



# DEBBIE L. HANIFIN

## OF COUNSEL

Debbie brings more than 20 years of experience representing clients in commercial and civil litigation and appellate matters, including corporate, employment, intellectual property, shareholder, and real estate disputes. She leverages her seasoned legal research and writing skills, business acumen, and analytical strategies developed through her work with multiple federal judges to advance her clients' interests. Known for her persuasive legal writing, she excels at crafting briefs grounded in strategic reasoning. Her work on summary judgments and other dispositive motions has contributed to favorable outcomes, securing millions of dollars for her clients.

Debbie earned her J.D. from the University of Florida Levin College of Law, graduating with High Honors and ranking third in her class. While in law school, she served as Executive Research Editor of the University of Florida Journal of Law and Public Policy, worked as a teaching assistant in appellate advocacy, and provided statutory research assistance in corporate law. She received her B.A., cum laude, from Stetson University, where she was selected as a Harry S. Truman Scholar nominee for public service.

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### EDUCATION

- B.A., cum laude, Stetson University
- J.D., High Honors, University of Florida  
Levin College of Law
  - Executive Research Editor, University of Florida Journal of Law and Public Policy
  - Teaching Assistant – Appellate Advocacy
- Alpha Chi Omega Sorority
- Phi Eta Sigma Honorary Society

### ADMISSIONS

- State of Florida
- State of New Jersey

### PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation: Commercial and Civil Litigation
- Contract Disputes
- Federal and State Discrimination Claims
- Labor and Employment
- Trade Secrets and Unfair Competition