

Litigation

Fowler White Boggs has more than 100 attorneys practicing in some area of litigation. Our litigation lawyers are some of the most experienced in dispute resolution proceedings and handle a diverse range of cases in courts throughout the U.S.

Ratings

The *Best Lawyers in America* recently ranked Fowler White Boggs #1 in both the U.S. and Florida in defensive personal injury litigation with 13 lawyers. The Legal 500 rated our Firm as a top law firm for products liability litigation and recently, the *American Lawyer* reported that In-House Counsel of the Top 500 Companies rated our Firm as one of the 'Go-To' law firms for litigation.

Trial Lawyers

Our lawyers are not just "litigators" but experienced and accomplished trial lawyers. Our depth of experience as trial lawyers and our record of success in all aspects of trial and appellate work set us apart from other firms. Not only are our lawyers familiar with all forms of dispute resolution and masters of procedural rules, but they are also skilled in traditional and innovative trial techniques.

Our lawyers also handle a wide range of dispute resolution proceedings, including mediation and arbitration, and represent corporations, individuals and organizations in all Florida courts and throughout the United States. We resolve matters extending from the most complex and sophisticated court proceedings, arbitrations and criminal enforcement actions to routine disputes that arise on a daily basis.

Handling these matters requires a thorough knowledge of the relevant area of law as well as a deep understanding of our clients' business environments. We work with clients to resolve disputes expeditiously and economically.

Fowler White Boggs has a long history of developing legendary trial lawyers. Our Firm's heritage has continued as we have developed new generations of trial lawyers who regularly represent clients in depositions, summary judgment proceedings, research and pre-trial proceedings including settlement conferences. Under the direction of a group of senior lawyers, these young lawyers rapidly develop the trial skills needed to navigate the court system efficiently and successfully.

Class Action/Multi-party Litigation

Class actions have increased dramatically in many areas of the law. Federal and state rules and case law governing class actions (including new discovery rules) are also constantly changing and developing. Fowler White Boggs has experienced litigators whose practices focus on class actions.

Fowler White has one of the strongest and most experienced team of class action lawyers in the state of Florida. Our class action litigators handle cases in state and federal courts throughout Florida and across the country. We have defended class actions in numerous jurisdictions, including Arizona, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington, D.C. and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Our Class Action Litigation Group handles cases that involve insurance, health care,



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securities, financial services, consumer claims, products liability, employment and ERISA issues, and a variety of other subjects.

Commercial Litigation

The Commercial Practice operates in the Commercial and Bankruptcy Litigation Practice Group and focuses on complex civil litigation. Group lawyers practice in all Florida and federal courts as well as in the courts of numerous states. Specialized practice areas that exist within the Commercial and Bankruptcy Litigation Group include antitrust and trade regulation, bankruptcy and creditors' rights, business torts, class actions, condominium & homeowners association litigation, construction, corporate disputes, eminent domain and protection of property rights, business torts, lender liability, probate and trust litigation, real estate litigation, and restrictive covenants litigation.

Lawyers in this practice are leaders in bar organizations such as the American Bar Association, the Florida Bar Association and local bar associations. Many of the lawyers are recognized as preeminent in their area of practice and are often invited to speak and publish in forums such as the Florida Bar Journal, the ABA annual meeting, seminars, national institutes and various law schools and their publications. Many are also locally involved in civic and community organizations. The Commercial and Bankruptcy Litigation Practice Group takes pride in its record of success for serving its clients.

Securities and Financial Services Litigation

Our Securities and Financial Services litigators represent financial institutions, insurance companies, broker-dealers, brokers' agents, and other clients involved in financial transactions before all Florida state and federal courts and arbitration panels, as well as self-regulatory organizations in matters arising from allegations of fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, improper disclosure and failure to register. Securities and Financial Services attorneys also handle federal and state RICO claims; broker-dealer related claims; state and federal class actions involving financial institutions; market conduct claims involving insurance and securities products; disciplinary and enforcement actions; and other regulatory disputes involving the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Florida Department of Financial Services and other state and federal agencies.

White Collar Criminal Defense and Government Investigations

Fowler White Boggs has an impressive White Collar Criminal Defense and Government Investigations team with the experience, skills, and up to date knowledge needed to navigate a maze of high-stake issues and coordinate an effective global response. Our diverse team of white collar litigators includes a former supervisory SEC Enforcement Division Attorney, a former veteran criminal and civil Assistant United States Attorney, together with a group that includes attorneys formerly with the IRS Office of Chief Counsel and the U.S. Department of Justice's Tax Division. Our White Collar Criminal Defense and Government Investigations Group works closely with other practice groups in the Firm and frequently integrates their substantive knowledge of our bankruptcy, environmental, government contracts, health care, insurance, intellectual property, international, securities, and tax law experts into a coordinated defense strategy.

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