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Allison Gallagher litigates commercial disputes in both state and federal courts. She represents clients in all aspects of commercial disputes, including business and contractual disputes, commercial and residential mortgage foreclosures, consumer protection defense, and business torts.

In addition to her commercial litigation practice, Allison focuses on ERISA litigation, representing employers, insurers, and employee benefit plans defending against life, health, and disability benefits claims.

### Notable Work

**Foreclosure Litigation:** Represented financial institutions in the foreclosure of a number of commercial and residential properties at state court and appellate levels, including taking over the representation of a bank client in hundreds of contested foreclosure cases and resolving those cases through judgment or settlement in the client's favor.

**Debt Settlement and Workouts:** Represented clients in the negotiations of settlements of outstanding debt, including loan modification, short sales, deeds in lieu, and short payoffs.

**Consumer Protection Defense:** Represented clients in the defense of matters involving allegations of violations of consumer protection laws and regulations such as FDCPA, FCRA, and TCPA, including the defense of a major banking institution in a federal jury trial arising from claims alleging inaccurate credit reporting.

**Business Litigation:** Represented businesses in litigation involving breach of contract, shareholder/partnership disputes, and other claims.

**Benefits Litigation:** Represented employers, insurers, and employee benefit plans against employee welfare benefit plan claims.

### Areas of Experience

Litigation  
Commercial Disputes  
Commercial Loan Enforcement and Secured Financing Litigation  
Employee Benefits and ERISA Litigation

### Education

J.D., University of Florida Levin College of Law, 2004, magna cum laude, Graduated 5th in class of 218; Order of the Coif; *Florida Law Review*  
B.A., Columbia University, English, 2001

### Admissions

#### Bars

Florida

#### Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit  
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida  
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

## Affiliations

- Orange County Bar Association, Member
- The Florida Bar, Member
- University of Florida Alumni Association, Member