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Geoffrey Bichler

Geoffrey is a twenty-eight year practitioner representing injured workers. He has been a long time advocate for Florida first responders, both representing them individually, educating them collectively and lobbying/advocating for presumption statutes. Geoff is a modest advocate who takes little spotlight for his efforts, though they are extensive. He is also involved in multiple community projects, including his service on the board of Kids' Chance of Florida.

He is the founding member and managing partner of Bichler, Oliver, Longo & Fox, PLLC and represents first responders around the State of Florida with work-related disability issues. With a particular focus on Florida's "Heart/Lung Bill", Geoffrey and his firm have played a prominent role in many of the most significant cases involving heart disease and hypertension among first responders. As the legislative process has struggled to both better define that group and the benefits to which it will be entitled, he has been integral in the process.

He is a persistent, but professional, advocate on behalf of his clients. His leadership in the field of workers' compensation has been inspiring to others - inspiring emulation of professional, passionate, and patient practice of law.

When asked who he'd like to thank he stated, "We really have a team effort in Florida and great people that I work with. I couldn't do what I do without them."

