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Erica Gomer assists, advises, and represents businesses ranging from closely held companies and family-owned operations, to large corporations and private equity firms, in a variety of complex commercial litigation matters, including business torts, contract disputes, corporate shareholder disputes, employee non-compete and non-solicitation agreements, and class actions. Additionally, Erica represents businesses in all types of real estate litigation matters, including commercial landlord-tenant disputes, commercial evictions, lease defaults, purchase and sale disputes, and a host of other real estate related damages claims.

Erica also represents companies in contract and collection litigation, and enforcement of warehouseman lien rights.

Notable Work

Commercial Eviction Trial: Represented a commercial property owner through a non-jury eviction trial in consolidated cases, stemming from a commercial tenant's failure to pay rent on various commercial units rented within the building. The tenant asserted a host of counterclaims. The trial presented pre-trial emergency evidentiary motions, which were heavily contested. The trial resulted in a successful eviction judgment and award of attorneys' fees.

Non-Compete Injunction: Represented a company against a former employee in a federal action for theft of trade secrets and breach of non-competition agreement.

Fraud and Breach of Contract: Successfully defended a company against allegations of fraud and breach of contract. Despite significant challenges, including lost business records and the absence of key personnel with knowledge of the dispute, the defense was able to secure a favorable judgment for the client on all claims.

Areas of Experience

Litigation

Commercial Disputes

Commercial Loan Enforcement and Secured Financing Litigation

Consumer Protection Litigation

Healthcare Litigation

Education

J.D., University of Florida Levin College of Law, 2015, magna cum laude, Order of the Coif B.S., University of Florida, cum laude

Admissions

Bars

Florida

Courts

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

Languages

Italian

Related Content

Seventeen Akerman Partners Named to *Benchmark Litigation*'s 40 & Under List September 09, 2024

Akerman Lawyers Ranked in Florida by Super Lawyers Magazine
July 16, 2024

Akerman Names 15 New Partners November 21, 2023

Affiliations

- Friends of Jack and Jill Children's Center, Board Member
- Friends of Birch State Park, Board Member

Honors and Distinctions

- Super Lawyers Magazine, 2019-2024, Listed as a "Rising Star" for Business Litigation
- *The Best Lawyers in America,* 2023-2024, Listed in Florida for Commercial Litigation as "One to Watch"
- Benchmark Litigation, 2024, Named to the "40 & Under" List