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Board certified in business litigation by the Florida Bar, Meghan practices in all phases of civil and business litigation. She regularly represents businesses and business owners, employers, insurers, banks, lenders, and landlords in both state and federal court at the trial level and on appeal. Meghan also counsels personal representatives, surviving spouses, trustees, and beneficiaries in trust and estate disputes.

Meghan has extensive experience representing:

- Businesses in contract disputes
- Insurers in all types of civil litigation
- Employers in disputes with employees, including claims involving misappropriation and theft of trade secrets and confidential information and violation of non-compete agreements
- Lenders in title claims, foreclosures, deficiencies, workouts, and real estate owned matters
- Landlords in eviction actions and other lease disputes

With a passion for sharing her knowledge, Meghan is a contributing author in multiple supplements to LexisNexis' Foreclosures in Florida, which contain information she gained during the Great Recession while working with banks on loan defaults and foreclosure. She was selected by LexisNexis to author

SERVICE LINE

Litigation & Disputes

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions &
Insurance
Real Estate, Construction &
Development

PRIMARY LOCATION

Sarasota, FL

EDUCATION

J.D., University of
Connecticut, 2004

their Commercial Mortgage Foreclosure (Florida), Residential Mortgage Foreclosure (Florida), Commercial Eviction (Florida), and Residential Eviction (Florida) Practice Notes.

B.A., *cum laude*, Boston College, 2001

Outside the courtroom, Meghan is passionate about the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota and DeSoto Counties and is the incoming Board Chair.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts, 2004

Florida, 2008

District of Columbia, 2009

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, 2009

United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, 2025

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, 2016

United States Supreme Court, 2018

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Leadership Sarasota, Class of 2020
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County, Immediate Past Chair, Board of Directors and Women Ambassadors; Chair, Board of Directors, 2021
- Clerk of Court Liaison, Sarasota County Bar Association
- Sarasota County Bar Association Appellate Practice Section, Member
- Dishes for Wishes Co-Chair, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central & Northern Florida

HONORS

- AV[®] Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Best Lawyers in America, 2025-2026
- *SRQ Magazine*: 2025 Women Who Roar Leadership Circle
- Leadership Sarasota Impact in Action Award, 2024
- SRQ Media Group, 2023 Good Hero Award for Outstanding Non-Profit Board Member
- *SRQ Magazine*: 2022-2025 Elite Top Attorneys, Commercial Litigation
- *SRQ Magazine*: 2020 Elite Top Attorneys, Business Law
- Notable Women Leaders in Law, 2023
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County, Board Member of the Year, 2020
- Southeast Region of Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Board

Member of the Year, 2017

- Florida Rising Star by *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2012-2019