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### **Overview**

Annette Urena Tucker is a partner in LashGoldberg's Fort Lauderdale office. Her practice focuses on healthcare litigation and complex commercial litigation.

Annette has a broad range of litigation and trial experience in federal and state courts, as well as in arbitration. Annette has defended and prosecuted complex business cases through every stage of the litigation process involving real estate disputes, contract disputes, legal and accounting malpractice, securities, director and officer liability, insurance disputes, bankruptcy matters, and business torts. She has also represented clients in numerous appeals before Florida state district courts of appeal and the U.S. Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, among other appellate courts. Annette has also defended clients in high profile securities class actions, including managing a large investigative team reviewing an alleged nationwide Ponzi scheme.

Annette received her Bachelor of Arts in Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs with honors from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She earned her Juris Doctor with honors from the University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law, where she received numerous academic awards, and was a member of the Trial Team, the Student Bar Association, and the Hispanic Student Association.

Annette is admitted to practice in Florida and South Carolina.

### **Principal Practice Areas:**

- Appellate Advocacy

- Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Class Action Litigation
- Complex Business Litigation
- Corporate, Partnership & Shareholder Disputes
- Employment Litigation
- Government Investigations, False Claims Act and White-Collar Criminal Defense
- Health Care Litigation
- Health Care Operations
- Real Estate & Commercial Litigation

## **Education:**

- University of Florida Levin College of Law
  - Graduated with honors
- Miami University
  - Graduated with honors

## **Admissions:**

- Florida
- South Carolina
- Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida

## **Honors / Accreditations:**

- University of Florida Levin College of Law Academic Honors, all semesters; Book Award, Trial Advocacy; William H. Hammond Scholarship Recipient; ATLA Regional Champions 1999-2001
- Miami University, Academic Honors, International Debate Champion; International Lincoln Douglas Champion
- Speaker, Electronic Discovery: Sanctions and Salutations (DRI, June 2012)
- Author, Madoff "in connection with": The State of Securities (National Association of Women Lawyers, May 2014)
- Author, She Who Ordered It, Enforces It -Bankruptcy Discharges Are Unique (Daily Business Review, December 2016)
- Moderator, The Intersection of Family Law and Bankruptcy Law (Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District of Florida,

October 2016)