



## Helen Leen Miranda

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### EDUCATION

JD, Nova Southeastern  
University, 1995, *Cum  
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BA, Florida Atlantic  
University, 1992, *Cum  
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### BAR ADMISSIONS

Florida

### COURT ADMISSIONS

United States Courts of  
Appeals for the Eleventh  
Circuit

United States District Courts  
for the Middle and Southern  
Districts of Florida

Florida Court of Appeals for  
the Third and Forth Districts

Helen Leen Miranda has been practicing law for more than twenty years. She has devoted her practice to defending clients against claims of legal malpractice and negligence, including but not limited to, premises liability, motor vehicle liability, trademark infringement, first party property claims and first party insurance litigation.

Throughout her career, Helen has successfully defended many types of clients, including but not limited to, property management companies, condominium associations, homeowners, contractors, subcontractors and employers. Additionally, she has provided representation for attorneys against legal malpractice allegations.

Helen has first chair jury trial experience in cases ranging from premises liability, negligence, discrimination claims, slander claims, first party property damage claims as well as contractual disputes.

Before joining the Hickey Smith team, Helen was a partner at a successful defense litigation firm in South Florida. During this time, in addition to her handling all aspects of litigation, Helen assisted her fellow firm members as both a problem-solver and mentor. She firmly believes that mentoring younger lawyers, assisting colleagues at all levels and utilizing innovative techniques to overcome obstacles are the most satisfying aspects of her career.

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Successful representation of an education institute against claims of defamation and breach of contract
- Successful representation of business entities against claims involving multiple injured parties and limited coverage
- Successful representation of homeowner's against claims of premises liability
- Successful representation of both condominium and property management associates against claims of negligence
- Successful representation of both contractors and subcontractors against claims of negligence
- Successful representation of subcontractors against claims for indemnity and subrogation arising out of alleged construction defects
- Successful representation of employers against claims of employment discrimination and whistle blower claims
- Successful representation of multiple carriers in both coverage disputes and against claims of bad faith
- Successful representation of attorneys against claims of professional malpractice
- Successful representation of both real estate agents and brokers against claims of trademark infringement

## ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Palm Beach, Broward and Miami Dade County Bar Associations
- Enjoys spending time with husband and family, including their dogs
- Enjoys gardening, cooking, reading (mostly history and autobiographies) and paddle boarding
- Born in Brooklyn, NY, but has lived in the South Florida area since 1976