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Jessica Bober Rosenthal has a diverse practice in commercial litigation, legal ethics, and professional liability. She is skilled in managing and advocating for clients in large and complex cases. Jessica has advised on a wide variety of matters, including breach of various types of contracts, tortious interference, deceptive and unfair trade practices, and shareholder and partnership disputes, as well as other issues. Jessica also defends law firms and attorneys in legal malpractice actions and disciplinary proceedings.

Jessica co-authored several articles on behalf of the Professionalism Committee for the Palm Beach County Bar. She also co-authored a chapter on recovering attorneys' fees for The Florida Bar's business litigation manual.

Jessica was selected to participate in Leadership West Palm Beach (class of 2016), a community involvement leadership program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches. She was also a member of the Advisory Council for St. Mary's Medical Center and Palm Beach Children's Hospital, which fostered ongoing dialogue between the hospital and the community regarding a number of healthcare related issues.

Notable Work

Food and Beverage Litigation: Represented a beverage distributor defending against claims of unfair and deceptive trade practices and antitrust law violations. Obtained complete summary judgment for the client, which was affirmed on appeal.

Commercial Dispute: Represented a client in a business dispute arising out of a joint venture agreement. After aggressive litigation and favorable rulings in our client's favor, we were able to obtain a favorable settlement.

Legal Malpractice: Defended an Am Law 200 firm and two of its lawyers against claims of defamation and civil conspiracy. After

Areas of Experience

Litigation
Professional Liability
Financial Institutions Commercial Litigation

Education

J.D., University of Florida Levin College of Law, 2011, cum laude
B.S., University of Florida, 2006, cum laude

Admissions

Bars

Florida

Courts

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

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prevailing on a motion to stay litigation and compel arbitration, which was affirmed on appeal, the case was voluntarily dismissed.

Legal Ethics: Represented a lawyer at an Am Law 200 firm in disciplinary proceedings before The Florida Bar, which resulted in a no probable cause finding.

Legal Ethics: Represented a lawyer at an Am Law 200 firm in disciplinary proceedings before The Florida Bar, which resulted in a dismissal of the complaint.

Published Work and Lectures

- The Florida Bar, *Business Litigation in Florida*, Co-Author, "Recovering Attorneys' Fees," 2016

Affiliations

- Craig S. Barnard American Inn of Court, Co-chair, Education Committee
- Palm Beach County Bar Association, Professionalism Committee; Young Lawyers Section
- Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, Leadership West Palm Beach
- St. Mary's Medical Center and the Palm Beach Children's Hospital, Advisory Council

Honors and Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers*, 2021-2025, Listed in Florida for Commercial Litigation as "One to Watch"
- *Benchmark Litigation*, 2024, Named to the "40 & Under" List