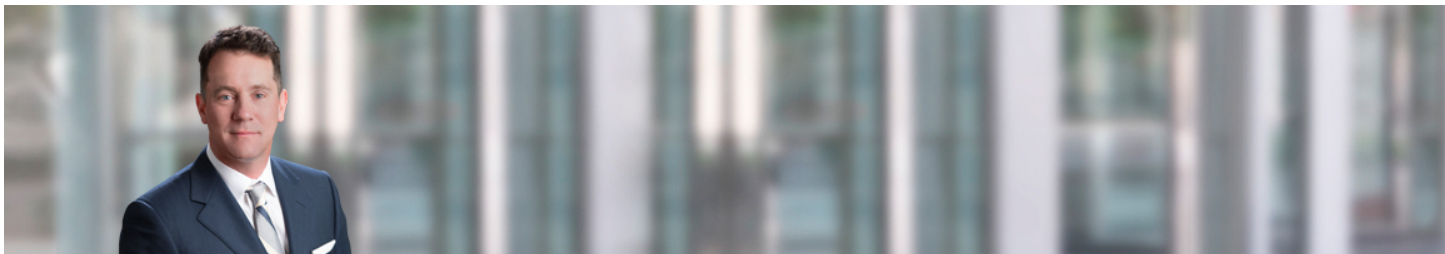


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PRACTICE AREAS

Cannabis Law

Election & Political Law

Government & Administrative

Land Use, Environmental &

Property Rights Litigation

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Appellate

Class Actions

White Collar Defense &

Investigations

Intellectual Property

OVERVIEW

Glenn represents clients in complex civil and government-related matters throughout Florida and across the country. He focuses on class actions, governmental investigations and litigation, election and political activity law, and administrative proceedings. While much of his practice involves representing corporations against the government, Glenn often represents government agencies and officials. He also consults on drafting proposed legislation and ballot initiatives, conducts internal investigations, and handles appeals in various federal and state jurisdictions.

Glenn represents and advises medical marijuana treatment centers, cannabis investors, and cannabis-related businesses.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Complex Commercial & Class Action Litigation

Lead trial counsel for major cannabis company in defense of a class action under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Lead trial counsel for Department of Defense contractor in an action alleging breach of \$90 million teaming agreement, misappropriation of trade secrets and tortious interference.

Obtained summary judgment on behalf of global petroleum marketer in defense of an action challenging resolution of underground storage tank claims; defended case through final appeal to the Missouri Supreme Court, which affirmed the

judgment below.

Lead counsel for global retailer in federal class action challenging the marketing and pricing of generic headache and migraine relief products. Secured dismissal of claims for deceptive and unfair trade practices, violation of the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act, and unjust enrichment.

Lead trial counsel for Florida state agency in federal class action alleging due process violations relating to the agency's benefit reduction notices.

Obtained summary judgment on issue of first impression construing insurance coverage of actual charges for protective and supportive cancer treatments; defended case through final appeal to U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, which affirmed the judgment below.

Defended insurers in nationwide class action litigation seeking coverage of billed versus actual charges for medical treatments.

Defended global integrated energy corporation in multiple class actions for property damages arising from alleged exposure to contaminated groundwater.

Represented County Clerk of Court in putative class action involving imposition of case re-opening fees; action dismissed prior to class certification and affirmed on appeal.

Represented internet-based gold and jewelry buyer in defense of nationwide class action alleging deceptive and unfair trade practices; class certification was denied.

Secured dismissal of putative class action alleging discriminatory and predatory consumer lending practices against a leading financial institution under the Fair Housing Act and Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, and defeated the appeal in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

Obtained summary judgment on behalf of international law firm in action alleging fraudulent inducement and third-party action for indemnification with respect to distribution of \$42.5 million settlement.

Administrative Law, Governmental Litigation & Investigations

Representing Florida's largest County-created expressway authority in challenging the constitutionality of a Florida statute seeking to abolish the authority and transfer all of its assets to a legislatively created agency. Obtained summary judgment at the trial level and defeated a Petition for Writ of Prohibition at the appellate level. The matter is under appeal.

Representing large Florida beachfront County in a matter of first impression seeking a declaratory judgment confirming the public's right customary use of privately owned beach property.

Regulatory compliance; administrative litigation relating to medical marijuana rules/regulations; preparation of licensing applications; legislative and public referenda strategy; and statutory and constitutional analysis of enacted and proposed cannabis related statutes, rules/regulations and Florida constitutional amendments.

