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PRACTICE AREA

CASUALTY DEFENSE LITIGATION
CONSTRUCTION
PRODUCT LIABILITY

ADMISSIONS

FLORIDA
GEORGIA

EDUCATION

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ARTS

MERCER UNIVERSITY
DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE

A Partner at Butler, Denise M. Anderson is the Chairperson of the firm's Construction Litigation Practice Group. Denise is Board Certified in Construction Law by the Florida Bar and is an AV peer-rated attorney by Martindale-Hubbell.

While she currently practices primarily in the fields of Construction Defect and Product Liability, in her legal career she has handled a large variety of insurance related disputes involving coverage and subrogation. Her construction experience includes the representation of general contractors, developers, designers, every trade in the construction process, as well as suppliers and manufacturers of building components. She has served as the chairperson of several national construction seminars and regularly speaks to clients and peers on a variety of construction and civil litigation topics.

After serving as the Regional Chairperson (Southern Region) for the Women in Construction Litigation Alliance (WCLA), Denise was appointed to the Board of Directors of the WCLA in 2015. Denise served as the National Membership Vice Chairperson of the Association of Defense Trial Attorneys (ADTA) from 2014 to 2016. In 2016, Denise was elected to a three year term on the Executive Council of the ADTA. In addition, Denise has served as a Florida delegate for the Claims and Litigation Management Alliance. In 2013, she was appointed to serve as the Chairperson of the Steering Committee for the CLM's production of a Claims Handling Manual which is national initiative undertaken by 150 attorneys from across the U.S. and Canada. Also, Denise was selected two years in a row as a Chairperson for the CLM's Annual Construction and Environmental Conference (Boston 2014, Atlanta 2015). Denise was also asked to co-chair the ExecuSummit Construction Claims and Litigation Conference from 2016 to 2018.

She received her Bachelor of Arts, with high honors, from Auburn University (1991) and her Doctor of Jurisprudence from Mercer University School of Law (1994). Denise is licensed to practice in the state and federal courts of Florida and the state courts of Georgia. Her professional memberships include the Association Defense Trial Attorneys, Women in Construction Litigation Alliance, The Florida Bar, the State Bar of Georgia, the Hillsborough Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Hillsborough Association of Women Lawyers, the Defense Research Institute, the National Association of Subrogation Professionals and the Claims & Litigation Management Alliance.

She has also been a member of the Junior League of Tampa since 2002, serving on committees for community projects to assist foster children, children aging out of foster care, children's literacy, among others. Denise is a native Floridian and has been employed with Butler since November 1995.