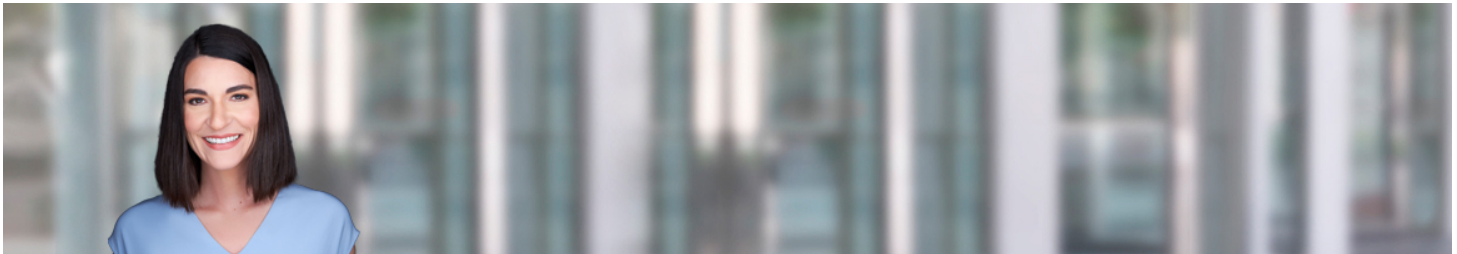


## Abigail Corbett



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### PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Antitrust, Competition &

Consumer Protection

Government & Administrative

Land Development, Zoning &

Environmental

Litigation - Land Use,

Environmental & Property Rights

Banking & Financial Institutions

Election & Political Law

Class Actions

Appellate

### OVERVIEW

Abby Corbett is a Shareholder in the Litigation Department. Her national legal practice encompasses a wide variety of complex commercial litigation matters, including defending and prosecuting class actions in both federal and state court. Abby also regularly advises local governments, as well as other public and private entities, on constitutional law and other government affairs issues, including the legal considerations and policy options associated with efforts to adapt to the effects of climate change.

In her commercial litigation practice, Abby has extensive experience in antitrust class actions, complex contract disputes, deceptive and unfair trade practice cases, defamation and libel lawsuits, RICO actions, and False Claims Act cases. She has also served as primary defense counsel in class actions involving the Electronic Funds Transfer Act and the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. And she has experience successfully litigating appeals in federal and state appellate courts.

Before joining the Firm, Abby served as a law clerk for the Honorable Paul C. Huck of the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida. Prior to her clerkship, she was an associate in the Washington, D.C. office of an international law firm.

### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Serves as the City of Coral Gables' Special Counsel on First Amendment matters.

Obtained a complete dismissal with prejudice on all counts, which was affirmed on appeal, for a large national bank in a class action lawsuit alleging tens of millions of dollars in allegedly improperly charged overdraft fees.

As lead counsel in a set of related federal class action lawsuits, obtained a favorable settlement for the largest

commercial bank based in Florida.

Obtained a \$151,250,000 recovery on behalf of a class of indirect purchasers in antitrust litigation against the country's leading manufacturers of polyurethane foam involving a cross-border price fixing and market allocation conspiracy. The amount represents the fourth largest antitrust recovery ever on behalf of an indirect purchaser class.

Obtained multimillion dollar recovery for a class of 33 Florida counties in an action to recover unpaid Tourist Development Taxes from various online travel companies (Expedia, Priceline, Travelocity, Orbitz, etc).

Obtained favorable settlement, and complete summary judgment on all of Defendant's counterclaims, on behalf of multinational petroleum coke and energy trading company in litigation against two of the company's former executives and their co-conspirators arising out of international embezzlement and product diversion scheme.

Drafted successful memoranda of law leading to permanent injunction in trade dress action on behalf of internationally renowned manufacturer of high-end men's shirts against infringing competitor.

Assisted with negotiating and drafting of the NFL-NBC Sunday Night Football contract.

Obtained dismissal with prejudice of First Amendment-barred contract case against historic Washington, DC church.

