



## Kirstin M. Grice

Litigation Attorney

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Kirstin Grice is a litigation attorney who focuses her practice on commercial and business litigation matters.

Ms. Grice is a litigation attorney in Baker Donelson's Fort Lauderdale office and a member of the Complex Litigation and Class Actions Group. Ms. Grice represents clients in commercial and homeowner's first-party property cases in both state and federal courts.

Prior to joining Baker Donelson, Ms. Grice served as an associate at a national defense firm where she practiced first-party property insurance defense.

### Representative Matters

- Awarded final summary judgment in state court for a breach of contract claim, where the court ruled that the plaintiff's breach of contract was not supported by the undisputed evidence and specific contract language at issue.
- Avoided costly and risky litigation in federal court when the property carrier's motion to compel arbitration was granted over the objection of the insured.
- Secured voluntary dismissal of multiple lawsuits after vigorous defense of questionable claims against a carrier.
- Negotiated mutual release of insurance claim involving anti-concurrent cause provisions.
- Leveraged multiple favorable settlements after uncovering material misrepresentations in insurance application.
- Defeated a motion to dismiss a federal court petition seeking declaratory relief to secure a delineated appraisal award form intended to substantially limit carrier exposure to non-covered damages. In denying the motion to dismiss, the court was persuaded by novel arguments that had not previously been considered.
- Secured final Judgment of Possession following a bench trial in a contested eviction proceeding involving high-end property.

### Professional Honors & Activities

- Selected to Florida Rising Stars in Workers' Compensation (2024)

### Publications

- "Fla. Supreme Court Poised to Decide Burden Allocation of a Late-Reporting Defense," *Daily Business Review* (May 2024)
- "Short-Term Rentals and Long-Term Considerations: Examining Short-Term Rental Liability During the Opioid Crisis" (March 2023)

### Education

- Florida State University College of Law, J.D., 2016, cum laude
  - Articles Editor – *Florida State University Law Review*
- Florida State University, B.S., 2011



## Admissions

- Florida, 2018
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, 2022
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, 2023
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida, 2024