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## PRIMARY PRACTICES

Litigation  
Complex Commercial Litigation  
Fiduciary Litigation  
Appellate Advocacy

Allison B. Christensen is an experienced litigation attorney, handling disputes in Southwest Florida and around the state, in both state and federal court. She works closely with her clients to deliver outcomes that meet their business, personal and legal objectives. Allison is licensed to practice law in Florida and Michigan. She is also the Partner-in-Charge of our Naples office.

## Probate and Trust Litigation

Allison provides strategic counseling and legal advice to individuals and institutional trustees on a variety of matters, including contested wills and trusts (e.g. undue influence and capacity challenges), disputed estate and trust administrations, trust modifications, revocations and terminations, and surviving spousal rights and elective share disputes.

## Commercial Litigation

Allison also practices commercial litigation, providing advice and guidance to clients with business disputes, contract disputes, shareholder and partnership disputes, business torts, business transactions and real estate and construction contracts.

Allison has been repeatedly recognized by Martindale-Hubbell, Best Lawyers and Florida Super Lawyers for her litigation experience and client outcomes. She is also a graduate of the Florida Fellows Institute of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.

Having survived nearly three decades of snowy winters in Michigan, Allison now enjoys the fun and sun of Southwest Florida with her daughters. She is a proud graduate of the University of Michigan, continues to root for the Wolverines, and was a Detroit Lions fan before it was cool.

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE ESTATE/PROBATE ADMINISTRATION & LITIGATION

- Represented surviving spouses in filing, litigating and resolving heavily contested elective share claims
- Represented personal representatives in multi-party litigation concerning decedent's alleged professional malpractice
- Represented estate beneficiaries in actions seeking removal of personal representatives for breach of fiduciary duty
- Represented personal representatives in actions to invalidate a will that was allegedly obtained by undue influence
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- Represented personal representatives seeking to admit a lost or destroyed will to probate

## TRUST ADMINISTRATION & LITIGATION

- Represented trustees in actions to invalidate a trust agreement that was allegedly obtained by undue influence and/or where the testator lacked capacity

- Represented beneficiaries in actions to invalidate a trust agreement that was allegedly obtained by undue influence and/or where the testator lacked capacity
- Represented individual and corporate trustees in actions related to beneficiaries' claims of misconduct
- Drafted and negotiated beneficiary waivers and releases on behalf of individual and corporate trustees
- Represented trust beneficiaries in actions seeking removal of trustees for breach of fiduciary duty, theft and misappropriation of trust assets
- Filed complaints for declaratory judgment seeking court guidance on the interpretation of will and trust agreements
- Represented beneficiaries and fiduciaries in actions to reform trust agreements
- Drafted private settlement agreements among trustees and beneficiaries to modify trust terms without court intervention
- Represented clients in disputes related to objections to estate and/or trust accountings

#### COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

- Breach of contract and other business disputes
- Shareholder and partnership disputes
- Construction-related disputes

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

- State of Florida, 2013; State of Michigan, 2009
- U.S. District Courts for the Southern District of Florida, 2013, Middle District of Florida, 2013 and Eastern District of Michigan, 2010; U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, 2010

#### EDUCATION

- Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, Michigan, J.D., cum laude, 2009
- Three-Time Dean's Scholar, Merit Scholar Recipient; Student Bar Association Board of Governors, President; Scott Barris Mock Trial Competition Finalist; Student Bar Association Board of Governors Ambulance Chase Charity Committee, Chair; Student Bar Association Board of Governors, Secretary; Student Bar Association Board of Governors, President's Award Recipient; Sports & Entertainment Law Society, Co-Founder and Vice President; Student Bar Association Board of Governors, Representative-at-Large
- University of Michigan, B.A., Psychology and Criminal Justice, with honors, 2006
- Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity International, Member and Vice President; Undergraduate Psychology Society, Member; University of Michigan Relay for Life Team, Member; Delta Epsilon Iota National Honor Fraternity, Member and Treasurer; University Students Against Cancer, Member; University Make-A-Wish Foundation, Member

#### AWARDS & HONORS

- The Best Lawyers in America®, Commercial Litigation, 2023-25; Litigation – Trusts and Estates, 2023-25; Trusts and Estates, 2024
- Ones to Watch, Best Lawyers®, Commercial Litigation; Litigation

- Trusts and Estates, 2021-22
- Graduate, Florida Fellows Institute of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, 2021-22
- Rising Star, Florida Super Lawyers®, 2018 and 2019
- AV Preeminent®, Martindale-Hubbell
- Top Lawyer, Naples Illustrated, Business Litigation, 2018, 2020-22; Commercial Litigation 2021-24
- 40 Under 40 Honoree, Gulfshore Business, 2018
- Naples Chamber of Commerce, Growing Associates in Naples™ (GAIN™) Program, 2014

#### PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Where There's a Will, There's [Often] a Lawsuit
- Florida Legislature Increases Employer Protections Through Non-Compete Agreements

#### MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- Collier County Women's Bar Association, President, 2022-2023; Vice President, 2021-2022; Secretary, 2019-2021; Executive Committee Member, 2019-present; Board of Directors Member, 2015-present; Membership Committee Chair, 2015-2019; Member, 2013-present
- Florida Bar Association, Probate & Trust Litigation Committee, Member, 2015-present; Probate Law and Procedure Committee, Member, 2015-present; Grievance Committee, 2022-present
- Southwest Florida Federal Court Bar Association, Member, 2015-present
- Collier County Bar Association, Member, 2013-present
- Florida Bar Association, Member, Real Property, Probate Trust Law Section, 2013-present
- Florida Bar Association, Mentor, Young Lawyers Division, 2013-2019
- American Bar Association, Member, 2009-present
- Michigan Bar Association, Member, 2009-present
- Thomas S. Biggs American Inns of Court, Member, 2013-2015; 2019-2020

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Humane Society of Naples, Member, 2016-present; Annual Pet Lovers' Gala Committee, Member, 2014-2018; Pawfessionals Young Executives, President, 2018-present, Vice President, 2017-18.
- Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens, Member, ZOObilee Planning Committee, 2016
- Conservancy of Southwest Florida, Member, Planned Giving Committee, 2015-present
- Naples Art Association, Member, Goddess Night Planning Committee, 2015-2017
- Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce, Member, 2014-present; Matching Needs Committee, Member, 2014-2019
- Young Professionals of Naples, Member, 2013-2019
- Hahn Loeser's Women's Leadership Initiative Committee, Member, 2016; 2019-2020
- Michigan Sports Hall of Fame, Former Executive Committee Member and General Counsel

#### PROFESSIONAL HISTORY



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*ALLISON B. CHRISTENSEN*  
*PARTNER-IN-CHARGE*

- Partner, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, 2018-present; Associate, 2012-17
- Associate, Alan R. Miller P.C., 2009-2012; Legal Intern, 2002-2009