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Practice Areas:

- Real Estate

Education:

Clemson University, B.S., 1982

University of Florida College of Law, J.D. *with honors*, 1989

Mr. Ely is the current Chairman of the firm's Real Estate Department. His practice focuses on all aspects of commercial real estate, including representation of lender clients in acquisition, development and construction loan transactions, work-out, and general banking matters. He also represents landowners and developers on a variety of issues including contract preparation, land acquisition and sales, and due diligence review.

Bar Association Memberships:

- The Florida Bar

Court Admissions:

- U.S. District Courts, Northern District, Middle District and Southern District of Florida

Awards & Distinctions:

- AV Preeminent® Rating, Martindale-Hubbell
- The Best Lawyers in America® (Commercial Finance Law), 2025-2026
- The Best Lawyers in America® (Litigation – Construction), 2025-2026
- The Best Lawyers in America® (Litigation – Real Estate), 2021-2026
- The Best Lawyers in America® (Real Estate Law), 2018-2026
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Professional and Community Involvement:

- Member, Finance Committee and Real Estate Committee, Episcopal Diocese of Florida
- Member, Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
- Former Board Member, Girls on the Run of Northeast Florida