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Local attorney and author Roger N. Messer receives national recognition through the INDEPENDENT PRESS AWARD®!

FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA: The INDEPENDENT PRESS AWARD, one of the most prestigious book award programs globally for independent authors, publishers, and illustrators, recognized 'Tort Wars' by Roger N. Messer, J.D. in the category of legal thrillers as a distinguished favorite.

The competition is judged by experts from different aspects of the book industry, including publishers, writers, editors, book cover designers and professional copywriters. Selected IPA Award Winners and Distinguished Favorites are based on overall excellence.

'Tort Wars' is the culmination of a 46 year career representing families and individuals through the Florida courts and elsewhere. With more than 100 civil and appellate cases including groundbreaking changes to the law in Florida, 'Tort Wars' is a twisting turning page-turner of a legal thriller and a "must read".

In 2024, the Independent Press Award saw participation from authors and publishers across the globe, including those residing in Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Cyprus, Germany, India, Kenya, Japan, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, and The Netherlands.

"The 2024 INDEPENDENT PRESS AWARD honorees represent the excellence and diversity of global independent publishing," said Gabrielle Olczak, IPA President and Award Sponsor. "Independent publishing is a formidable agent. It provides unparalleled content and quality to consumers worldwide and we are proud to highlight this year's awardees."

For more information please visit [independentpressaward.com](https://www.independentpressaward.com); and to see this year's list of IPA Winners and Distinguished Favorites, please visit the website pages:

2024 WINNERS: <https://www.independentpressaward.com/2024winners>

2024 DISTINGUISHED FAVORITES: <https://www.independentpressaward.com/2024df>

The Independent Press Award is announced every spring and is open to independent authors and publishers.

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Photo: Jackson Messer

Caption: Roger Messer recently attended the Miami Book Fair where he signed copies of his new legal thriller 'Tort Wars' for fans and new friends.