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Practice Areas:

- Construction
- Insurance
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Professional Liability Defense
- Transportation and Logistics

Education:

University of West Florida, B.A.,
1987

Stetson University, J.D.,
magna cum laude, 1993

Sherry is a member of the Rogers Towers Board of Directors and a former Chair of the firm's Construction Department, bringing more than 30 years of experience to helping clients resolve disputes in Florida's increasingly litigious construction arena. Since joining the firm in 1993, she has built solid relationships while representing construction industry clients in matters ranging from construction defects to insurance coverage disputes. As a Board-Certified Construction Lawyer, Sherry is an expert in construction litigation and commercial litigation. Her experience includes client representation in premises liability claims, road construction, insurance and other complex matters. Clients seek her knowledge in these areas as well as other high-stakes, multi-party commercial cases due to her proven performance in effectively navigating complex disputes. Recently, Sherry negotiated a nominal settlement for her general contractor client in an 8-figure construction defect litigation matter.

Sherry also has deep courtroom experience, representing plaintiffs and defendants in arbitration as well as bench and jury trials. Although her primary practice area is construction, she also represents clients in other litigation matters such as medical malpractice defense and business disputes. Sherry's extensive level of expertise enables her to help construction industry clients with difficult decisions regarding licensing, real estate, and complex corporate matters that commonly arise in the course of business.

A problem solver by nature, Sherry is an advocate for sharing information early on and having face-to-face meetings with opposing counsel to resolve issues as cost-effectively as possible. Clients and peers enjoy working with her because she treats everyone with respect while maintaining a laser focus on the needs of her clients and aggressively advocating for their interests.

Court Admissions:

- U.S. District Court, Southern District and Middle District of Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit

Bar Association Memberships:

- The Florida Bar
- American Bar Association (Construction Law Forum)

Legal Certifications:

- Board Certified in Construction Law, The Florida Bar

Awards and Distinctions:

- AV Preeminent Rating®, Martindale-Hubbell
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (Construction Law), 2018-2022
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (Litigation - Construction), 2021
- *Florida Super Lawyers*® (Construction Litigation), 2009-2022
- Jacksonville Super Lawyers® "Top 25", 2019-2022
- *Florida Super Lawyers*® Top 50 Women, 2016, 2020 - 2022
- *Florida Trend Magazine*, "Legal Elite" (Construction), 2011-2014, 2016, 2022
- Stetson University Law Review

Professional and Community Involvement:

- Master, Chester Bedell Inn of Court
- Past Member, Florida Supreme Court Committee on Standard Jury Instructions in Civil Cases
- Charter Fellow, Construction Lawyers Society of America (CLSA)
- Past Board of Directors, Leadership Jacksonville
- Past Member, Board of Governors, Jacksonville Bar Association
- Past President, Young Lawyers Section, Jacksonville Bar Association
- Past Member, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Fee Arbitration Committee
- Member, Class of 2004, Selection Committee, Leadership Jacksonville
- Past Member, General Counsel, Board of Governors, Junior League of Jacksonville
- Community Advisory Board, WJCT Public Broadcasting Station
- Project Chair, Florida Department of Children and Families
- Past Project Chair, I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless