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Overview

As a founding partner of Lash & Goldberg LLP, Alan Lash brings nearly 30 years of complex business litigation experience to the Firm. He serves regional and national clients in a variety of industries including health care, real estate, finance, aerospace and retail. A seasoned litigator, Alan has litigated and arbitrated cases throughout the state of Florida and the United States. He has appeared in court and arbitration proceedings in California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Alan has prosecuted and defended numerous high-profile cases, and has obtained several multimillion dollar arbitration awards, judgments and settlements in high stakes business disputes throughout the United States. He handles an array of complex cases involving diverse and complex subject matters, ranging from the defense of claims asserting violation of federal consumer protection statutes such as the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, to the prosecution and defense of shareholder disputes and derivative actions. Alan has defended numerous class actions, as well as securities, antitrust and False Claims Act cases, and has extensive experience litigating and arbitrating large managed care and third-party payer disputes.

Alan is consistently recognized by *Best Lawyers in America* and Martindale-Hubbell's *Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers* for both commercial litigation and health law. In 2012, Alan was selected as "The Most Effective Lawyer" in the arbitration category by the *Miami Daily Business Review/American Law Media*.

Alan additionally serves as an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and the American Health Lawyers' Association (AHLA), and is selected by peers and industry leaders to arbitrate their complex

business disputes. Certified by the Florida Bar as a specialist in health law, Alan serves as the Vice Chair for Educational Programs for the AHLA's Alternative Dispute Resolution Affinity Group, and is an inaugural member of the AAA's National Healthcare Dispute Resolution Advisory Council. He is a frequent guest lecturer, and has authored numerous articles in national publications addressing emerging and complex business litigation issues. Alan participates in various volunteer organizations and pro bono activities, and is a Fellow of The Florida Bar Foundation.

Principal Practice Areas:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Class Action Litigation
- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Consumer Litigation Defense
- Corporate, Partnership & Shareholder Disputes
- Employment Litigation
- Health Care Litigation
- Health Care Operations
- Real Estate Litigation

Education:

- University of Miami School of Law
 - Juris Doctor
- Dickinson College
 - Bachelor of Arts

Admissions:

- Florida
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Honors / Accreditations:

- Named one of South Florida's "Most Effective Lawyers" in 2012 by the *Daily Business Review/American Law Media*
- Recognized nationally by his peers for current inclusion in *The Best Lawyers In America*® in two different categories: Commercial

Litigation and Health Care Law

- Repeatedly recognized as one of the "Top Lawyers in South Florida," by *the South Florida Legal Guide*
- The law firm he co-founded has been named one of the country's "Best Law Firms" as reported in *U.S. News & World Report* in 2013
- Listed in Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory's *Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers*
- Included in *Florida Trend's* "Legal Elite", *Florida SuperLawyers*, and "South Florida's Top Lawyers" in *Florida Monthly*
- Member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, a prestigious group of trial lawyers who have won multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements
- Inaugural Member of the American Arbitration Association's National Health Care Dispute Resolution Advisory Council
- Vice Chair for Educational Programs for the American Health Lawyers' Association's Alternative Dispute Resolution Affinity Group
- Florida Bar Certified Specialist in Health Law
- Fellow, The Florida Bar Foundation

Illustrative Recent Representations:

Among other notable cases, Alan has recently:

- Defended a national corporate employer in a physician's multimillion dollar wrongful termination arbitration that was tried through final hearing, resulting in a complete defense award
- Obtained a final summary judgment on behalf of a national, publicly-traded retailer in a multimillion dollar state court breach of contract action against a commercial landlord regarding disputed contract language and lease charges
- Defended a not-for-profit hospital corporation in a federal court qui tam action brought by a former employee alleging false Medicare billings, resulting in a complete vindication and dismissal of all claims
- Obtained an 8 million dollar final arbitration award for a non-profit hospital against an affiliate of a multinational pharmaceutical conglomerate, and defeated the affiliate's 43 million dollar counterclaim, all of which was confirmed by a federal district court
- Defended a publicly-traded Fortune 500 company in a 20 million dollar breach of contract and partnership dispute that was tried to conclusion in arbitration before a former Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court
- Defended a non-profit corporation before a panel of three arbitrators in a "bet-the-company," 40 million dollar vendor contract dispute

- Obtained a multi-million dollar award against a national preferred provider organization on behalf of a multihospital health system following a two-week arbitration before a panel of three arbitrators
- Obtained a multimillion dollar award against a national health maintenance organization on behalf of a multihospital health system following a protracted arbitration, which was confirmed by a state trial court