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Five Minutes

Law firm leader putting business knowledge to creative use

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TAMPA — **Cody Fowler Davis** established civil litigation firm **Davis & Harmon PA** in 2001. In addition to his work as president of the firm, Davis released his second novel, courtroom thriller “Implied Consent,” last fall. He recently took five minutes to speak with the **Business Journal** about the relationship between his practice and his writing.

How does your real-life trial experience contribute to your writing?

None of the book is based on real cases, but I know the law and I’ve tried a lot of unique cases.

One of the things I’ve tried to do in “Implied Consent” is that, after someone has read it, you will understand how the civil trial system works. There’s about three or four cases in the book. They’re fictional, but they’re acted out how you’d really do the cases.

