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Overview

Justin C. Fineberg is a partner at LashGoldberg and is a resident in the Firm's Broward County office. Justin's practice includes complex commercial litigation, health care litigation and employment litigation, as well as select commercial transactions. Justin is the recipient of the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory's highest "AV" rating for legal skills and professional ethics. In addition, *Chambers USA 2022* and *2021* ranked Justin in health care in Florida, with a client reporting, "He has an extraordinary understanding of cases and is a very effective litigator." He was also recognized as a Top Lawyer in the *2022 South Florida Legal Guide*.

Justin has nearly 25 years of experience litigating complex commercial disputes. He has served as co-lead counsel in numerous cases which have proceeded to verdict, obtained several multi-million dollar judgments and awards, and defended various business interests against multi-million dollar claims. Justin has litigated and arbitrated cases throughout the state of Florida and the United States, including in Georgia, Illinois and North Carolina. As one example, Justin served as lead counsel in an arbitration proceeding in South Carolina that resulted in a substantial award for the Firm's clients.

Justin's law career started with a two-year clerkship for Justice Charles T. Wells of the Florida Supreme Court. His extensive experience includes litigating complex commercial matters in contract, tort and under state and federal statutes. Justin also litigates high profile employment disputes, successfully defending corporate clients against wrongful termination, discrimination, retaliatory discharge and whistleblower claims.

Justin also represents public and private corporations and individuals in commercial transactions. He has represented clients in multi-million dollar

transactions and regularly counsels clients on various corporate and strategic issues. Justin's practice includes representing educational institutions and, in particular, companies focused on the development and delivery of online education.

Justin authored several articles published in a practice-group journal of the Florida Bar, in a practice-group journal of the American Bar Association, and the University of Florida Law Review. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Florida Bar, and is an active member of the American Health Lawyers Association. He participates in various volunteer organizations and pro bono activities.

Principal Practice Areas:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Corporate, Partnership & Shareholder Disputes
- Employment Litigation
- Health Care Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation

Education:

- University of Florida
 - Juris Doctor with honors
- University of Pennsylvania
 - Bachelor of Arts

Admissions:

- Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

Honors / Accreditations:

- Named as a Top Lawyer, *2022 South Florida Legal Guide*
- Ranked by *Chambers USA 2022* for healthcare in Florida

- Ranked by *Chambers USA* 2021 for healthcare in Florida
- AV Rating from Martindale-Hubbell
- Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America
- Order of the Coif
- Senior Articles Editor, Florida Law Review
- Senior Law Clerk, Justice Charles T. Wells, Florida Supreme Court

Illustrative Recent Representations:

Among other notable cases, Justin has recently:

- Participated in the prosecution and defense of claims for a not-for-profit corporation in an arbitration conducted by a former Florida appellate court judge, resulting in a multi-million dollar award for the client
- Participated in the defense of a publicly-traded Fortune 500 company in a 20 million dollar breach of contract and partnership dispute that was tried to conclusion before the former Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court
- Participated in the defense of a not-for-profit corporation before a panel of three arbitrators in a “bet-the-company,” 40 million dollar vendor contract dispute
- Participated in the prosecution of a multi-million dollar claim against a national preferred provider organization on behalf of a multihospital health system following a two-week arbitration before a panel of three arbitrators
- Participated in the defense of a not-for-profit hospital corporation in a qui tam action brought by a former employee
- Participated in the defense of an employer in a wrongful termination arbitration that was tried through Final Hearing resulting in a complete defense award
- Participated in the defense of an employer in an employment discrimination arbitration that was tried through final hearing resulting in a complete defense award
- Participated in obtaining a summary judgment in a multi-million dollar federal court employment discrimination lawsuit on behalf of a Fortune 500 company
- Represented a private corporation in the sale of its assets and real property in a multi-million dollar transaction
- Participated in the defense of a whistleblower claim brought against a healthcare company for claimed Stark violations, resulting in a total defense award
- Participated as lead counsel in the successful resolution of a breach of

contract action against a former employee for misappropriation of confidential information

- Participated in the defense and prosecution of restrictive covenant litigation, resulting in a consent permanent injunction being entered against the opposing party