



Charles Wachter

Charles Wachter practices in the areas of federal court litigation, class action litigation, securities litigation, insurance litigation and trade practices litigation.

Representative Experience

- United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr. Clerk, 1981-1982
- United States District Court, Middle District of Alabama, Judge Myron H. Thompson Clerk, 1982-1983

Class Action Litigation Experience and other Reported Decisions

- Jackson v. Motel 6 Multipurpose, Inc., 130 F. 3d 999 (11th Cir. 1997)
- Horton v. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 459 F. Supp. 2d 1246 (M.D. Fla. 2006)
- Turner v. General Electric Co., Case No. 05-CV-00186, 2006 WL 2620275 (M.D. Fla. Sept. 13, 2006)
- Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co. v. Hausinger, 927 So. 2d 243 (Fla. 2d DCA 2006)
- Correctional Medical Services, Inc. v. Wise, 792 So. 2d 1286 (Fla. 5th DCA 2001)
- Greene v. Alachua General Hospital, Inc., 705 So. 2d 953 (Fla. 1st DCA 1998)
- Helbig v. Schneider, 686 So. 2d 742 (Fla. 2d DCA 1997)
- Hall v. Humana Hosp. Daytona Beach, 686 So. 2d 653 (Fla. 5th DCA 1996)
- Fla. Dep't of Transportation v. Lounders, Case No. 04-CA-006624 (Fla. 13th Cir. Mar. 7, 2006)

Presentations and Publications

Presentations

- "Powerful Techniques for Direct and Cross Examination," Speaker, National Business Institute, January 2008
- "Variable Annuities," Speaker, John Hancock Law Seminar, November 2007
- "Class Action Litigation," Speaker, John Hancock Law Seminar, November 2007
- "Class Action Litigation," Speaker, Nationwide Insurance Law Seminar, September 2007
- "Insurance Coverage Litigation," Speaker, National Business Institute, June 2007
- "The Art of the Settlement," Speaker, National Business Institute, March 2007
- "Superior Deposition Strategies in Florida Civil Trial Practice," Speaker, National Business Institute, May 2005
- "Keys to Successful Pre-Trial Preparation in Florida," Speaker, National Business Institute, November 2004
- "Litigating the Class Action Lawsuit in Florida," Speaker, National Business Institute, February 2004
- "Powerful Evidence in Florida Civil Litigation," Speaker, National Business Institute, January 2004
- "Strength in Numbers: The Paralegal's Guide to Conducting Discovery in Class Action Lawsuits," Speaker, National Business Institute, May 2003
- "Litigating the Class Action Lawsuit in Florida," Speaker, National Business Institute, September 2002
- "The Joint Defense Strategy in Florida: When Is It Really 'All for One'?", Speaker, National Business Institute, April 2002



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Practice Areas

Antitrust and Trade Regulation
Class Action Litigation
Insurance Litigation and Regulation
Securities and Financial Services Litigation

Industries

Insurance
Insurance Company Regulation and Litigation
Manufacturing
Retail

Education

J.D., Yale Law School, 1981
B.A., University of California at Berkeley, 1977 (Phi Beta Kappa)

Bar Admissions

Florida
California (Inactive)

Court Admissions

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



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Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association: Committee on Corporate Counsel, Litigation Section
- The Florida Bar: Business Law Section
- Hillsborough County Bar Association: Trial Lawyers Section

Distinctions

AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

Florida Super Lawyers, 2007-2009

U.S. District Court, Central District
of California

U.S. District Court, Northern
District of California