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Overview

Dara Dawson is an associate in the firm's Tampa office. Dara joined Mills Paskert Divers in 2012 after practicing with a well-respected firm in Miami for several years, where she represented a diverse group of clients in the areas of construction, aviation, and product liability law. Here, Dara's practice is devoted to the resolution of complex commercial litigation disputes primarily involving construction defect claims and surety matters. Dara is licensed to practice in state and federal courts in Florida, and has significant experience litigating matters in both forums. She has successfully represented numerous general contractors and others in the construction industry, and concentrates her efforts in each case on reaching an effective and efficient resolution for her client.

Practice Areas

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Complex Commercial Litigation
Construction
Suretyship

Admitted to Practice

All Florida State Courts
United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida
United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

Education

University of Florida Levin College of Law, J.D., 2008, *cum laude*
Journal of Law and Public Policy member

Villanova University, B.A., 2005, *cum laude*
Villanova Scholarship recipient
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Medallion Award recipient

Professional Involvement



Affiliations

American Bar Association
Tort and Insurance Practice Section
Fidelity and Surety Law Committee
Litigation Section
Forum on the Construction Industry

The Florida Bar
Trial Lawyers Section

The Hillsborough County Bar Association
Trial Lawyers Section
Construction Law Section

Publications & Speaking

Selected Publications

Author, "Still Cannot Escape Being an Unlicensed Contractor,"
Hillsborough County Bar Association *Lawyer Magazine*, Vol. 23 No. 7,
Summer 2013 Issue.



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