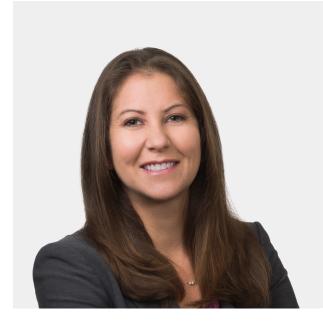
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## Related Professional Experience

- Law Clerk to the Honorable Marcia Morales Howard, U.S. District Judge, M.D. of Florida, 2007
- Law Clerk to the Honorable Marcia Morales Howard, U.S. Magistrate Judge, M.D. of Florida, 2005-2007
- Externship with the Honorable Karen S. Jenneman and the Honorable Arthur B. Briskman, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, M.D. of Florida, Summer 2004

### **Affiliations**

- · Chester Bedell Inns of Court, Bencher and Past Associate Member
- · Jacksonville Bar Association, Member

### Honors and Distinctions

• Super Lawyers Magazine 2013-2015, Listed in Florida as a "Rising Star" for Business Litigation

#### Areas of Experience

Consumer Financial Services, Data and Technology (CFS+)

#### Education

Admissions

J.D., University of Florida Levin College of Law, 2005, magna cum laude, Order of the Coif, *Journal of Law* and *Public Policy*, Notes Senior B.S., Florida State University, 2002

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#### Bars

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#### Courts

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