National counsel for global integrated energy corporation in multiple state investigations and litigation arising from alleged underground petroleum storage tank liabilities.

Defended major Florida health system in \$30 million claims bill proceedings arising out of action for medical negligence (infant brain injury and permanent disabilities).

Lead outside counsel to Florida state agency responsible for managing docket of nearly 2,000 administrative law matters

involving Medicaid fair hearings, including oversight of statewide hearing team of 20 attorneys.

Developed and implemented: case management and tracking database; witness training program for agency's personnel; training program for hearing attorneys; standardized pleadings, discovery documents, evidentiary submissions, and hearing procedures.

Represented Native American Indian Tribe regarding the validity of a gaming compact between the Tribe and Florida's Governor, including a Quo Warranto proceeding in the Florida Supreme Court.

Represented County Sheriff's office in \$31 million claims bill proceedings arising out of action for vehicular negligence (brain injury and permanent disabilities).

Governmental investigation representations include: energy companies, major group of car rental companies; for-profit colleges and career educational institutions, national furniture manufacturer and retailer; direct mail and digital marketers; retailers; and annuities brokerage firm.

Election and Political Activity Law

General counsel to 2018 Florida gubernatorial campaign.

General Counsel and Chair of political committee sponsor of the All Voters Vote Amendment (2020). Drafted the proposed amendment and ballot language. Successfully defended the ballot language at the Florida Supreme Court. Oversaw multi-million dollar effort that obtained more than 5.8 million votes (57%).

Counsels federal and state office holders and candidates, political committees, corporations, foundations, lobbyists, and high net-worth individuals with respect to election law, campaign finance compliance, and lobbying activities.

Represented Florida Governor and Secretary of State in mandamus and quo warranto proceedings before Florida Supreme Court challenging gubernatorial appointments to fill judicial vacancies.

Policy development, strategic consulting, and drafting of proposed legislation and ballot initiatives, as well as in challenging legislation and ballot proposals.

Represented a national membership organization and other advocacy groups in a voters' rights challenge to Florida's "no match, no vote" law.

Represented congressional candidate in election contests arising from the alleged malfunction of touch-screen voting machines.

Served as lead trial counsel in concurrent election contests brought under the Federal Contested Election Act in the United States House of Representatives and under Florida law in state court.

Coordinated a multi-county recount effort and interfaced with county and state elections officials concerning post-election parallel testing and software auditing.

Lead trial counsel for the Florida Department of Health and Board of Dentistry in an action challenging the constitutionality of a Florida statute regulating dental specialty advertising.

Lead trial counsel for a Florida House candidate in an action under Florida's "resign-to-run" statute.

Trial counsel for citizens' group sponsor of proposed Hillsborough County charter amendment providing for an elected county mayor.

Coordinated canvassing board monitoring teams for opponent of citizens' initiative petition.

Litigation and counseling with respect to Florida's Public Records Act and Sunshine Laws.

Land Use Litigation

Lead trial counsel for developer of 1,000 acre mixed-use village within the Rural Land Stewardship Area in Collier County; defending against a challenge to the development's consistency with the County's Growth Management Plan.

Lead appellate counsel for developer of an affordable housing project in the Florida Keys; defending against the appeal of the County Planning Commission's resolution granting a major conditional use permit.

Trial counsel representing large Florida beachfront County in a matter of first impression seeking a declaratory judgment confirming the public's right customary use of privately owned beach property

Toxic Tort & Products Liability

Represented global integrated energy corporation in defense and settlement of an environmental class action and companion medical monitoring suit.

Defended global integrated energy corporation in toxic tort action for personal and emotional injuries arising from the alleged exposure to contaminated groundwater.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Tallahassee, Inc., Chairman of the Board of Directors, 2017-2018

Florida Bar Association, Code and Rules of Evidence Committee, 2006-2013

New York State Bar Association

American Bar Association

RECOGNITION

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PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

In the Media, Publications: [Column: Open primaries amendment deserves support](#)

The Florida Times-Union | November 2020

Events: [The Amendment 3 Debate: Would Top-Two Primaries Be Good For Florida?](#)

| October 2020

In the Media, Publications: [Let all voters take part in the primaries | Column](#)

Tampa Bay Times | October 2020

Land Development News Update, Publications: [What's Developing | Fall 2020](#)

Publications: [Alternate history article got the result wrong](#) | [Opinion](#)

