

## Daniel Balmori

Senior Associate

Miami

### Biography

Profound critical thinking is the hallmark of Daniel Balmori's practice in litigation and dispute resolution, which he applies to develop effective solutions to legal puzzles in both state and federal court.

Daniel focuses his practice on commercial and appellate litigation with an emphasis on contract and corporate governance disputes and business torts in a variety of industries from financial services to health care to transportation.

In addition to his litigation practice, Daniel currently serves as pro bono counsel to Friends of The Underline, Inc. and The Underline Conservancy, nonprofit organizations dedicated to transforming underutilized land in Miami into a 10-mile iconic linear park, world-class urban trail, transportation solution, and living art destination inspiringly designed by the architects of New York City's renowned High Line. In this capacity, he advises on corporate governance; navigates the complex government and regulatory landscape at local, state, and federal levels; and exchanges thought leadership among a consortium of infrastructure reuse projects known as the High Line Network.

Daniel served as a law clerk to the Honorable Paul C. Huck, U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida. Daniel also previously gained valuable legal experience working in the nation's most active and cutting-edge public integrity and civil rights enforcement offices including for the Civil Rights Division at the Department of Justice, the Civil Rights



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### Practices

Commercial Litigation

Corporate Governance and Public  
Company Representation

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### Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Insurance

Mobility and Transportation

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### Education and admissions

#### Education

J.D., Harvard Law School, 2014

A.B., Harvard College, magna cum  
laude, 2011

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Division at the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, and the Public Corruption and Special Prosecutions Unit at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts.

While in law school, Daniel taught undergraduate courses at Harvard College in U.S. presidential campaign strategy and Cuban history and was the executive technical editor of the *Harvard Journal on Legislation*, the nation's foremost non-partisan student-edited publication on the legislative process.

## Representative experience

Represent largest health insurance company in the United States in ERISA litigation, securing consent judgments for improper service and billing practices by purported medical providers.

Represent largest health insurer in the State of Florida in multiple actions brought by out-of-network medical providers seeking additional reimbursement, securing dismissals with prejudice in each.

Represent multiple health insurers in state-court action challenging payment practices for domestic and international emergency fixed-wing air ambulance services, securing dismissal with prejudice.

Represent health insurer in defense of putative nationwide class action alleging violation of the TCPA, securing dismissal with prejudice.

Represent CEO and co-equal owner of highly successful consumer beauty products brand in a variety of complex, related disputes in multiple forums, including various trials.

Represent developers in connection with litigation and arbitration surrounding some of the most prominent real estate assets in South Florida.

Negotiated and drafted cutting-edge public-private partnership agreement, and associated interlocal agreements for management and maintenance of 120 acres of public greenway and transit space.

## Memberships

Harvard Club of Miami

Harvard Alumni Association

Federal Bar Association

Cuban-American Bar Association

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Florida

District of Columbia

New York

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## Court admissions

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida

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Engineered and implemented corporate structure and governance model for a multi-entity public-private partnership of multimodal transit corridor.

Negotiated and drafted commitments for over US\$65m in dedicated funding from municipalities and private donors for multimodal transit corridor.

Co-authored successful grant application for over US\$22.3m from the U.S. Department of Transportation in one of the only pedestrian-oriented projects to receive such funding in the country.

## Awards and rankings

- Ones to Watch: Commercial Litigation, *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2021
- Attorney On the Rise, *Daily Business Review*, 2019

## Latest thinking and events

- Published Works
  - Escaping Infrastructure's Shadow Puppets: Lessons From Equitably Repurposing Public Spaces *Harvard Advanced Leadership Initiative: Social Impact Review*
- Published Works
  - What does repairing infrastructure have to do with healing communities? Everything. *Law.com Daily Business Review*
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises in successful US\$22 million grant for Miami's Underline project
- Published Works
  - Groundbreaking for The Underline Signals New Era of Multimodal Urban Planning *Daily Business Review*