



## Thomas L. Avrutis

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Clients rely on Thomas not only for expertise in Florida's debtor-friendly legal environment but for his clear communication and results-oriented advocacy. Thomas tailors his approach to fit each client's level of understanding, whether they need step-by-step guidance or streamlined solutions.

With over four decades of experience in the collections industry, Thomas has established a sterling reputation as one of Florida's most knowledgeable and trusted attorneys in creditors' law. He has exclusively practiced in the debtor-creditor field serving clients with integrity, dedication, and innovative solutions.

Throughout his career, Thomas has redefined collection practices by providing clients with innovative options and strategies beyond traditional approaches. From spearheading the use of judgment liens on debtor-owned vehicles to advancing motions for charging orders against LLC interests, Thomas has cultivated a practice that sets the standard in the industry. His expertise extends to representing insurance companies in the specialized and intricate field of collecting audited workers' compensation and general liability premium debts. Thomas represents clients from individuals and small businesses to large institutions, including physicians, lawyers, insurance companies, and banks.

Clients and colleagues describe Thomas as trustworthy, experienced, and knowledgeable. By consistently delivering results and providing clients with creative collection options, Thomas has earned a reputation that generates referrals across the state and beyond. With a long-standing presence in Florida's legal community, he is known for achieving tangible results and building lasting client relationships.

Outside work, Thomas is an avid restorer of classic VW buses and campers, including a 1960 23-window bus, and a 1962 & '63 camper. When not enjoying hobbies, Thomas and his wife love vacationing in Maine, North Carolina, and Northern California. He is also in the final stages of editing a book exploring the intersection of science and philosophy, set for publication in late 2025.

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## Focus Areas

- ▶ Consumer Collections
- ▶ Commercial Collections
  - ▶ Arbitration, Defense & Appellate Matters
  - ▶ Commercial Agency Collections

## Admissions

- ▶ Florida, 1983

## Education

- ▶ J.D., University of Florida Levin College of Law, 1982
- ▶ B.A., University of Florida, 1978 – High Honors

## Affiliations

- ▶ Sarasota County Bar Association, Former Director
- ▶ Commercial Law League of America (CLLA), Member
- ▶ International Association of Commercial Collectors (IACC), Member
- ▶ Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Member