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Overview

Brian Porter is a litigator whose practice focuses in the areas of construction and business litigation. Brian represents homebuilders, general contractors, subcontractors, and manufacturers in matters involving construction defects, impact and delay claims, construction liens, bond claims, and contract disputes. He has defended his clients against multimillion-dollar claims involving breach of contract, indemnity, breach of express and implied warranties, building code violations, payment disputes, delay claims, deceptive and unfair trade practices, and various negligence claims. Brian has defended and prosecuted construction defect claims in state court, federal court, and arbitration. He effectively counsels clients toward settlements and successful mediations involving multiparty construction defect claims and contractual disputes.

Prior to joining Carlton Fields, Brian served as a law clerk to the Honorable Mary S. Scriven of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida. As a federal law clerk, Brian managed an assigned docket, drafted proposed orders in civil and criminal cases, advised the judge on legal issues, and assisted the judge in preparation for and at trials and hearings. Brian attended law school at the University of Florida Levin College of Law, where he graduated magna cum laude and earned membership in the prestigious Order of Coif.

All Insights

03.27.2020 CARES Act Provides Payment Protection and Potential Loan Forgiveness to Small Businesses

01.01.2018 Chapter 17: Jury Instructions In Construction Cases
Florida Construction Law and Practice

All News

02.11.2020 Carlton Fields Attorneys Named to Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Fellows and Pathfinders Programs

01.13.2018 After Hate Group Sues Tampa to Overturn Prohibition of Dangerous Conversion Therapy for Minors, Equality Florida Files Motion to Defend the Ban Alongside the City of Tampa

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*, Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Construction (2022)

Professional & Community Involvement

- Leadership Counsel on Legal Diversity
 - Pathfinder (2020)

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 2015)
 - Order of the Coif
- University of Phoenix (MBA, 2010)
- University of Florida (B.B.A., 2002)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida

COURT ADMISSIONS

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

CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. Mary S. Scriven, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

Areas of Focus

PRACTICES

- Coronavirus
- Labor & Employment
- Litigation and Trials

INDUSTRIES

- Construction