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Ellen is Special Counsel in the Casualty Department, where she focuses her practice on defending clients in a broad range of civil litigation matters, including automobile and transportation liability, premises liability, retail liability, general liability claims, and pre-suit matters.

Prior to joining the firm in July 2026, Ellen served as Counsel at a regional law firm, where she managed a high-volume caseload involving automobile, transportation, and premises liability matters. She was also a Managing Attorney for a Fortune 200 insurance company, overseeing complex claims and litigation strategy.

While earning her law degree, Ellen was an active member of the International Law Society. As an undergraduate, she served as President of the Political Science Association, was a board member of Phi Alpha Delta, and was a multiple-time Dean's List honoree.

Outside the office, Ellen enjoys spending time with her dogs, discovering new local restaurants, attending sporting events, practicing photography, and collecting vintage books on fashion and art.

Ellen is admitted to practice in Florida and Georgia.

Education

- Florida State University College of Law (J.D., 2001)
- Florida State University (B.A., 1998)

Admissions

- Florida, 2001
- Georgia, 2006
- U.S. District Court Middle District of Florida, 2026
- U.S. District Court Southern District of Florida, 2026

Practices

- Automobile Liability
- Trucking & Transportation Liability
- Premises & Retail Liability
- General Liability

Associations & Memberships

Florida Defense Lawyers Association