

Charles A. Wood, Jr.

PARTNER



A member of Shumaker's Litigation & Disputes Service Line, CJ represents large financial institutions and high-net-worth individuals in securities litigation, regulatory investigations, and violations of contractual covenants. He regularly counsels financial advisors through Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and other regulatory investigations, and he helps doctors and other professionals recover under their disability insurance policies.

Additionally, CJ's practice focuses on:

- Employment law
- Restrictive covenants
- Trade secrets
- Commercial litigation

A native of Florida, CJ was drawn to the legal profession since childhood. He received his undergraduate degree at Boston College and his J.D. from the University of Florida Levin College of Law, where he served as the executive forum editor of the *Florida Law Review*. He received the Law Review Book Award and also was the recipient of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship and the Levin College of Law Scholarship.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

SERVICE LINE

Corporate, Tax and
Transactions
Data Breach Response Team
Litigation & Disputes

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions &
Insurance
Health Care
Hospitality, Leisure, & Sports
Manufacturing
Real Estate, Construction, &
Development

Massachusetts, 2016

Florida, 2015

U.S. District Court, Southern District of, Florida, 2017

U.S. District Court, Middle District of, Florida, 2017

U.S. District Court, Massachusetts, 2018

HONORS

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, 2022-2024
- *SRQ Magazine*: 2020 Elite Top Attorneys, Rising Star

PRIMARY LOCATION

Sarasota, FL

EDUCATION

J.D., with honors, University of Florida Levin College of Law, 2015

B.A., Economics and Communication, Boston College, 2010