Bar Journal/News Editorial Board, 2023-2026
Real Property Probate and Trust Law Section, 2022-Present
Business Law Section, 2023-Present

Palm Beach County Bar Association
Business Litigation CLE Committee, 2023-2025
Co-Chair, Business Litigation Session, 2024 Bench Bar Conference
Young Lawyers Section, 2021-Present

Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce
Young Professionals, 2023-Present

University of Florida Levin College of Law
Board of Directors, Law Alumni Council, 2025-Present
Law Alumni Council, 2021-Present

Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County
Board of Directors, 2025-Present
Literacy Links Golf Tournament Committee, 2022-Present
Volunteer, Read with Me program, 2022-Present

Education Foundation of Palm Beach County
Young Professionals Group, 2024-Present

Nicklaus Children's Health Care Foundation
Golden Cub Ambassador Club, 2025-Present