



Abbye E. Alexander

Overview

Abbye E. Alexander is co-managing partner of the firm's Orlando office and co-chair of the firm's Managed Care Practice Group. She focuses her practice on issues affecting national and local businesses in various practice areas including civil litigation, torts, commercial and complex business litigation. Ms. Alexander also handles various types of insurance defense to include claims asserted against officers and directors and other professionals. In addition, she handles claims involving intentional and negligent torts, professional liability, and labor and employment matters, including claims of negligent hiring and retention, retaliation and discrimination in state and federal court.

Ms. Alexander's clients include a wide range of health care professionals, organizations and facilities, doctors in various practices, automotive dealerships and national restaurant chains to name a few. She regularly represents these clients in business disputes involving various areas of their businesses to include professional licensing, labor and employment, contract disputes, trade secrets and non-compete litigation, workers compensation claims, insurance defense, fraud and unfair trade practice claims, landlord-tenant and other real estate disputes and torts.

An accomplished trial lawyer, Ms. Alexander has over 18 years of experience representing clients in complex business disputes at all stages of litigation, including numerous bench and jury trials in state and federal courts. Prior to entering private practice, Ms. Alexander began her career as a public defender, where she led three jury trials in her first seven months on the job.

When not representing clients, Ms. Alexander is active in her community of Medical City, a Lake Nona planned community that features some of the area's leading medical research facilities to include serving as a volunteer with the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Florida.

Admissions

- Florida
- U.S. District Court
 - Middle District of Florida
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court
 - Middle District of Florida



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Practice Group

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Related Practices

- Labor and Employment Law
- Employment Practices Liability
- Health Care/Managed Care
- Medical Malpractice and Health Care
- General Liability Defense
- Accidents & Defects
- Appellate Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Homeowners' Associations
- Directors and Officers (D&O)
- Consumer Financial Services
- Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions - Defense

Education

- *University of Miami School of Law – J.D.*
- *Arcadia University – B.A.*

Professional Memberships

- *Arthritis Foundation, Orlando, Florida, 2022 Board Chair*
- *The Florida Bar*
- *ATHENA - NextGen Participant*
- *American Heart Association, Central Florida Executive Leadership Team Go Red for Women - Open Your Heart Chair 2015*
- *East Orlando Chamber of Commerce - Board of Directors, 2014-2016*
- *JFGO (Jewish Federation of Greater Orlando) - Board of Directors, 2016-Present*
- *Lake Nona Area Business Council - Former Co-Chair*
- *Leadership Winter Park - Graduating Member*
- *Leadership Orlando - Class 86*
- *Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Florida - Board of Directors, 2014-Present*

Community Involvement

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- *American Heart Association, Central Florida Executive Leadership Team Go Red for Women – Open Your Heart Chair 2015*
- *Nemours Children's Hospital – Organizer, American Girl Fashion Show™ 2015*
- *ATHENA – NextGen Participant*
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Publications

- *Patient Assault Underlines Need For Tight Office Entry Restrictions, article quote by Abbye Alexander, Esq. in Part B News, 4-4-2024*
- *Greater Disclosure Requirements For Nursing Facilities, by Christopher Tellner, Esq. and Abbye Alexander, Esq., 3-19-2024*
- *Reuters Legal and WestLaw published Kaufman Dolowich article, "Second Assignments in Health Litigation: Can Medical Debt Collectors Sue?" written by Abbye Alexander, Christopher Tellner, and Henry Norwood, Esq.s*
- *"Long-Term Care Facilities Potentially Face New Minimum Staffing Requirements," by Abbye Alexander, Esq. and Christopher Tellner, Esq., 10-11-2023*
- *The Evolution of the Standard Of Care for Autonomous Nurse Practitioners, by Abbye E. Alexander, Esq., and Christopher J. Tellner, Esq., published in Reuters Legal News, 10-4-2023*

