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Overview

Victoria McLaughlin represents clients across an expansive list of industries within a diverse litigation practice, including general liability, trust and estates, guardianship, commercial, professional liability, fiduciary litigation and more, also employing her dynamic skill set to provide effective appellate counsel.

With a high capacity to quickly shift between competencies while remaining attuned to individual client objectives, Victoria's litigation work is as comprehensive as it is nimble. She resourcefully applies cross-industry insights to form well-founded, practical strategies to favorably resolve disputes, ensuring intentional processes and a track record of success.

Victoria's practice also spans litigation related to First Amendment matters, insurance coverage and re-insurance, and construction.

Education

- Florida State University College of Law, 2017 (J.D.), *cum laude*
- University of South Florida, 2014 (B.A.), *magna cum laude*
- Harvard Business School Online, 2024 (Certificate in Negotiation Mastery)

Bar Admissions

- Florida

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida

Community Involvement

- Make-A-Wish, volunteer

Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers in America*, Ones to Watch, 2026

Memberships

- H. Ferguson M. E. White American Inn of Court, 2020-present
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
- Clearwater Bar Association
- Women in Manufacturing (WiM), Florida Chapter

Presentations and Publications

- "Protecting the Rights of Those We Seek to Protect," *The National Guardian*, Winter 2023
- "Lender or Lienor – Who is the Winner?" *Lawyer Magazine*, November/December 2020
- "Estate Planning: A Guide to Avoiding the Terrors of the Guardianship System," *Tallahassee Democrat*, September 2018
- "Florida Retirees Should Be Alert to Guardianship Abuse," *Tallahassee Democrat*, July 2018
- "Oink, Puff – and Pass the Statutory Initiative," *Tallahassee Democrat*, April 2017

Related Experience

- Played a key role in a record \$16.4 million jury verdict award in a professional malpractice / guardianship matter.