

## Travis J. Foels

### Shareholder

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### 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

#### Palm Beach Illustrated

Top Lawyers, Business Litigation, 2024

Top Lawyers, Commercial Litigation, 2024

### 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



Travis Foels is a Jones Foster Shareholder and a member of the firm's Complex Litigation & Dispute Resolution and Land Use & Governmental practice groups. He represents businesses, individuals, and municipalities in civil litigation with an emphasis on commercial litigation, real estate litigation, governmental litigation, product liability, and personal injury matters.

Travis is actively involved with the Palm Beach County Bar Association and The Florida Bar. He also serves on the Law Alumni Council for the University of Florida Levin College of Law, is a committee member and volunteer for the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County, and is a founding member of the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County's Young Professionals Group. Travis is recognized 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.

Travis graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Florida Levin College of Law and was awarded membership in the prestigious Order of the Coif. While earning his law degree, Travis served as a teaching assistant for Trial Practice, Legal Writing, and Appellate Advocacy, and as an editor for the Florida Law Review. Travis received the Gertrude Brick Law Review Award for the best Note of his law review class and was also the recipient of book awards in Appellate Advocacy, Legal Research, Electronic Discovery, Land Use Planning and Control, and Medical Malpractice.



## Experience Highlights

### 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 curiam 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.*

## **Affiliations**

### **The Florida Bar**

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

### **Palm Beach County Bar Association**

Member, Business Litigation CLE Committee, 2023-Present  
Co-Chair, Business Litigation Session, 2024 Bench Bar Conference  
Member, Young Lawyers Section, 2021-Present

### **Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce**

Member, Young Professionals, 2023-Present

### **University of Florida Levin College of Law**

Member, Law Alumni Council, 2021-Present

### **Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County**

Member, Literacy Links Golf Tournament Committee, 2022-Present  
Volunteer, Read with Me program, 2022-Present

### **Education Foundation of Palm Beach County**

Member, Young Professionals Group, 2024-Present

