**Women Leaders**

**Carol C. Lumpkin**  
Equity Partner and Practice Group Coordinator

Carol Lumpkin’s national practice focuses on litigation with an emphasis on commercial disputes, class action defense, food safety litigation and, employment law matters. In addition, Carol has been at the forefront of litigating Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) suits, creating highly favorable case law for her representative clients. She has testified before the DOJ and Access Board with regard to 2010 amendments to the ADA. Carol has substantial experience representing companies ranging from closely-held family businesses to multi-national public corporations. Her multi-faceted practice encompasses a broad spectrum of sectors within the national and global economy, including manufacturing, retailers, healthcare, hotels, professional sports teams and banking. Carol has been repeatedly recognized and honored for her charitable and professional achievements, including annual recognitions in Best Lawyers, SuperLawyer and Florida-specific lists of the top lawyers in her community.

**Brooke Oliver**

Internationally respected, Brooke Oliver is a creative, rigorous, and scholarly IP, art, and entertainment lawyer. Admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court, she is rated: A-V “Preeminent” (since 1998), among the top 5% Intellectual Property lawyers nationally (American Lawyer, National Law Journal), and Northern California’s SuperLawyers, Top Attorneys, and Top Women Attorneys. Brooke has been described as “legendary”, a “copyright folk hero”, and practicing “law in service of soul”. A strategic thinker, Brooke is outside General Counsel for clients who produce entertainment events. She helps iconic clients secure their legacies with effective business and nonprofit structures and IP enforcement. She was the legal architect of Burning Man’s for-profit to nonprofit transition with multiple subsidiaries. She helped the Cesar E. Chavez Foundation and Dolores Huerta Foundation create lasting infrastructures.

Brooke successfully prosecuted the Dykes on Bikes’ trademark registration to the U.S. Supreme Court twice. Her copyright and trademark litigation in District Courts and 9th and Federal Circuits informs her transactional work. She is a foremost expert on the Visual Artists’ Rights Act, murals, and public art law.

**Medical Malpractice Law**

Andrew Needle and Andrew Ellenberg handle catastrophic personal injury and wrongful death cases throughout Florida. For decades, they’ve taken care of those who’ve suffered terrible injuries or the loss of a family member due to the carelessness of another person or corporation.

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Dubbed the “pit bull” of the Texas medical malpractice bar and recognized nationally and internationally as one of the top plaintiff’s medical malpractice trial lawyers in the United States, Les Weisbrod is a leader in personal injury law with a strong history of results.

Les Weisbrod gets results. His $31 million verdict against Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas in 2003 was one of the top 100 verdicts in the United States that year. More recently in August 2014, Mr. Weisbrod successfully obtained a summary jury trial verdict in Dallas County Court At Law No. 1 for $3.7 million on behalf of an injured 79-year-old client, which included $2 million in punitive damages. Cumulatively, since May 1986, Mr. Weisbrod has tried or settled over 179 medical malpractice and medical product cases that have each resulted in verdicts or settlements of $1 million or more for his clients. According to Michael Rustad, a Professor of Law at Suffolk University Law School in Boston, who has done extensive research of punitive damage awards, “Les Weisbrod has obtained more medical malpractice punitive damage jury verdicts for his clients than any other attorney in the United States.”

Mr. Weisbrod has served as President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian of the American Association for Justice (AAJ). AAJ (formerly known as the Association of Trial Lawyers of America) is the world’s largest trial lawyer association. He has also served on the AAJ Board of Governors since 1998 and on the 17-member Executive Committee of AAJ since 2001. Mr. Weisbrod was the founding Co-Chair of AAJ’s Birth Trauma Litigation Group (1991), founding Co-Chair of AAJ’s Medical Negligence Litigation Group (1999), and Chair of AAJ’s Professional Negligence Section (1996). He is a past president of the Dallas Trial Lawyers Association (1993) and has been a member of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association Board of Directors since 1990. He is Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Personal Injury Trial Law and Civil Trial Law. He has lectured to lawyers groups across the US, Canada, England and Australia, and has written extensively on medical malpractice and medical product topics. Les received his bachelor’s degree magna cum laude in 1975 from Claremont Men’s College and his law degree in 1978 from Southern Methodist University.

A founding partner of Miller Weisbrod LLP, Les Weisbrod is uniquely qualified to handle the intricacies of cases involving medical malpractice, personal injury or wrongful death. With his tenacity and relentless pursuit of discovery, Mr. Weisbrod continually exceeds client expectations. Simply stated, Les Weisbrod has more experience, more expertise and more of what it takes to win.

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