

# THOMAS T. STEELE

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A member of Phi Beta Kappa while an undergraduate at Tulane University, Thomas T. Steele graduated from Tulane University Law School with honors and served on the *Tulane Law Review*. An intellectual property and business litigation attorney for over forty years, he concentrated his practice on litigating restrictive covenants, trade secrets, and anti-trust and other unfair competition claims. A recognized and oft-cited expert in those fields, he was nationally known as the principle drafter of Florida's restrictive covenant statute. Before founding his own firm in Tampa, he was a member of Fowler White and of Stearns Weaver.