

Allen P. Pegg

Partner

Miami

Biography

For nearly two decades, Allen Pegg has concentrated in complex litigation, arbitration, and appellate work, and he now leads the Miami office's litigation team.

Allen's clients rely on his judgment and broad range of experience to help them resolve their most difficult matters. Whether involving disputes arising from financial or healthcare services, business torts, class action defense, or corporate governance issues, clients turn to Allen as a trusted advisor. Among his specialties, Allen regularly represents some of the nation's largest health insurers in suits challenging out-of-network payments, claims processing, other payment practices, ERISA, fraud, and various manners of alleged contract claims.

Regardless of the forum, Allen approaches each case with a unique perspective on how best to tailor his strategy to accomplish his client's particular goals. He has first-chaired numerous trials and arbitral hearings, and has briefed and argued dozens of appeals in state and federal courts.

Allen is regularly regarded as a top practitioner in commercial litigation by various publications, including Best Lawyers in America, Florida Super Lawyers, and the South Florida Legal Guide.

Allen is also continuously giving back to the



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Languages

English
Spanish

Practices

Commercial Litigation
International Arbitration
Insurance
Corporate Governance
Commercial
Real Estate
Corporate and Shareholder
Litigation
Litigation

community. He regularly handles an array of pro bono matters, and for more than a dozen years, he was a member of the federal appellate list for Criminal Justice Act appointments.

In 2010, the Chief Judge of the Southern District of Florida appointed Allen to the organizing committee for the Bench & Bar Conferences of that court, and Allen has held that position ever since. Allen has also served on the Southern District of Florida's Local Rules Committee since 2010.

Following law school, Allen served as a judicial clerk to the Honorable Donald M. Middlebrooks, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, and to the Honorable Rosemary Barkett, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

Representative experience

Representing Medicaid Managed Care Organizations in statewide class action challenging interest calculations and securing denial of class certification after evidentiary hearing.

Lead counsel for large defense group in state-court action challenging payment practices for emergency fixed-wing air ambulance services.

Representing a health insurer in multiple federal actions brought by out-of-network medical provider seeking additional reimbursement, securing dismissals with prejudice in each.

Representing a health insurer in AAA arbitration brought by in-network hospital system alleging various breaches of hospital network agreement.

First-chaired jury trial in prosecution of claims stemming from collateralized business loan gone sour, resulting in unanimous verdict in client's favor.

Representing CEO and co-equal owner of highly successful beauty products brand in a variety of

Banking and Finance Litigation

Industries

Insurance

Financial Institutions

Real Estate

Areas of focus

Insurance Litigation

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Real Estate Litigation and Disputes

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, magna cum laude, 2001

B.A., Boston College, magna cum laude, 1997

Bar admissions and qualifications

Florida

Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

complex, related disputes in multiple forums, including various trials.

First-chaired jury trial in defense of claims arising from large real estate dispute, resulting in complete defense verdict and no appeal being taken.

Representation of regulated public utility in five consolidated putative shareholder class actions challenging terms of large proposed merger.

Representation of financial institution in defense of putative nationwide class action alleging violation of the TCPA.

Successful defense of nationwide loan servicer in federal putative class action challenging collection of post-acceleration late fees.

Representing accounting firm in federal action alleging US\$175m in aiding and abetting liability brought by unsecured lender arising from historic Ponzi scheme.

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

Awards and rankings

- Commercial Litigation, *Best Lawyers in America*, 2013-2020
- Business Litigation, *Florida Super Lawyers*, 2014-2019
- Top Lawyers, *South Florida Legal Guide*, 2017-2019
- Florida Legal Elite, *Florida Trend*, 2015-2018
- Top Up and Comer and/or Rising Star, *South Florida Legal Guide*, 2007-2011
- AV rating, Martindale Hubbell Law Directory
- Healthcare: Health Insurers, *Legal 500 US*, 2019

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - U.S. policy reversal allows suits in U.S. courts and visa denials, for “trafficking” in confiscated property in Cuba *Client Alert*

- Media Mention
 - Hogan Lovells Helps Bank Recover On Hotel Loan After Irma
- Published Works
 - Magdalena v. Toyota — A missed opportunity to deter purely foreign litigation in Florida? *Daily Business Review*
- Published Works
 - Arbitration Provisions Can Help Preserve Brand Image, Value *Hospitality Law*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Keeping Private Matters Private *Hospitality Lawyer*