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ADMISSIONS

Florida
New Jersey
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U.S. District Court Southern District of Florida

EDUCATION

Maurice A. Dean School of Law at Hofstra University (J.D., 2014)
Florida International University (B.S., 2011)

HONORS & AWARDS

The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®, Financial Services Regulation Law
2021-2025

YEAR JOINED

2020

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Miscellaneous Professional Liability
Non-Profit D&O
Consumer Financial Services Litigation
Employment Law
Appellate Advocacy & Post-Trial Practice

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OVERVIEW

Holly is a shareholder in the firm's Professional Liability Department where she focuses on Florida director & officer disputes in not-for-profit condominium and other community associations. These disputes include Fair Housing Act (FHA) claims, condo disputes under Chapter 718, Florida Statutes, and homeowners' association disputes under Chapter 720. Holly has strong defense experience at every level including pre-suit and for actions filed before various governmental agencies, as well as in state and federal courts.

Holly's practice is also focused on a variety of employment disputes. Holly has defended multiple employment discrimination, harassment, and retaliation claims at all levels including disability and racial discrimination claims before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

Further, Holly has also handled a variety of consumer financial services litigation and compliance matters. She has additionally been involved in a range of other civil litigation matters including breach of contract issues, commercial disputes and real estate actions.

Holly received her *juris doctor* from Hofstra University School of Law after majoring in Economics and English at Florida International University. She is admitted to practice law in the states of Florida, New York, and New Jersey, and enjoys reading all manner of fiction.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Eleventh Circuit Affirms Summary Judgment for Employer in ADA Disability Discrimination Suit

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January 1, 2026

Emily Laughlin, a 12-month probationary employee with Miami-Dade County's Animal Services Department, began experiencing health issues several months into her employment, including frequent vomiting, migraines, dizziness, and lig

Marshall Dennehey Announces 2026 Shareholder Class and Special Counsel Promotions

December 15, 2025

Marshall Dennehey is pleased to announce that 16 attorneys have been elected shareholders of the firm effective Jan. 1, 2026. Additionally, two attorneys have been promoted from associate to special counsel.

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Florida Appellate Court Clarifies Accrual of Employment Discrimination Claims Dually Filed with EEOC and FCHR

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Employment Law
October 1, 2025

The trial court entered summary judgment in favor of the employer, who argued that the employee's disability discrimination claim was time-barred as it was filed 483 days after receiving the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)'s right-t

Appellate Court Reverses Denial of Summary Judgment in FCRA Retaliation Case

Fort Lauderdale
Employment Law
April 1, 2025

A trial court's denial of summary judgment was overturned after an appellate court found that a job applicant failed to meet the statutory deadline for filing a retaliation claim under the Florida Civil Rights Act (FCRA). Case Law Alerts, 2nd Quarter, Apr

Florida's Court of Appeals Holds a Private Employee's Recovery for Retaliation Under Florida's Whistleblower Act Must Be for Actual Violations of Law

Fort Lauderdale
Employment Law
January 1, 2025

The trial court granted an employer's motion for summary judgment and ruled that, for an employee to recover for employment retaliation under Florida's Whistleblower's Act (section 448.102(3)) (FWA), they have to show they objected to, or refused Case Law Alerts, 1st Quarter, Janu

PUBLISHED WORKS

"Consider the Charge Before Responding to an EEOC Investigation," *PLUS Blog*, June 22, 2023

"Article III Standing Does Not Come from Violation of Statute Alone," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 28, No. 12, December 2022

"Punitive Damage Amendments Soon Subject to Immediate Interlocutory Appeal," *Daily Business Review*, February 9, 2022