Tallahassee Democrat | October 2020

Publications: [Chapter 6 - The Structure of Primaries](#)

A Divided Union: Structural Challenges to Bipartisanship in America | Routledge | October 2020

In the Media, Publications: [Guest opinion: Should every registered voter be allowed to vote?](#)

The News-Press | September 2020

In the Media, Publications: [Should every registered voter be allowed to vote?](#)

The Gainesville Sun | September 2020

Publications: [Another View: Don't force voters into parties](#)

The Ledger | February 2020

Election & Political Law News Update, Government & Administrative News Update, Publications: [Election season is here, and these are the dates you need to know ...](#)

Election & Political Law Report | February 2020

Publications: [Burhans: Proposal lets all voters vote](#)

Sarasota Herald-Tribune | October 2019

Events: [Rules & Regulations for an Emerging Industry: Federal and State Legal Issues](#)

850 Hemp Summit | | October 2019

Events: [Cannabis in the Capital City](#)

Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce Annual Community Conference | | August 2019

Publications: [Closed primaries disenfranchise 3.7 million Florida voters. Let all voters vote.](#) | [Opinion](#)

South Florida Sun-Sentinel | August 2019

Events: [Dark Money and Florida Political Committees](#)

Masters Program of Applied American Politics and Policy, Florida State University | | April 2019

Events: [Open Primaries What Would It Mean For Florida?](#)

Tampa Tiger Bay Club | | October 2018

Election & Political Law News Update, Government & Administrative News Update, Publications: [Upcoming Vote on Amendment 10 Ensures Florida's County Constitutional Officers Are Elected Locally](#)

Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | October 2018

Events: [Future of Marijuana Regulation in Florida](#)

Florida Beer Wholesalers Association Annual Meeting | | September 2018

Ad Valorem Tax News Update, Government & Administrative News Update, Land Development News Update, Publications

: Upcoming Vote on Amendment Two Has Significant Tax Implications for Non-Homestead Property Owners

Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | August 2018

Government & Administrative News Update, Publications: Recent Supreme Court Decision Overrules

Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | July 2018

Events: Dark Money and Florida Political Committees

Florida State University | Masters Program of Applied American Politics and Policy | | April 2018

Events: Crossing Party Lines

Spectrum News | | February 2018

Events: Election Law Primer for Candidates, Campaign Consultants and Staff | Free Webinar

| February 2018

Publications: Statement of Glenn Burhans to the Ethics & Elections Committee

Florida Constitution Review Commission | January 2018

Events: The Crisis of Political Intransigence

Tallahassee Exchange Club | | December 2017

Election & Political Law News Update, Government & Administrative News Update, Publications: This Is Not My Beautiful House ... How Did I Get Here?

Election & Political Law Report | August 2017

Publications: Party Affiliation Should Not Be Issue in St. Petersburg Mayoral Race

Tampa Bay Times | August 2017

Events: Perspectives on Medical Marijuana in Florida - A Panel Discussion

BioFlorida | | August 2017

Election & Political Law News Update, Government & Administrative News Update, Publications: Is That Legal? Paying Expenses With Campaign Funds

Election & Political Law Report | July 2017

Election & Political Law News Update, Government & Administrative News Update, Publications: 2017 Legislative Round-Up: What's New in Election & Political Law?

Election & Political Law Report | June 2017

Events: Election Law: Rules, rules and more rules

Institute for Civic Leadership | | June 2017

Events: Perspectives on Medical Marijuana

Bio Florida | | April 2017

Publications: Sometimes Government Works Right

Publications: [#CashMeOutside – Another Florida Pol Tripped Up By Campaign Finance Laws](#)

Florida Politics | March 2017

Publications: [Ambushed by Public Records Act Trolls: The Risk of Exposure for Private Companies](#)

BeLabor The Point Blog | February 2017

Land Development News Update, Publications: [Residential Developers May Now Be Liable for Unfunded Reserves](#)

Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | February 2017

Events: [The Florida Constitution Review Commission: Three Election Law Reforms](#)

Tallahassee Exchange Club | | December 2016

Events: [Talk Show Appearance](#)

The Usual Suspects | | October 2016

Publications: [Florida Campaign Contribution Guidelines for Private Employers](#)

BeLabor the Point Blog | April 2016

Land Development News Update, Publications: [Florida Campaign Contribution Guidelines](#)

Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | March 2016

Publications: [Voters Should Not Have to Join a Party](#)

