

A. Graham Allen

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#### **Practice Areas:**

- Business and Tort Litigation
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution

## **Education:**

University of North Carolina, B.A., 1966

University of Florida, J.D., 1969

# ROGERS TOWERS

Mr. Allen is the co-chair of Rogers Towers' Litigation Department. His practice is focused on complex commercial litigation. He has extensive trial experience including jury and non-jury trials in state and federal courts, as well as arbitrations, including contract litigation, officer/director liability, legal malpractice defense, product liability, and probate litigation. Mr. Allen has been recognized by Best Lawyers in America in the categories of Commercial Litigation, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation/ Class Actions – Defendants, and Arbitration. He has been a Florida Super Lawyers® designee in the Business Litigation category and has been included in *Florida Trend Magazine's* "Legal Elite" in the Commercial Litigation category. In 2014, Mr. Allen was inducted into the "Legal Elite Hall of Fame." Mr. Allen is a former President of the Jacksonville Bar Association, and is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers.

## **Bar Association Memberships:**

- The Florida Bar
- · Jacksonville Bar Association

## **Legal Certifications:**

• Board Certified in Civil Trial Law, The Florida Bar

### **Court Admissions:**

- U.S. District Court Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Courts, Various Pro Hoc Vice Admissions
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit and 11th Circuit
- Supreme Court of the United States

## **Awards & Distinctions:**

- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers
- Past President and former member of the Board of Governors, Jacksonville Bar Association
- Former Chairman, Grievance Committee, Fourth Judicial Circuit
- Florida Trend Magazine, "Legal Elite" (Commercial Litigation), 2005–2009, 2011–2022
- Florida Trend Magazine, "Legal Elite" Hall of Fame, inducted 2014
- Florida Super Lawyers (Business Litigation), 2006–2022
- Jacksonville Super Lawyers® "Top 25", 2018-2020
- Best Lawyers® Jacksonville Litigation Bet-the-Company "Lawyer of the Year", 2022
- The Best Lawyers in America® (Bet-the-Company Litigation), 2013, 2021, 2023-2026
- The Best Lawyers in America® (Commercial Litigation), 2010-2026
- The Best Lawyers in America® (Mass Tort Litigation/ Class Actions Defense), 2017-2026
- The Best Lawyers in America® (Arbitration), 2022-2026
- Member, American Board of Trial Advocates
- AV Preeminent Rating®, Martindale-Hubbell

## **Publications and Presentations:**

 Author: "Logic and the Law: When Their Paths Diverge," Florida Bar Journal (July/August 2002)  Co-author: Chapters in Construction Litigation in Florida, 1983, and Florida Construction Law and Practice, 1991 (2d ed.), 1997 (3d ed.) and 2001 (4th ed.)

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• Presenter: Numerous lectures on subjects of civil trial law, including the use of discovery in commercial litigation, developments in civil procedure, and techniques of cross-examination.