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John Leighton a board certified personal injury trial lawyer with offices in Miami and Orlando. He specializes in medical malpractice and catastrophic injury/wrongful death litigation.

He is an accomplished author and lecturer nationally. His articles have been featured *Trial* magazine seven times. He is the author of the textbook, *Litigating Premises Security Cases* and has authored book chapters on medical malpractice and spinal cord injury. He is past Chairman of the American Trial Lawyers Motor Vehicle, Highway & Premises Liability Section and served on the Executive Committee of the National College of Advocacy for 8 years. He is a charter member of the National Crime Victim Bar Association and sits on the Board of Advisors.

Mr. Leighton has won some of the state's largest verdicts and settlements in major personal injury and wrongful death cases, including a \$24 million medical malpractice case which was the largest verdict in that county's history. This was followed by a \$24 million wrongful death verdict which was one of the *American Lawyer* largest verdicts of 2011. He also received the *Daily Business Review* 2015 "Verdicts Hall of Fame" award for a wrongful death verdict over \$24 million. He recently won a \$49 million verdict in Miami for a sexual assault case.

He is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* for the past ten years, voted as one of the "Top Lawyers" in the *South Florida Legal Guide* for the last 12 years, has been named a Top 100 *Florida SuperLawyer*™, chosen as "Orlando Legal Elite" by *Orlando Style* magazine, and has been elected to the *Florida Trend* magazine "Legal Elite" Top Lawyers in Florida by peer selection. He is rated as "10.0/10 - Superb" by AVVO.com and holds an AV pre-eminent rating (highest possible) by Martindale-Hubbell.

John lives in Coral Gables with his wife and 2 dogs, and has 3 daughters. He likes to ski, attend concerts, and loves being in the mountains.