



BILL TUNKEY

LITIGATION COUNSEL

BAR ADMISSIONS

- United States District Court Southern District of Florida
- United States District Court Middle District of Florida
- U.S. Tax Court
- U.S. Supreme Court
- Court of Appeals Eleventh Circuit

ACCOLADES

- One of Miami's and Florida's Finest and Most Respected Criminal Defense Attorneys
- Preeminent "AV" ratings with major professional peer reviews such as Martindale Hubbell and Super Lawyers

BIOGRAPHY

Tunkey is a recognized trial attorney who offers clients in Miami and throughout South Florida more than 30 years and hundreds of cases of experience.

Practice Focus

Bill's practice focuses on white-collar and healthcare fraud defense and the trial of federal conspiracy charges. Throughout his career, Bill has successfully handled scores of federal investigations.

He has served as lead criminal defense counsel in various criminal prosecutions, including healthcare fraud, mortgage fraud, bank fraud, tax fraud, securities fraud, money laundering, drug trafficking, computer crime, and violent crime. Bill started his career as a major crimes and homicide prosecutor in Miami, Florida.

Trial Record

Bill has litigated hundreds of federal and state cases throughout Florida and in Texas, New York, California, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee and Washington DC. Bill has a trial success record second to none.

He has obtained acquittals or hung juries for clients accused of crimes including money laundering, numerous types of federal fraud (e.g. tax fraud), and a variety of federal drug offenses, continuing criminal enterprise, racketeering, money laundering, grand theft, murder, attempted murder, aggravated assault, manslaughter, and robbery—demonstrating his exceptional ability to connect with and convince judges and juries alike.

U.S. Supreme Court

To this day, no student will become a lawyer without knowing the landmark U. S. Supreme Court decision of *Strickland v. Washington*, 466 US 668 (1984), in which the U. S. Supreme Court unified conflicting state and federal approaches regarding a defendant's fair trial protection under the Sixth Amendment.

Under the authorship of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the Court formulated the still valid standard to determine a trial lawyer's discretion to introduce mitigating circumstances and ruled that Mr. Tunkey, the lead counsel of Mr. Washington, satisfied the test and provided effective assistance of counsel to his client.