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Overview

Eric Coleman handles a wide variety of complex business litigation, including commercial disputes, breach of contract claims, fraud claims, and shareholder derivative actions. Eric also represents a number of construction industry clients, including owners, contractors, and subcontractors, in litigation and arbitration involving construction liens, construction defects, project delay claims, and breach of contract disputes. He also counsels government contractors at the local, state, and federal levels on procurement and bid protests.

With an undergraduate degree in building science, construction management, from Auburn University, Eric understands the construction industry and its day-to-day challenges, enabling him to quickly and efficiently assess the client's needs and situation and provide informed counsel.

Experience

- Represented U.S.-based consumer product manufacturer against a competitor in a federal action asserting common law and federal Lanham Act claims for trademark infringement, unfair competition and false advertising, and violations of Florida's Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act (FDUTPA) relating to the online marketing, internet paid advertising, search engine optimization, and online reviews of the manufacturer's product.
- Represented real estate investors and developers in defense of a \$12 million claim that also sought additional punitive damages.
- Represented directional drilling company in multimillion-dollar counterclaim and arbitration related to differing site conditions on underground utility installation project.
- Defended subcontractors in breach of contract and defective construction claims.
- Represented national property restoration company in rewriting salvage and restoration contracts across all 50 states.

All Insights

04.09.2019 Food for Thought: A Review of 2018 Litigation

10.14.2018 Food for Thought: Ninth Circuit Reverses Dismissal of Putative Class Action Alleging Misleading Label on Kroger Bread Crumbs

06.27.2017 Eric D. Coleman Joins Carlton Fields in Miami

Speaking Engagements

- “Who is Your Employee? Issues Involving Adjunct and Part-Time Professors, Independent Contractors, Interns, and Athletes as Employees,” Webinar (October 20, 2015).

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Alabama School of Law (J.D., 2014)
- Auburn University (B.S., 2011)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Alabama
- Florida

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Alabama
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Alabama
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Alabama
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

Background

- Litigation Associate, Greenspoon Marder, P.A. (2016-2017)
- Construction Litigation Associate, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C. (2014-2016)
- Summer Associate, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C. (2012, 2013)

Areas of Focus

PRACTICES

- Cannabis Law
- Construction Litigation
- Securities and Derivative Litigation