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## Overview

Ryan P. Forrest focuses his practice on high-risk complex commercial litigation in federal and state courts. He has a wide range of experience litigating matters involving class actions, product liability, financial services, administrative law, and international law.

Prior to joining Carlton Fields, Ryan clerked for the Honorable Sheri Polster Chappell of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida. While there, he handled civil and criminal cases at the trial level, and worked on appellate matters when Judge Chappell sat by designation on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Before that, he was an attorney at a litigation boutique, where he handled numerous federal class action matters involving global technology companies. He also advised clients on issues involving trademark law and international trade with Cuba, and he worked with members of Congress to form a pediatric cancer research reform bill.

## All Insights

04.09.2019 Food for Thought: A Review of 2018 Litigation

12.18.2018 Belch! Ocean Spray Price Premium Damages Model Passes Comcast Scrutiny

10.22.2018 Carlton Fields Adds Three Business Litigators

12.01.2017 Cuba: Déjà vu or New Beginnings

## Credentials

EDUCATION

COURT ADMISSIONS

- University of Miami School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2014)
  - *University of Miami Inter-American Law Review*
- Benedictine University (B.A., 2010)
  - President, Student Athletic Advisory Council

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

- California
- Florida
- United States Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

#### CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. Sheri Polster Chappell, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

## Background

- Law Clerk to the Honorable Sheri Polster Chappell, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, Fort Myers, FL (2016-2018).

## Areas of Focus

#### PRACTICES

- Litigation and Trials
- Technology
- Telecommunications
- Cybersecurity and Privacy
- Appellate & Trial Support
- Government Law & Consulting
- Labor & Employment
- Class Actions
- Securities and Derivative Litigation
- White Collar Crime & Government Investigations
- Mass Tort and Product Liability
- Administrative Litigation and Appeals
- Aviation

#### INDUSTRIES

- Technology & Telecommunications

- Blockchain and Digital Currency
- Environmental, Land Use and Development Approvals and Litigation
- Environmental Regulation & Litigation
- ERISA Employee Benefit Plan Litigation
- Government Affairs and Lobbying
- International
- International: Cuba
- International: Europe
- Media, Entertainment, Music and Sports
- Public and Private Offerings
- Qui Tam/Whistleblower Defense
- Securities Inquiries, Examinations and Enforcement
- Securities Transactions and Compliance
- Telecom: Litigation and Arbitration
- Telephone Consumer Protection Act
- Trade Secrets / Noncompete Litigation and Consulting
- Wage and Hour