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Virginia "Ginny" Dailey PARTNER



With over two decades of experience, Ginny is renowned for her unparalleled knowledge of the law, excellent legal abilities, and steadfast ethical standards. Judges and clients alike count on her to provide accurate legal analysis, making her one of the most trusted and respected attorneys in her field. Recognized as "top-notch" and "the best of the best," Ginny's pragmatic, smart, and charismatic approach consistently delivers innovative solutions to help clients achieve their strategic objectives.

As a member of the Litigation & Disputes Service Line, Ginny brings her extensive knowledge and experience to a wide range of complex legal matters. Her ability to navigate intricate disputes and deliver practical, results-oriented strategies further enhances her reputation as a leader in the field.

Since 2005, Ginny has focused her practice on administrative and regulatory representation. Her work has had a profound impact on Florida's legal landscape, particularly in the energy sector, where she has guided electric utilities through regulatory and permitting approvals for capital projects, rulemaking, and litigation. She has been involved in the certification of nearly every high-voltage transmission line proposed in Florida since 2005. Ginny's depth of experience extends to advising on procurement matters and offering clients comprehensive legal strategies that leverage legal, political, legislative, and public relations tools to achieve their goals.

SERVICE LINE

Litigation & Disputes

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Environmental & Energy Health Care Public Sector

PRIMARY LOCATION

Tallahassee, FL

EDUCATION

J.D., *summa cum laude*, Florida State University College of Law, 1999 Ginny began her legal career overseas, representing foreign governments and corporations in high-stakes international litigation and arbitration. Working in Washington, D.C. and London from 1999 to 2005, she handled complex legal issues that required not only deep legal experience but also cultural awareness, advanced communication, and innovative conflict resolution strategies. Among her notable achievements, she represented the Government of Ethiopia in boundary disputes and litigation involving humanitarian and wartime legal violations, showcasing her commitment to integrity and professionalism as valuable assets for her clients.

In addition to her legal practice, Ginny has served as an Adjunct Professor at Florida State University College of Law, teaching courses on litigation skills and international dispute resolution.

A dedicated community advocate, Ginny has devoted significant time to public service. She has provided pro bono legal services to the Children's Home Society of Florida (CHS) for over a decade, serving on its board of directors, representing CHS in adoption cases, and advocating for legislative initiatives. She also played a pivotal role in organizing a campaign for a countywide referendum in 2020 that secured \$9 million annually to fund children's initiatives in Leon County, steadily improving kindergarten readiness rates.

Ginny is also a founding board member of Independence Landing, a housing community for adults with disabilities, and an officer with the Sister Girls Network, a women's organization dedicated to building community and breaking down barriers.

When Ginny isn't busy advocating for her clients and serving the community, she enjoys water skiing, playing tennis, and participating in charitable and civic causes that benefit children and families. Known for her smart, experienced, and solutions-driven approach, she continues to leave a lasting impact on both her clients and her community.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Florida

District of Columbia

Law Society of London, Inactive

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Florida Bar Member
- DC Bar Member

B.S., Business, Florida State University, 1992

- Tallahassee Bar Association
- Tallahassee Women Lawyers Association
- Administrative Law Section Member, Florida Bar past chair of CLE Committee
- Florida Government Bar Association Member
- Leadership Florida, Cornerstone Class 25 and past Board of Directors member
- Leadership Tallahassee Alumni Class 35
- Big Bend Habitat for Humanity, Women's Champion, 2025
- Children's Home Society, Board of Directors, 2005-2014 and Legislative Page Host, 2014-present
- Our Kids First, Co-Chair campaign for county ballot initiative for Children's Services Council
- Florida State College of Law, adjunct faculty, 2005-2008 international litigation and arbitration, oral advocacy, moot court
- Faith Presbyterian Preschool, board of directors, 2012-present
- Independence Landing, Board of Directors, 2015-2019 founding board member
- Sister Girls Network, 2019-present uniting women, breaking down barriers, and building community

HONORS

- Martindale Hubbell AV Peer Rating, 2021
- Florida Super Lawyers, 2025
- Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2011, 2012

