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Overview

Alston joined Mills Paskert Divers in 2020. She devotes her practice to complex commercial litigation, focusing on construction, suretyship, business torts, and contract disputes. Before joining the firm, Alston spent time practicing with a national insurance defense firm and a well-known construction law firm. She brings a unique blend of experience and knowledge, including practice in both litigation and transactional work. Specifically, Alston has experience handling varying commercial litigation matters, insurance litigation matters, and negotiating commercial contracts. Alston graduated from Wake Forest University School of Law, where she focused on the areas of commercial transactions and construction law. While in law school, she served as a guardian ad litem and a student attorney with the local Child Advocacy Clinic.

In her spare time, you can find Alston traveling or out enjoying Tampa Bay with her husband Rivver and her dog Tucker.

Practice Areas

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Construction
- Liability Insurance, Subrogation, and Recovery
- Suretyship

Admitted to Practice

All Florida State Courts

Education

Wake Forest University Law School, J.D., 2017
CALI Excellence for the Future Award - *Child Advocacy Clinic*
The University of Georgia, B.S. Agriculture, 2014

Professional Involvement



Affiliations

American Bar Association
Tort and Insurance Practice Section
Fidelity and Surety Law Committee

The Florida Bar
Young Lawyers Division
Real Estate, Property, Trust and Litigation Section

The Hillsborough County Bar Association
Trial Lawyers Section
Construction Law Section

Selected Honors & Recognitions

Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch - Construction Law (2020)

