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Shumaker Strengthens St. Petersburg Litigation & Disputes Capabilities with Addition of Megan L. Barney

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PETERSBURG, FL — Shumaker continues its St. Petersburg growth with the addition of Associate Megan L. Barney, further strengthening its Litigation & Disputes capabilities. Megan's broad business litigation practice brings clients strategic advocacy in real property litigation, contract disputes, and antitrust matters, expanding the firm's ability to serve businesses in the Tampa Bay region.

"Our St. Petersburg office continues to grow as regional businesses are looking for a firm that understands the market in which they operate," said Mindi Richter, Managing Partner of Shumaker's St. Petersburg office. "Adding Megan to our Litigation and Disputes team strengthens the full range of services we can offer clients in the Tampa Bay region, and it reflects our ongoing commitment to investing in talent where our clients need us."

An incisive, strategic litigator, Megan pairs vigorous trial advocacy with a commitment to exploring opportunities for early resolution. She makes every effort to resolve disputes through mediation, arbitration, and other forms of alternative dispute resolution while remaining prepared to advocate fiercely for her clients at trial.

Before joining Shumaker, Megan practiced business litigation at a Miami-area law firm, representing clients in state and federal courts in matters involving partnership disputes, breaches of fiduciary duty, contract disputes, and unfair competition. That experience complements her broad practice and adds to the firm's capabilities in handling business disputes.

"Megan is a sharp, strategic litigator who understands that the best result for a client isn't always found in the courtroom," said Jeff Fabian, Partner and Litigation & Disputes Service Line Lead at Shumaker. "She brings the skill to try a case when it's necessary and the judgment to resolve it early when that serves the client. Her business litigation experience is a great fit for our team."

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