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## People



## Scott E. Allbright, Jr.

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Scott Allbright has significant litigation experience in state and federal courts across the United States. Within Akerman's Litigation Practice Group, he concentrates on complex issues affecting public and private companies. Scott's work includes breach of contract, fraud, class actions, unjust enrichment, unfair competition, deceptive pricing, and insurance coverage. Scott also counsels and collaborates with insurance companies to help them navigate the complex and challenging reality of litigating insurance class actions in Florida. Scott's experience litigating insurance claims enables him to focus on the most important — but sometimes overlooked — aspects for his clients and to provide strategic counsel that aligns with the priorities of the business.

## Notable Work

**Deceptive Pricing**: Representing and advising multiple clients in litigation and pre-litigation matters involving alleged deceptive sale and/or clearance pricing, pricing strategy, and compliance with relevant laws.

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.

### Areas of Experience

Litigation
Insurance Litigation
Class Action Defense
Insurance Fraud
Consumer Protection Litigation

## 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

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### Admissions

#### Bars

Florida District of Columbia

#### 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

#### **Related Content**

Ellen Robbins and Scott Allbright Discuss Crafting Arbitration Provisions in California April 23, 2025

Retailers Continue to Face Surge in Class Action Lawsuits Over Deceptive Pricing Practices March 28, 2025

Ellen Robbins, Scott Allbright Warn Retailers of Shift in Class Action Claims January 06, 2025 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.

**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 sixfigure 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

- Chain Store Age, Co-Author, "Attorneys Warn of Rise in 'Fake Discount' Lawsuits," October 21, 2024
- *Law360*, Co-Author, "Lessons From Rising Fake Discount Consumer Class Actions," August 14, 2024
- 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"