

## SOPHIA E. D. PHILOR

ASSOCIATE



### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Miscellaneous Professional Liability  
Commercial Litigation  
Employment Law  
Real Estate E&O Liability  
Architectural, Engineering & Construction  
Defect Litigation  
Insurance Agents & Brokers Liability

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### ADMISSIONS

Florida  
2021

U.S. District Court Southern  
District of Florida  
2025

U.S. District Court Middle District  
of Florida  
2025

### EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University,  
Shepard Broad College of Law  
(J.D., 2021)

Nova Southeastern University  
(MBA, 2014)

Florida Atlantic University (B.A.,  
2013)

### OVERVIEW

Sophia is a member of the Professional Liability Department where she focuses her practice on representing businesses, directors and officers, design professionals, contractors and homeowners' associations in commercial, professional liability, construct defect, architectural, engineering, and employment disputes

Prior to joining Marshall Dennehey, Sophia practiced first-party property defense. In 2024, she was selected to the Super Lawyers® Rising Stars list for her exceptional work in civil litigation defense and was named a Top Lawyer by *Palm Beach Illustrated*.

Sophia received her *juris doctor* from Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law. During law school, Sophia participated in several student organizations. She served as the Social Media and Marketing Director for the Black Law Student Association. She also gained valuable experience and knowledge as an intern with Legal-Aid Coast to Coast Family law division, where she provided legal information and guidance to Pro Se litigants and a law clerk at an Immigration firm. Further, Sophia also participated in legal clinics including the Dispute Resolution Clinic, where she co-mediated and arbitrated cases and eventually became a Florida Supreme Court County Mediator and a Qualified Arbitrator, as well as the Sharon and Mitchell W. Berger Entrepreneur Law Clinic, where she offered transactional representation and legal advice to entry level entrepreneurs, innovators and start-up businesses under the supervision of the clinic director.

Sophia currently lives in Broward and enjoys spending her spare time at the beach, with family, and working with her non-profit providing support to Haiti.

### THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

#### Eight Marshall Dennehey Attorneys Selected to the 2025 Florida Super Lawyers & Florida Rising Stars Lists

June 26, 2025

Eight attorneys from the Florida offices of Marshall Dennehey have been selected to the 2025 edition of Florida Super Lawyers magazine.

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Florida Super Lawyers, Rising  
Stars  
2024-2025

Palm Beach Illustrated, Top  
Lawyer  
2024

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**ASSOCIATIONS &  
MEMBERSHIPS**

Florida Supreme Court Certified  
Mediator

Florida Supreme Court Qualified  
Arbitrator

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**LANGUAGES**

English (fluent), French (fluent),  
and Haitian Creole (fluent)

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**YEAR JOINED**

2024