

Embodying Respect
Michael T. Gibson
Class of 1998

While at Clearwater Central Catholic High School, Michael was a member of National Honor Society, Math Honor Society and The Central Times student newspaper as well as a varsity football player.

After graduation from Clearwater Central Catholic he attended the University of Central Florida where he was on the dean's list every year and recognized as a Presidential Scholar. He then attended Florida A & M University College of Law graduating in the top three percent of his class. During law school, he served on the Law Review and was the head teaching assistant to the Academic Skills Program. Upon graduation, Michael practiced with one of the largest personal injury firms in central Florida, Martinez, Manglardi, Diez-Arguelles & Tejedor. In 2010 Michael founded his own firm, The Law Firm of Michael T. Gibson, P.A. in Orlando.

As a sought-after speaker and author, Michael has written several consumer guide books on auto accidents claims and is a frequent lecturer on Florida auto accident claims and Florida auto insurance. He has earned the prestigious "AV Preeminent" rating from Martindale-Hubbell which indicates the highest level of legal ability and ethics. He is consistently recognized as a Florida Super Lawyer indicating the highest degree of peer recognition and professional achievement, and represents the top five percent of Florida lawyers. Other accolades include "Best Personal Injury Attorney" and the AVVO Clients Choice award for Auto Accidents.

In addition to his professional achievements, Michael is passionately involved in his local community and in CCC. He established a scholarship fund which recognizes and provides college scholarships to Central Florida's top high school seniors who excel in academics, athletics and community involvement. As his professional career has grown so has his philanthropic support of CCC. He has been an outstanding donor to the football program, the Central Catholic Fund and the Leave No Child Behind Tuition Assistance program. Additionally, he has volunteered his time as a mentor-coach and speaker at CCC. Michael recognizes and appreciates the importance of the foundation CCC provided him, and has made support of his alma mater a priority with his generous charitable gifts.