- *DOJ must intervene to dismiss FCA qui tam suits, Supreme Court says, U.S. v. Executive Health Resources, Thomson Reuters WestLaw Journal Class Action, comment from Abbye Alexander, Esq., 8-9-2023*
- *"MRI Safety Requires Good Policies, Signage, and Education", quotes from Abbye Alexander, Health Care Risk Management, 6-23*
- *Managing Rising Incidents of Violence in Health Care Facilities, by Abbye Alexander & Christopher Tellner, 6-6-23*
- *"End of a Pandemic Era: What Now for Federally Qualified Health Centers?" by Abbye Alexander, Christopher Tellner, Talya Van Embden, for Reuters Legal News, 5-2-2023*
- *Supreme Court to Rule on False Claims Act Whistleblowers' Right to Sue, Reuters, article by Abbye Alexander, Christopher Tellner, Talya Van Embden, 1-20-2023*
- *FDA 2.0: Initial Upgrade Complete -Federal Legislative Action is Necessary to Regulate Dr. Robot, by Abbye Alexander, Christopher Tellner, Talya Van Embden, published by Reuters, 11-14-2022*
- *Medical marijuana in the Sunshine State: what employers doing business in Florida need to know, authors Abbye Alexander, Christopher Tellner, Talya Van Embden, August 4 2022*
- *Navigating the Hazard of Rising Violence in Health Care Facilities, published in Reuters Legal News, authors KD attorneys Abbye Alexander, Christopher Tellner, Talya Van Embden, May 17, 2022*
- *Medical Professional Liability Lawsuit Venue—New Post-COVID Considerations, The Legal Intelligencer, March 28, 2022*
- *Health Care Employers Face Rise in Whistleblower Claims During Pandemic, Reuters Legal, authors Abbye Alexander, Christopher Tellner, Talya Van Embden, 2-24-22*
- *Stay Vigilant About Malpractice Risks with Telemedicine, Health Risk Management, featuring Abbye Alexander, Christopher Tellner, 2-1-22*
- *Reasonableness: The Foundation of Federal Immunity for Medical Professional Review Committees, Reuters, article by Abbye E. Alexander, Christopher J. Tellner, Henry E. Norwood*
- *Could Ivermectin Battle Be a Harbinger of More Lawsuits Over Hospital's COVID-19 Treatment Standards?, Law.com, quotes KD's Abbye Alexander, Chris Tellner, November 15, 2021*
- *Dawn of Digital Health Care: Risks & Strategies for Liability, Coverage, PropertyCasualty 360, article by Laura Ruettgers, Christopher Tellner, Abbye Alexander & Henry Norwood, November 10, 2021*
- *KD Alert: Trends in Robotic Surgery Lawsuits*
- *The Causation Problem in Robotically Assisted Surgical Device Litigation, Reuters News, August 31, 2021*
- *Healthcare Employers Can Mandate Vaccines, but Some Caution Necessary, Healthcare Risk Management, featuring Abbye Alexander, August 1, 2021*
- *PREP Act Civil Liability Immunity: a public health emergency defense of rare applicability*
- *Do Florida nursing homes deserve extra immunity from COVID-19 lawsuits? The Ledger, May 11, 2021, featuring Abbye Alexander and Christopher Brown*
- *HIPAA Issues Can Arise with COVID-19 Vaccinations, Healthcare Risk Management, ft. Abbye Alexander*
- *Asymptomatic but wants a COVID test? Press for medical necessity in notes, use Z-code, Part B News, ft. Abbye Alexander*
- *Will Immunity Orders Enacted to Protect Nursing Homes Actually Limit Liability? Healthcare Business Today*
- *Assess legal risk, payer policies to head off hidden dangers of COVID-19 reopening, Decision Health Part B News, ft. Abbye Alexander*
- *Guidance for Florida Employers in Response to COVID-19*

- *Employer Obligations Under the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act in Light of Coronavirus Pandemic*
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News

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