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## PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

SAVE Dade

Board of Directors and Treasurer, 2009-2013 and 2020-2022

SAVE Action PAC, Endorsement Committee, 2017-Present

Endorsement Committee Chair, 2020

The Florida Bar, Diversity and Inclusion Committee Member, 2015-2018

Chattahoochee Hills Charter School, Board of Directors, 2016-2018

Student Animal Legal Defense Fund, Georgetown Co-President, 2004-2006

Human Rights Campaign, McCleary Law Fellow, 2005-2006

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## RECOGNITION

*Benchmark Litigation*, "40 & Under Hot List," 2018-2021

AV Rated by *Martindale-Hubbell*

Pro Bono Honor Roll, United States District & Bankruptcy Courts of the Southern District of Florida, 2016

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## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

**Events:** New Technologies: Legal Issues with Automatic License Plate Readers  
Florida Association of Police Attorneys, Inc. | | October 2023

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**Events: [Understanding the Risk and Rewards of Social Media Communications for Local Government](#)**

Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust | | May 2023

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**Events: [Symposium to look at 'Social Media and the 1st Amendment'](#)**

Western Michigan University Cooley Law School | | July 2022

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**Events: [Getting Ahead of the 'Curve': Opportunities and Challenges in Preparing for Sea Level Rise](#)**

Florida Association of County Attorneys | | December 2020

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**Events: [Social Media and Government Communications: Legal and Ethical Considerations](#)**

Miami-Dade County - Commission on Ethics & Public Trust | | September 2020

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**Events: [Virtual Webinar - Land Use: Climate Adaptation Measures](#)**

International Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA) Mid-Year Seminar | | April 2020

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**Events: [Climate Change: Legal Impacts and Opportunities](#)**

Meritas Annual Meeting | | May 2018

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**Land Development News Update, Publications: [What's Developing? | Winter 2018](#)**

Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | March 2018

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**Events: [Analyzing Sea Level Rise Adaptation Strategies at the City of Coral Gables](#)**

Resilient Utility Coalition - Operationalizing Resilience Summit | | January 2018

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**Events: [How Local Government is Shaping Climate Resiliency in SE Florida](#)**

UM Environmental Law Society; UM Office of Sustainability | | January 2018

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**Publications: [Sea Level Rise Adaptation: Funding Sources](#)**

The Environmental and Land Use Law Section of the Florida Bar Reporter | August 2017

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**Events: [Ground Zero: Miami](#)**

University of Miami Law Review's Symposium: Climate Wrongs and Human Rights | | February 2017

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**Events: [Tech Issues Invading Local Governments: A look at AirBnB and Uber/Lyft](#)**

Florida Association of County Attorneys 2016 Midyear CLE Seminar Program | | December 2016

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**Land Development News Update, Publications: [Legal Issues Raised by Climate Change, Sea Level Rise, and Coastal Resilience](#)**

Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | May 2016

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## NEWSROOM

**In the Media: [Fla. High Court To Hear Challenge To State Gun Law](#)**

Law360 | | September 2021

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**In the Media:** [Lawsuits Could Spark ‘Existential Crisis’ in Cities Trying to Survive Climate Change](#)

Miami Herald | | December 2019

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**In the Media:** [Judge Won’t Dismiss Lawsuits Brought By Cities Against State Restrictions On Gun Laws](#)

Miami Herald | | October 2018

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**Firm Announcements:** [Stearns Weaver Miller Lawyers Named Among Benchmark Litigation’s 2018 “Under 40 Hot List”](#)

| July 2018

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**In the Media:** [10 Fla. Cities Join Challenge To Limits On Local Gun Control](#)

Law360 | | May 2018

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**In the Media:** [Fla. Cities Challenge State Gun Safety Law Preemption](#)

Law360 | | April 2018

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**In the Media:** [The Inside Story of Miami's New Climate Tax](#)

Earthier | | December 2017

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**In the Media:** [Fresh From Deluge, Miami Weighs Bonds to Gird for Climate Change](#)

Bloomberg Markets | | November 2017

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**In the Media:** [Last Year's Global Temperatures Were the Highest Ever Recorded](#)

TIME | | August 2017

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**In the Media:** [Federal Scientists Say Climate Change Is No Hoax, Refuting Trump](#)

Bloomberg | | August 2017

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**In the Media:** [Rising Sea Levels Made This Republican Mayor A Climate Change Believer](#)

NPR | | May 2016

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**In the Media:** [\\$151 Million Settlement Approved in Foam Class Action](#)

Daily Business Review | | March 2016

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**Firm Announcements:** [Firm Expands Labor, Litigation Departments](#)

| June 2009

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## EDUCATION

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Georgetown University, 2006

High Honors in Legal Writing Fellowship

CALI Excellence for the Future Awards in: Constitutional Law, Legislative Process, Corporate Taxation, Health Care Law & Economics

Order of the Coif

B.S., *summa cum laude*, Florida Southern College, 2002

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## ADMISSIONS

Florida

District of Columbia

United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

United States District Court for the District of Colorado

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth and Eleventh Circuits