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 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.

Needle & Ellenberg, P.A.

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.

When you, a loved one, or someone whom you know is injured or killed due to poor medical care, a car, truck or plane crash, defective machinery, or an accident on the seas – we are your Florida personal injury experts. We take pride in our mission – proving what went wrong, who was responsible, and getting our clients appropriately compensated for their losses.

Needle & Ellenberg, P.A., is ranked Tier 1 in Miami for Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs and Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs by U.S. News - Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms”.
**Stephanie Resnick**

A partner and seasoned trial lawyer at Fox Rothschild LLP, Stephanie Resnick is consistently ranked among top business litigators and lauded by her colleagues and peers for her strategic handling of high-stakes, complex business disputes in both federal and state courts. She has served as lead counsel in numerous high-profile litigation matters.

Stephanie serves as the firm’s Philadelphia Office Managing Partner and as Chair of the Directors’ & Officers’ Liability & Corporate Governance Practice Group. She is also a member of Fox Rothschild’s Executive Committee. Stephanie chaired the firmwide Litigation Department for seven years, overseeing more than 200 attorneys. In state and federal courts across the United States, she has earned a reputation for sound judgment and innovative problem solving. Corporate executives, Fortune 500 companies and family-owned businesses turn to Stephanie for solutions to their most difficult and sensitive personal and professional issues.

Throughout her career, Stephanie has received numerous accolades, including being named among the “Women Leaders in the Law” by American Lawyer Media; The National Law Journal’s list of Litigation Trailblazers; “The Best Lawyers in America” for Commercial Litigation; a “Litigation Star” in Pennsylvania and listed in the “Top 250 Female Litigators in America” by Benchmark Litigation: Guide to America’s Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys; and listed among the “Top 50 Women Super Lawyers in Pennsylvania” and “Top 100 Lawyers in Pennsylvania” by Philadelphia Magazine and Law & Politics Magazine.

**Susan B. Goddard and Miranda K. Hawkins**

Compassionate … Communicative … Confident. These qualities are the hallmarks of Goddard & Hawkins, P.C., where Susan B. Goddard and Miranda K. Hawkins provide practical legal advice and counseling to families and individuals in the areas of estate planning, trust and estate administration, probate, and estate and gift tax planning. They assist a wide variety of clients, from high net worth families who need complex estate and gift tax planning to individuals who need wills to provide for their children or other family or friends. Susan and Miranda focus upon carefully listening to their clients’ needs, desires, and hopes about protecting, preserving and distributing their assets. This approach to working with their clients has resulted in a reputation for establishing and maintaining long-term relationships. Serving their client families through many generations has been an important factor in their success.

Susan and Miranda have both earned the Martindale Hubble AV Preeminent rating and have been recognized as Colorado Super Lawyers.

**Mary E. Pivec**

For more than 35 years Mary E. Pivec has counseled employers dealing with government regulations, investigations and enforcement actions. Rated by peers as AV Preeminent in the Martindale Hubble Attorney Survey, Mary is recognized as one of the most experienced and knowledgeable attorneys in the U.S. in the field of immigration-related workforce enforcement and compliance. She has represented employers in over 100 Form I-9 inspections, immigration-related discrimination investigations, and OCAHO proceedings, has testified as an expert on I-9 compliance and immigration-related discrimination claims in civil and criminal litigation, and has trained and counseled hundreds of managers and human resource officers on immigration compliance issues. Mary also represents employers in DOL H-1B/LCA enforcement audits and in appeal proceedings before DOL administrative law judges and the DOL Administrative Review Board. Mary is a 1981 graduate of the University of Maryland School of Law and practices with the firm of Pivec & Associates, PLLC, located in northern Virginia. She is a Fellow of the American Bar Association College of Labor and Employment Attorneys and has been listed annually in Best Lawyers in America in the field of Immigration Law since 1990. Mary also served for nine years on the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) Board of Governors and on numerous AILA liaison and advisory committees relating to the employment of foreign nationals and immigration compliance and enforcement issues of concern to employers of foreign nationals.
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DONNA J. JACKSON

Donna J. Jackson is a nationally recognized attorney, authority, speaker and educator in estate planning. Ms. Jackson is a CPA and holds a Master Degree (LL.M) in Elder Law. Ms. Jackson has over 28 years of legal experience. She limits her practice to estate planning with an emphasis on Medicaid, VA Benefits and special needs planning, including trusts, special needs trusts, wills, durable power of attorneys and living wills. In addition, Ms. Jackson’s practice includes taxes, corporate, trust, individual, gift and estate, probates and business organizations, including corporations, limited partnerships and limited liability companies.

Ms. Jackson obtained a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master’s degree in Accounting from Oklahoma State University. She received her Juris Doctor degree from Oklahoma City University School of Law in 1988, and LL.M in Elder Law from Stetson College of Law in Florida. She currently serves on the board of National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. She has served on numerous committees of the American Bar Association, Oklahoma Bar Association, the Oklahoma Society of CPAs and National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

Ms. Jackson has been a keynote speaker for the Oklahoma Bar Association, Strafford, and National Business Institute (NBI). She was honored as one of the 2011-2015 Five Star Wealth Managers in Estate Planning in the Oklahoma Magazine. In 2013, she received the Earl Sneed Award from the Oklahoma Bar Association for her contribution to continuing legal education.

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