

Jaime Austrich

VICE CHAIR, MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE AND TAMPA
MANAGING PARTNER



A highly skilled litigator, Jaime has extensive experience in complex commercial disputes and multi-party cases arising from mergers and acquisitions, shareholder disputes, and other corporate control disputes. He also regularly represents fiduciaries and beneficiaries in significant trust and estate litigation.

Recognized as one of America's best lawyers for more than a decade, Jaime has:

- Successfully represented a National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center seller in confidential arbitration seeking recovery of multi-million dollar Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization (EBITDA) performance based earn-out payment from foreign publicly traded buyer
- Represented pharma manufacturers in a tax accounting dispute on a \$100 million purchase, successfully recovering all due to his clients
- On behalf of a multi-billion dollar REIT, successfully obtained a federal court judgment against a national commercial tenant
- Defended an international chemical company against alleged multi-million dollar fraud and breach of warranty claims, obtaining a complete recovery for his client, including fees

SERVICE LINE

Litigation & Disputes

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions &
Insurance
Manufacturing
Real Estate, Construction, &
Development

PRIMARY LOCATION

Tampa, FL

EDUCATION

J.D., with honors, University
of Florida, 1996

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- Represented an industrial manufacturer in the prosecution of a multi-million dollar subordinated debt obligation in a multi-jurisdictional dispute against an institutional collateral agent and the obligor
- Defended series of title policy claims worth over \$3.6 million against several major banks arising out of the fraudulent foreclosure prevention program
- Successfully defended a cooling tower manufacturer against a wrongful death claim arising from a collapsed stair tower

B.A., Florida State University,
1992

When Jaime is not in the courtroom, he enjoys birding and hiking.

LANGUAGES

Spanish

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Florida, 1996

United States Supreme Court

United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

United States District Court, Northern District, Florida

United States District Court, Middle District, Florida

United States District Court, Southern District, Florida

United States Tax Court

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- The Florida Bar, Grievance Committee (Group 13E), Past Chair
- Federal Bar Association
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
- J. Clifford Cheatwood American Inn of Court, President (2018-2019)

HONORS

- AV® Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- *Best Lawyers in America*, 2013-2025
- Florida Super Lawyer by *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2012-2025
- Florida Rising Star by *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2009, 2011
- Florida Legal Elite by *Florida Trend* magazine, 2008, 2015-2017
- 2016 Tampa Top Lawyers, Real Estate Litigation, *Tampa*

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