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Curtis J. Mase is the Managing Shareholder and founder of Mase Mebane & Briggs. He is board certified in civil trial law by the Florida Bar and National Board of Trial Advocates (NBTA). Mr. Mase is also board certified in pretrial practice by the NBTA. His main area of practice is civil litigation with an emphasis on maritime and admiralty, personal injury and class actions. Mr. Mase has tried hundreds of jury and non-jury matters.

Born in Coral Gables, Florida, Mr. Mase earned his B.A. with a dual major in English and Business from Florida State University in 1982. He graduated from Florida State University College of Law, with honors, in 1984. While in law school he was a member of the Moot Court and the Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law.

In addition to his active trial practice, Mr. Mase has argued numerous appeals in both state and federal court, including the Florida Supreme Court. Mr. Mase has written and lectured on a number of subjects including trial practice and procedure, evidence and admiralty and maritime law.

Professional & Community Involvement

American Bar Association

American Bar Association, Committee on Admiralty and Maritime Litigation

Cuban American Bar Association

Dade County Bar Association

Dade County Bar Association, Civil Litigation Committee

Federal Bar Association

Florida Justice Association

Florida Bar, Code and Rules of Evidence Committee

Florida Bar, Admiralty Law Committee

Florida Bar, Grievance Committee

Marine Council

Maritime Law Association of the United States, Cruise Line Committee

Million Dollar Advocates Forum

Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute

Water's Edge Condo Association, President, 1987-1991

Snapper Creek Lakes Club Inc, Vice President, 1995-2012

Snapper Creek Lakes Marina Inc, President, 2000-2012

Awards & Recognition

South Florida Legal Guide "Top Lawyer", 2006-2013

Florida Super Lawyers, 2009-2015

US News & World Report "Best Lawyers in America", 2008-2014

US News & World Report Best Lawyers "Lawyer of the Year" Admiralty & Maritime - Miami, 2014

AV Rated by Martindale Hubbell

Speaking Engagements

IACSM Legal Aspects of Maritime Medicine 2003-2012

Attorney Client Privilege-Work Product Privilege 2007

College of Advanced Judicial Studies 2010

Grievance Procedures 2010

ICCL Arbitration of Crew Claims 2010

"Shipboard Training" Continuation of Investigation Sexual Harassment 2011

Dade County Bar Association, Bench & Bar Conference 2013

Press

[Travel Weekly: Curtis Mase Provides Expert Opinion on Couple's Removal from Celebrity](#)

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[Daily Business Review: Mase and DeFabio Successfully Defend Carnival Against Alleged Sexual Assault Lawsuit](#)

[Huffington Post Live: Curtis Mase discusses the Carnival Triumph Incident](#)

Bar Admissions

Florida, 1985

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

United States Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit

Pro Hac: New Jersey District, Australia, Texas, Georgia

Legal Certificates

Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer, Florida Board of Legal Specialization and Education

Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer, (NBTA)

Board Certified Pre-Trial Practice

Board Certified Civil Practice Advocacy

Education

Florida State University College of Law, J.D., honors, 1984

Florida State University, B.A., English and Business, 1982