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Donna M. Greenspan, AV-rated by Martindale Hubbell, focuses her practice on insurance coverage disputes and bad faith, employment law, business torts, and intellectual property litigation. Donna counsels and represents clients in complex commercial litigation in state and federal courts at both the trial court and appellate court level. Donna is Board Certified by the Florida Bar as a Specialist in both Business Litigation and Appellate Practice. After graduating from law school at the top of her class, she clerked for the Honorable Barbara J. Pariente, now a Florida Supreme Court Justice.

Donna was formerly with Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP, in its West Palm Beach office.

Significant Representations:

- Lead EAPD attorney for insurer in seminal construction defect coverage case, *U.S. Fire v. JSUB*, 979 So. 2d 871, 878 (Fla. 2007), where Florida Supreme Court considered applicability of commercial general liability policy to faulty work of subcontractor.
- As lead attorney for one of insurers in *Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. v. Lone Star Industries*, 290 Conn. 767 (Conn. 2009), argued to Connecticut Supreme Court the applicability of pollution exclusion to asbestos and silicosis claims.
- Successfully defended claims arising under director and officer, professional liability, and commercial general liability policies.
- Obtained summary judgment in multi-million dollar breach of contract claim in federal court.
- Successfully moved to set aside a judgment, previously affirmed on appeal, that granted specific performance on a contract. The court not only set aside the judgment, but also dismissed the plaintiff's action with prejudice. Donna then successfully defended the order of dismissal on appeal.

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Areas of Experience

Insurance Coverage Disputes arising from construction defect/commercial general liability, environmental and professional liability policies

Employment Law

Appeals

Intellectual Property Litigation

Complex Commercial Litigation

Admitted to Practice

Florida

United States District Courts, including Southern, Middle and Northern Districts of Florida

United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

United States Supreme Court

Education

J.D., *summa cum laude*, Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center, 1995

Master of Business Administration in Finance, *With Distinction*, Lubin Graduate School of Business at Pace University, 1985

Bachelor of Science in Accounting, *Magna cum laude*, State University of New York, Binghamton, NY, 1979

Professional and Community Involvement

Donna has won several awards for her community involvement, including the Legal Aid Society's "And Justice for All" Pro Bono Award and the AVDA and YMCA National Domestic Violence Awareness Award

Member, Florida Bar

Member, Palm Beach County Bar Association

NovaSoutheastern University, Former Adjunct Instructor, Accounting for Lawyers

Leadership Palm Beach County, Class of 2005

Former President, Vice-President, and Treasurer of Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Palm Beach County Chapter

Association of Professional Insurance Women