



Erik J. Gruber

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EDUCATION

University of Florida Levin College of Law

Juris Doctor
Certificate in Criminal Law
2011

Florida State University

B.S., Business Management
and Creative Writing
2008

PRACTICE AREAS

- Insurance Coverage Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Civil Litigation
- Trial and Appellate Strategy
- Complex Evidentiary Matters
- Arbitration and Mediation
- Risk and Exposure Analysis

BAR ADMISSIONS

Florida

The U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS

Vice President of Intramural Competition, UF Trial Team

Teaching Assistant, Appellate Advocacy,
Legal Research & Writing and Trial Practice,
University of Florida Levin College of Law

Research Assistant, Florida Innocence Commission

Erik J. Gruber is an experienced trial attorney with more than 15 years of experience in insurance coverage and commercial litigation. A seasoned courtroom advocate, he has served as lead trial counsel in numerous matters and has extensive first-chair jury trial experience, taking cases through verdict and directed verdict.

His practice encompasses all phases of complex litigation, from initial pleadings and discovery through depositions, dispositive motions, mediation, arbitration or trial and post-trial proceedings. He has extensive experience examining fact and expert witnesses, arguing complex evidentiary and dispositive motions, and addressing issues involving Daubert challenges, motions in limine and preservation of issues for appellate review.

Erik joins Mazzola Lindstrom LLP as a Partner and leads the firm's Miami office, expanding the firm's presence and litigation capabilities in Florida. Prior to joining Mazzola Lindstrom, Erik spent more than a decade with a nationally recognized commercial litigation and insurance defense firm in Miami, where he most recently served as a Partner.

In that role, he managed a significant trial caseload while advising clients and claims professionals on litigation strategy, potential exposure, settlement considerations and trial preparation. He also played an active leadership role within the firm, mentoring attorneys transitioning into trial practice and developing division-wide litigation and discovery strategies.

Erik is particularly skilled at translating complex litigation issues into practical guidance for clients. Throughout his career, he has worked closely with insurers, claims professionals and corporate clients to evaluate risk, establish litigation objectives and develop resolution strategies. His approach emphasizes preparation, predictability and clear communication while remaining focused on achieving favorable outcomes for his clients.