Tallahassee Democrat | February 2016

Publications: [Florida Voters Deserve Say in Meaningful Elections](#)

Sun Sentinel | February 2016

Publications: [O Civility, Where Art Thou?](#)

Context Florida | July 2015

Events: [Talk Show Appearance](#)

The Usual Suspects | | July 2015

Events: [The Accidental Lobbyist: Florida Lobbyist Registration Requirements and Applicable Public Records Act Provisions](#)

| February 2015

Publications: [Fla.'s Public Records Act Now Impacts Gov't Contractors](#)

Law360 | October 2013

Publications: [Chapter 5 Witnesses, Evidence in Florida](#)

Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education | January 2011

NEWSROOM

In the Media: [Right to Farm](#)

Sunrise: A Florida Politics Podcast | | April 2021

In the Media, Publications: [Column: Open primaries amendment deserves support](#)

The Florida Times-Union | | November 2020

In the Media: [This Week in South Florida: Glenn Burhans, Sean Shaw discussed Amendment 3 on TWISF](#)

WPLG Local10.com | | October 2020

In the Media, Publications: [Let all voters take part in the primaries | Column](#)

Tampa Bay Times | | October 2020

In the Media: [On the Ballot – 2020 Proposed Constitutional Amendment 3](#)

The Florida Channel | | October 2020

In the Media: [What you need to know about the 6 constitutional amendments on Florida ballots](#)

WTSP 10 News | | September 2020

In the Media, Publications: [Guest opinion: Should every registered voter be allowed to vote?](#)

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The Gainesville Sun | | September 2020

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Florida Politics | | June 2020

In the Media: [Judge could be called upon to make ‘threshold decisions’ in Walton customary use case](#)

The Walton Sun | | June 2020

In the Media: [Special Session?](#)

Sunrise Podcast | | April 2020

In the Media: [Cost impact misleading, All Voters Vote group claims in lawsuit against state](#)

Tallahassee Democrat | | April 2020

In the Media: [Open primary measure among 6 proposed Florida constitutional amendments on November ballot](#)

The Center Square | | March 2020

In the Media: [Amendment would change Florida politics | Cotterell](#)

Tallahassee Democrat | | March 2020

In the Media: [Sunburn — The morning read of what’s hot in Florida politics — 3.20.20](#)

Florida Politics | | March 2020

In the Media: [Florida voters will decide whether to end partisan primaries](#)

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In the Media: [Florida primary election overhaul set for November ballot](#)

Daytona Beach News - Journal | | March 2020

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Miami Herald | | March 2020

In the Media: [Our View: Voting sans party](#)

The Ledger | | February 2020

In the Media: [Fla. Pot Co. Says It Was Smeared In Short-Selling Scheme](#)

Law360 | | January 2020

In the Media: [Amendment radically reshaping Florida primaries gets spot on ballot pending judicial approval](#)

Tallahassee Democrat | | December 2019

In the Media: [Florida Supreme Court asked to approve proposal to let all voters vote in primary](#)

Miami Herald | | December 2019

In the Media: [Florida Supreme Court weighs opening state’s closed primaries](#)

Tampa Bay Times | | December 2019

In the Media: [Florida Supreme Court reviews ballot initiative to open state primaries](#)

WTXL Tallahassee | | December 2019

In the Media: [Sunburn — The morning read of what’s hot in Florida politics — 10.3.19](#)

Florida Politics | | October 2019

In the Media: [Facing Facts](#)

Sunrise: A Florida Politics Podcast | | October 2019

In the Media: [Florida's first family flies the friendly skies — Moody takes aim at open primary amendment — Pelosi heads to Sunshine State — Big turnout at funeral of Florida veteran](#)

Politico | | October 2019

In the Media: [Ashley Moody closed to open primaries proposal](#)

Florida Politics | | October 2019

In the Media: [All Voters Vote claims open primaries court challenge based on fear](#)

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In the Media: [Florida Attorney General calls open primaries amendment 'misleading'](#)

Tampa Bay Times || October 2019

In the Media: [Welcome to the jungle: Should Florida have open primaries?](#)

10 News || October 2019

In the Media: [FL Democrats, Republicans unite against amendment allowing independents to vote in primary elections](#)

Florida Phoenix || October 2019

In the Media: [Florida GOP balks at open primaries proposal](#)

Florida Politics || October 2019

In the Media: [All Voters Vote Ballot Initiative Looks to End Florida's Closed Party Primary System](#)

