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Overview

Sean Hughes is a litigator whose practice focuses on defending financial services companies in complex civil litigation matters and class actions in state and federal courts throughout the United States.

Sean's financial services experience includes working for the University of Miami School of Law's Investor Rights Clinic. There, she represented underserved investors in securities arbitration claims against their brokers before the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

For more than a year, while earning her law degree, Sean worked as a law clerk in Carlton Fields' Life, Annuity, and Retirement Litigation Practice. Prior to law school, Sean worked as a legislative aide to the Jefferson Parish Delegation in the Louisiana State Legislature.

Areas of Focus

Practices

- Life, Annuity, and Retirement Litigation
- Litigation and Trials
- Financial Services Regulatory
- Class Actions

Insights

01.24.2025

The Case of Excessive Fees: Supreme Court to Investigate Pleading Standard in ERISA Excessive Fee Litigation

09.28.2023

Texas Doubles Down on “Intent to Deceive” as Requirement to Void Insurance Policy

09.28.2023

Stakes Are High: Lawsuits Expose Deficient COBRA Notices

05.25.2023

Proposed Rule Provides Guidance for Initial Case Management in MDLs

02.16.2023

Suicide-By-Cop Precludes Death Benefits

Credentials

Education

- University of Miami School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 2022)
 - Articles & Comments Editor, *University of Miami Law Review*
- Louisiana State University (B.S., 2019)

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

Bar Admissions

- Florida