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Christina L. Flatau

Christina is a partner in the firm's Litigation Department where she focuses her practice on complex business and commercial litigation. She represents a broad range of clients, including:

- Businesses in pursuing or defending contractual claims, including those related to non-competition, non-solicitation, non-recruitment, trade secret and confidentiality agreements;
- Professionals, both directly and through insurance carriers, in matters involving contractual disputes, breach of fiduciary duty and errors and omissions claims;
- Insurance intermediaries, including insurance agencies, managing general agents (MGAs), third party adjusters (TPAs), surplus lines brokers and other insurance professionals in errors and omissions and breach of contract claims; and
- Insurance companies, reinsurance companies and insureds in all aspects of insurance coverage litigation arising under a variety of policies, including commercial general liability, commercial auto, commercial excess, environmental, premises liability and professional liability policies.

Christina's work spans state and federal courts, as well as arbitration forums. She plays a key role as appellate counsel and trial support – developing and preserving legal arguments at the trial court level, drafting dispositive and post-trial motions, and handling appeals in high-stakes matters. Her appellate experience allows her to approach each case with a focus on long-term outcomes, while also addressing immediate needs.

In addition, Christina brings a broad range of experience working closely with in-house counsel and executives to manage litigation and document discovery, including the efficient collection and analysis of electronically stored information (ESI). Known for her strategic clarity in high-pressure situations, she excels at transforming complex, contentious matters into structured, goal-driven litigation strategies. With a calm, methodical approach, Christina brings order to chaos.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

• Trial and appellate counsel. Obtained final summary judgment for an insurer with the trial court holding that the insurer's rescission of a policy was proper in light of material misrepresentations in the

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EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2013

Trinity University, B.A., 2010

SERVICES

Litigation

- Commercial litigation
- Insurance intermediary representation
- Insurance litigation
- Professional liability
- Appellate and Supreme Court practice
- Non-competition and trade secrets litigation

Reinsurance Litigation & Arbitration

policy application and that the misrepresentations were properly imputed to the other named insured. Affirmed on appeal. *Moustafa v. Omega Ins. Co.*, 201 So. 3d 710 (Fla. 4th DCA 2016)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- The Florida Bar Association
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