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Scott Allbright has significant litigation experience in state and federal courts. Within Akerman's Litigation Practice Group, he concentrates on complex issues affecting insurance carriers—ranging from claim investigation to litigation strategy to resolution—with an emphasis on state and federal class actions. Scott prides himself on meticulous attention to detail and on his ability to build relationships with clients based on communication and consultation.

Notable Work

Complex Commercial Litigation: Successfully second-chaired week-long trial concerning statutory penalty for misrepresentation and concealment to a jury, obtaining a multimillion dollar judgment in favor of our clients.

Complex Insurance Litigation: Represented insurer in putative class action challenging insurer's practices relating to waiver of Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist (UM/UIM) coverage. Trial court dismissed the Third Amended Complaint with prejudice and, on appeal, the decision was affirmed.

Complex Insurance Litigation: Represented insurer in putative class action challenging insurer's alleged failure to pay statutory interest on late-paid claims. Trial court dismissed the complaint with prejudice and plaintiff did not appeal.

Complex Insurance Litigation: Represented insurer in a putative class action challenging insurer's practices regarding the adjustment of windstorm interior and contents damages claims. Trial court denied class certification and plaintiff did not appeal.

Complex Insurance Litigation: Represented insurer in putative class action challenging insurer's payment of benefits under Florida No-Fault (PIP) Statute.

Areas of Experience

Litigation
Insurance Litigation
Class Action Defense
Insurance Fraud

Education

J.D., University of Miami School of Law, 2012, cum laude, *University of Miami Business Law Review*, Senior Articles and Comments Editor
M.B.A., University of Miami, 2013
B.A., Salem State University, 2009, summa cum laude

Admissions

Bars

Florida

Courts

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

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Insurance Litigation: Represented insurer in lawsuit challenging insurer's clear policy election to use non-OEM parts in repair estimates.

Insurance Litigation: Represented insurer in lawsuit seeking six-figure damages for alleged pipe break. Following deposition of plaintiff, insured dismissed claim with prejudice.

Insurance Licensing Dispute: Represented subsidiary of national health insurance provider in dispute with county over whether certain activities required licensure. Filed appeal on behalf of subsidiary and, roughly a week before the administrative hearing, the county dropped the violation.

Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Business Law Section, Member
- Federal Bar Association, Member
- The Florida Bar, Business Law Section, Member
- Dade County Bar Association, Member
- Spellman-Hoeveler American Inn of Court, Member

Published Work and Lectures

- FACAP, Speaker, "Methods and Strategies for Modern Day Investigative Inquiries," March 2019

Related Professional Experience

- Massachusetts Superior Court, Essex County, Judicial Intern for the Honorable Howard Whitehead
- City of Miami Beach, City Attorney's Office, Legal Intern

Honors and Distinctions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2021-2024, Listed in Florida for Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law, and Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants as "One to Watch"