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Dwon is an attorney in the firm's Professional Liability Department, where she represents architects, engineers, contractors, property owners and condominium associations in professional liability and construction defect litigation.

Her practice focuses on matters involving professional standards of care, contractual obligations and complex liability issues. Dwon has experience handling all phases of litigation, including dispositive and evidentiary motion practice, fact and expert depositions, mediations and arbitrations.

Prior to entering private practice, Dwon served as a judicial law clerk in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Dwon earned her J.D., *cum laude*, from St. Thomas University College of Law, where she was a member of the Intercultural Human Rights Law Review. She received her B.A. from the University of Miami.

Dwon is admitted to practice in Florida.

Practices

- Architectural, Engineering & Construction Defect Litigation
- Miscellaneous Professional Liability
- Real Estate E&O Liability
- Commercial Litigation

Education

- St. Thomas University College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2010)
- University of Miami (B.A., 2006)

Admissions

- Florida, 2011
- U.S. District Court Southern District of Florida, 2016

Associations & Memberships

- The Florida Bar

Representative Cases & Matters

- Obtained partial summary judgment for an architect in a personal injury action arising from an alleged slip and fall on an indoor pool deck, eliminating the plaintiff's negligent design theory and narrowing the client's exposure.
- Represented an architect in a professional negligence lawsuit arising from a major airport construction project involving alleged delays, change orders, and project administration. Following an arbitration hearing, negotiated a resolution that resulted in thousands of dollars in savings for the client.
- Defended an engineering consultant in roadway construction litigation involving sovereign immunity defenses and appellate proceedings before the Fourth District Court of Appeal.