

Ceci Culpepper Berman

Ceci Culpepper Berman's practice involves all aspects of federal and state appellate litigation, with a focus on commercial litigation appeals. She also has extensive experience handling federal bankruptcy appeals and family law appeals.

Presentations and Publications

Presentations

- "Preparing for an Appeal," Speaker, The Florida Bar's Basic Appellate Practice Seminar, October 5, 2007 & September 8, 2006
- "Issues on Appeal: Winners and Losers," Speaker, Florida Law for Insurance Professionals Seminar, October 25, 2006
- "Perfecting Your Civil Appeal," Speaker, The Florida Bar's Basic Appellate Practice Seminar, March 30, 2006
- "The Business of Insurance in Florida," Speaker, Tampa, FL, October 31, 2003

Publications

- "The Importance of Transcripts for the Record on Appeal," Author, *Hillsborough County Bar Association Lawyer*, March 2008
- "Pulling Together the Record on Appeal," Author, Chapter Two of *The Pro Se [Self-Represented] Handbook: Representing Yourself on Appeal*, and Assistant Editor, The Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section, 2008
- "When and Where Can Lawyers Cite Unpublished Opinions?," Author, Published in *Hillsborough County Bar Association Lawyer*, October 2007, and *The Record*, Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section, Summer 2007
- "Bankruptcy Appellate Procedure," Author of published materials presented at The Florida Bar Bankruptcy Appeals Seminar, March 8, 2007
- "Responding to Requests for Production," Author, Chapter in *The Defense Speaks*, A manual published by the Florida Defense Lawyers Association, 2006
- "Appeals During and After Arbitration - State and Federal Issues," Author, *The Florida Bar Journal*, January 2005
- "Responding to Requests for Electronic Documents and Data Bases: An Inside and Outside Perspective," Co-Authored, ABA Journal Meeting, published materials, April 2003
- "Standard for Design Defect: A Monograph," prepared by the ABA Section of Litigation's Product Liability Committee, Author, Contributor to 50 State Survey, Georgia and South Carolina, 2003

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association: Litigation Section, Co-Chair of the Young Lawyers Subcommittee of the Products Liability Committee, 2003; Tort and Insurance Practice Section; Young Lawyers Division
- Defense Research Institute
- The Florida Bar: Appellate Practice Section, Executive Council, 2008-2011, Programs Chair, 2007, Continuing Legal Education Committee, Program Co-Chair of "Advanced Appellate Practice and Appellate Certification Review 2009," scheduled for February 2009, Program Co-Chair of Family Law Appellate Seminar, scheduled for November 2008, Marketing Chair of "The Art of Objecting: A Trial Lawyer's Guide to Preserving Error for Appeal," November 2007, Program Chair of Bankruptcy Appeals Seminar, March 8, 2007; Appellate Justice Conference, 2007; Trial Lawyers Section



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Practice Areas

Appellate, Coverage and Law
Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights

Industries

Banking and Financial Services
Health Care
Professional Services

Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law
Center, 2000
B.A., With Honors, University of
Florida, 1997

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

Florida State Courts
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh 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

Ceci Culpepper Berman

- Hillsborough Association of Women Lawyers: Scholarship Committee
- Hillsborough County Bar Association: Appellate Section, Chair, 2008-2009, Co-Chair, 2007-2008; Law Week Committee, Chair of the Proclamations Subcommittee, 2003
- Florida Defense Lawyers Association
- The J. Clifford Cheatwood American Inn of Court: Barrister, 2007-2009

Community Involvement

- Junior League of Tampa
- Leadership Tampa Bay Class of 2006
- Tampa Chamber of Commerce (Emerge Tampa Member, GROW Segment)
- Tampa Gator Club

Distinctions

AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

Board Certified in Appellate Practice, The Florida Bar

Up-and-Coming Legal Elite, *Florida Trend Magazine*, 2007, 2008

40 Under 40, Gulf Coast Business Review, 2006