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OVERVIEW

Meghann is a problem solver who fights for clients in complex commercial litigation matters.

After more than a decade as a litigator, Meghann has tried cases before juries and defended clients at arbitration. She has broad experience with a wide variety of business disputes, currently dividing her practice between financial services litigation, general commercial matters such as breach of contract allegations, and construction defect or other construction-related disputes on behalf of contractors and builders. While she works with clients in multiple industries, she has a special focus on those in financial services and capital markets, including banks, lenders, and insurance companies. Meghann's lending matters tend to focus on large-scale loans for corporations.

Meghann is passionate about teasing apart the best possible way to present the client's argument. She loves problem solving and piecing a strategy together, and she has a reputation for digging into every detail of a case. She plans out a full defense and trial strategy from the very beginning, aiming to undercut as many plaintiff claims as possible. Known for her oral argument skills in the courtroom, Meghann is also a gifted negotiator in settlements: with a dedication to upfront communication with clients, she aims to ensure that clients understand any weaknesses in their cases, settling early if necessary.

Clients appreciate Meghann's strategic mindset, as well as her ready ability to understand their own thinking. Prior to pursuing a legal career, she studied accounting, giving her a solid foundation in clients' numbers-driven world.

Industry

Financial Services & Capital Markets

Services

Commercial Litigation

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

Experience

- Managed the defense of personal injury, labor and employment, medical malpractice and construction defect suits.
- Obtained partial summary judgment on portion of direct liability claims against commercial motor carrier as well as on gross negligence claims against commercial motor carrier and its driver.
- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of improperly joined commercial motor carrier.
- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of roofing company involving sub-contractor's personal injury at worksite.
- Obtained favorable *Daubert* ruling concerning plaintiff's sole retained expert on liability.
- Assisted with the defense of product liability suits for a large commercial trucking manufacturer.
- Assisted trial counsel in obtaining defense verdict on behalf of large healthcare provider.
- Obtained summary judgment in three premises liability cases.
- Obtained injunctive relief to prevent an anticipatory breach of a contract.
- Negotiated favorable settlements on commercial lease defaults and terminations.
- Obtained favorable settlements for large residential homebuilder on construction defect and breach of contract claims.

Recognition

- Women Empowered to Lead, 2023

Education

- J.D., University of Mississippi School of Law
 - *magna cum laude*
 - *Mississippi Law Journal*
 - Moot Court Board
- B.Accy., University of Mississippi
 - *magna cum laude*

Admissions

- Texas
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Mississippi
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Mississippi
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit