

Stacy B. Rubel, Esq.

Stacy B. Rubel, a partner at The Virgil Law Firm, was born and raised in Miami prior to attending the University of Florida for both her undergraduate and graduate degrees. Ms. Rubel obtained her B.A. in Political Science and Criminology, with a minor in Education, and received her J.D. from the University of Florida's Levin College of Law.

During the summer following her first year of law school, Ms. Rubel interned at the Dade County Legal Aid Society. During the summer following her second year of law school, Ms. Rubel clerked for both the Honorable Judge Norman Gerstein and the Honorable Judge Ellen Leesfield in Miami. While in law school, Ms. Rubel also interned with Three Rivers Legal Services in Gainesville and with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office Victim Advocate Unit.

Ms. Rubel concentrates her practice on Probate and Trust Administration and Litigation, as well as Guardianship Administration and Litigation. She represents personal representatives, trustees, guardians (both professional and non-professional), beneficiaries and creditors in probate, trust and guardianship matters. She litigates adversary claims including, but not limited to, will contests, disputes over appointment of fiduciaries, removal of fiduciaries, breaches of fiduciary obligations, tortious interference with right of expectancy, elective share disputes, and elderly exploitation.

Education

J.D., University of Florida, Levin College of Law, 2010

B.A., University of Florida, 2007
cum laude

***Jurisdictions Admitted to Practice* Florida, 2010**

United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, 2014

Professional & Bar Association Memberships

The Florida Bar

- Executive Council, Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section
- Vice-Chair, Ad Hoc Guardianship Law Revision Committee

- Probate and Trust Litigation Committee
- Probate Law and Procedure Committee
- Guardianship, Power of Attorney, and Advance Directives Committee
- Trust Law Committee
- Florida Probate Rules Committee
- Member, Young Lawyers Division

Dade County Bar Association

- Vice-Chair, Dade County Bar Association's Probate and Guardianship Committee
- Chair, Young Lawyers Group of the Dade County Bar Association's Probate and Guardianship Committee

Broward County Bar Association

- Bench & Bar Committee
- Lawyers Referral Committee
- Young Lawyers Section

American Bar Association

- Probate & Fiduciary Litigation Committee, 2011-12
- Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section, Young Lawyers Network, 2010-12
- Young Lawyers Division, Women in the Profession Committee, 2010-12
- Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section, Law Student General Committee Vice Chair for Trial Techniques, 2009-10

Gator Club of Miami

- Volunteer Coordinator, Gator Club of Miami, 2013

Honors

Rising Star, Estate & Trust Litigation, Super Lawyers, 2017

Fellow, Florida Fellows Institute, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), 2016-2017

Legal Luminary- Probate & Estate Planning, Dade County Bar Association, 2016

Fellow, Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the Florida Bar, 2015-2017

Rising Star Award, Dade County Bar Association, 2014

AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

Articles, Publications, and Lectures

"Smoking Out the Facts: Medical Marijuana and Fiduciaries" – RPPTL Guardianship Seminar, 2017

"Probate Litigation 101" – Valuation, Forensic Accounting & Litigation Services Conference, 2017

["The Shifting Landscape of Guardianship Law: Three Consecutive Years of Changes"](#) – *The Florida Bar Journal*, September 2016

"Estate Planners - Are You Planning for the Post-Death Fight?" – *ActionLine*, Summer 2016

"Probate Case Summaries" – *ActionLine*, Summer 2016

"Reasonably Ascertainable Creditors in Probate" – *ActionLine*, Winter 2015

"Avoiding the Wire-Tapped Necktie – Legal Ethics in Probate & Guardianship" *CLE Presentation through Dade County Bar Association*, March 2010

"Probate and Guardianship – A View from the Bench and Bar" *CLE Presentation through Dade County Bar Association and Legal Aid, Put Something Back*, March 2010

Appellate Opinions

[Samuel H. Hall, Jr., and Yassin S. Hall v. Elsa Emily Hall, etc.](#) - *Third District Court of Appeal Opinion* (April 27, 2016)

[Patricia Sukonik v. Holly Wallack](#) - *Third District Court of Appeal Opinion* (October 14, 2015)