WGCU Southwest Florida || September 2019

In the Media: [Florida economists, open primary supporters clash over projected costs](#)

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In the Media: [Canna-biz: A closer look at the medical marijuana industry in the Capital City](#)

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In the Media: [8/23/19 Financial Impact Estimating Conference: Public Workshop – All Voters Vote in Primary Elections for State Legislature, Governor, and Cabinet](#)

The Florida Channel || August 2019

In the Media: [6 Big Fights Against Voter Suppression That Neither Party Wants You To Know About](#)

Independent Voter News || August 2019

In the Media: [Mystery money boosts campaign to limit Florida ballot measures](#)

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Pensacola News Journal || August 2019

In the Media: [Florida healthcare executive funding campaign to open primary elections to all voters](#)

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In the Media: [Another \\$704K backs primary election proposal](#)

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WFSU Public Media | | August 2019

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In the Media: [Thursday Briefing: Grades 7 and 8 Schedule Pick-Ups at ITMS, Hurricane Prep with the Lord, Staly's Lifetime Award](#)

Flagler Live | | August 2019

In the Media: [Should you be allowed to vote for any candidate you want in the primary election?](#)

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In the Media: [Four petition proposals halfway to qualifying for 2020 ballot, including \\$15 minimum wage, energy choice](#)

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In the Media: [Paid petition-gatherers says Florida registration website plagued with problems](#)

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In the Media: [Here are the Florida citizen ballot measures you just might get to vote on in 2020](#)

Florida Phoenix | | July 2019

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In the Media: [3 Florida Ballot Proposals Dominate Signature Gathering](#)

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FOX35 | | July 2019

In the Media: 'Open primaries' effort has now raised more than \$6 million for initiative campaign

Florida Politics | | July 2019

In the Media: New restrictions begin for citizen initiatives

Politico | | July 2019

In the Media: Ballot Initiative Pushes For Jungle Primaries In Florida

WFSU Public Media | | July 2019

In the Media: Signatures may be enough to get open primary question on Florida's 2020 ballot

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News4Jax | | June 2019

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Panama City News Herald | | June 2019

In the Media: Off to court: Open primaries amendment reaches judicial review threshold

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In the Media: At a glance: A look at some of the petition drives seeking changes to Florida's constitution

The Center Square | | June 2019

In the Media: Another \$2.25M raised in May for 'All Voters Vote' amendment

Florida Politics | | June 2019

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Talking Points Memo | | June 2019

In the Media: Desantis signs controversial petition bill

Action News Jacksonville | | June 2019

In the Media: Election supervisors, petition sponsors brace for major changes to ballot initiative law

Tallahassee Democrat | | May 2019

In the Media: Seven state ballot initiatives to watch in the coming months

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In the Media: [Lawmakers place barriers to ballot initiatives](#)

The News-Press || May 2019

In the Media: [More Medical Marijuana Licenses on the Horizon](#)

Sunshine State News || April 2019

In the Media: [Proposed constitutional amendment would set up jungle primaries in Florida](#)

Florida Politics || March 2019

In the Media: [Sunburn – The Morning Read of What’s Hot in Florida Politics – 3.14.18](#)

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In the Media: [News 13: Ybeth Bruzual hosts 'Town Hall: Crossing Party Lines'](#)

Orlando Sentinel || February 2018

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In the Media: [Fla. Gov. Wins 3 Of 4 Judicial Appointment Cases](#)

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In the Media: [Voters Go Indie](#)

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The Florida Times Union || March 2016

In the Media: [Poll: Independent voters left out of the Florida primary are engaged and want to be included](#)

Miami Herald || March 2016

In the Media: [Supreme Court case argues Florida’s ban on openly carrying weapons violates US Constitution](#)

Naples Daily News || February 2016

In the Media: [Group proposes amendment to open Florida’s primaries to all voters](#)

Miami Herald || July 2015

In the Media: [Group wants open voting](#)

Tampa Bay Times || July 2015

Firm Announcements: [Glenn Burhans Discusses Historic Florida Supreme Court Congressional Map Decision on CBS Program The Usual Suspects](#)

| July 2015

In the Media: [With options limited, legislators remain silent about redistricting plans](#)

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| May 2014

EDUCATION

J.D., Hofstra University Deane School of Law, 1998

B.A., State University of New York College at Old Westbury, 1995

ADMISSIONS

Florida

New York

United States District Court for the Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Florida

United States District Court for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York

United States Court of Appeals for the Second and Eleventh Circuits