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PRACTICE AREAS

Labor & Employment
Health Care

Riley Kennedy is an associate in the firm's Labor & Employment practice.

Prior to joining the firm, Riley primarily represented health care providers and practices in medical malpractice cases. He is also experienced in assisting clients facing litigation brought under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and has disposed of claims brought in commercial and general liability contexts.

Riley graduated cum laude from the University of Florida College of Law. While pursuing his Juris Doctorate, he earned an invitation to become a member of the Florida Moot Court Team, where he competed in multiple national appellate advocacy competitions. He also served as a Legal Writing/Appellate Advocacy teaching assistant and completed a judicial internship with the 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida. Later, Riley worked as a judicial extern for the Honorable Gary R. Jones of the U.S. District Court for the North District of Florida in Gainesville, Florida.

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EDUCATION

University of Florida, J.D., cum laude, 2016

Leiden University (The Netherlands), Spring 2016

University of Central Florida, B.S., 2013

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Florida Bar, 2016

United States District Court

Northern District of Florida, 2019

Middle District of Florida, 2017

Southern District of Florida, 2017

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Craig S. Barnard American Inns of Court, 2018-present

Palm Beach County Bar Association, Young Lawyers
Section, 2017-present

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Obtained summary judgment for clients in breach of
shareholder agreement and malicious prosecution
matter and handled subsequent appeal *Per Curiam*
Affirmed

Obtained dismissal of defamation claims against
medical professionals

Obtained summary judgment for health organization
against allegations of negligence

Obtained summary judgment for a client in subrogation
action