

LATHAM, SHUKER, EDEN & BEAUDINE, LLP

ATTORNEYS AT LAW



MICHAEL J. BEAUDINE chairs the firm's litigation department. He is a business trial lawyer, with particular experience in complex commercial litigation, in both state and federal courts, including cases in the following areas:

- Complex business litigation
- Antitrust counseling and litigation
- Intellectual property litigation (copyrights, trademarks, and patents)
- Unfair competition claims
- Employment discrimination
- Insurance coverage issues
- Tax disputes with property appraisers

Professional Memberships and Activities

The Florida Bar
American Bar Association
Orange County Bar Association
Federal Bar Association, Orlando Chapter
Secretary, Federal Judicial Relations Committee

Education

1988, J.D., Vanderbilt University Law School
1985, B.A., University of Notre Dame, with High Honors

Selected Reported Decisions

- Department of Revenue v. Kuhnlein, 646 So. 2d 717 (Fla. 1994)
(\$188 million judgment in vehicle impact fee class action litigation)
- MCA Television Ltd. v. Feltner, 89 F.3d 766 (11th Cir. 1996) (\$9 million judgment
For copyright infringement)
- Southern Card & Novelty, Inc. v. Lawson Mardon Label, Inc., 138 F.3d 869 (11th Cir. 1998)
(summary judgment for defense in antitrust case alleging illegal tying arrangement
and monopolization)
- Donegan v. Universal City Property Management III, LLC, 918 So. 2d 966 (Fla. 5th DCA 2005)
(judgment affirmed in favor of property owner, determining entitlement
to agricultural classification)
- Universal City Development Partners, Ltd. v. Ride & Show Engineering, Inc., 230 F.R.D.
688 (M.D. Fla. 2005) (client entitled to retain privileged documents inadvertently produced
by other party, based on court's finding of waiver of privilege; new rules for privilege
logs established)

Selected Academic Honors and Publications

Vanderbilt University School of Law
Associate Editor, Vanderbilt Law Review (1987-1988)
American Jurisprudence Awards, Contracts I & II
"Growing Disenchantment with Hypnotic Means of Refreshing Witness Recall," a publication of the
Vanderbilt Law Review (1988)

Bar Admissions

1988, Florida
1991, District of Columbia
United States District Courts
Middle District of Florida
Southern District of Florida
United States Courts of Appeals
Eleventh Circuit
Federal Circuit
United States Supreme Court

Honors

Best Lawyers in Orlando, *Orlando Magazine*, 2009, 2010 and 2011
The Best Lawyers in America in the specialty of Commercial Litigation, 2010, 2011

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Supplemental Narrative

As previously noted, Mr. Beaudine concentrates his practice on a wide variety of business litigation matters. Mr. Beaudine is particularly effective in managing complex commercial cases that involve multiple claims, numerous parties, and complicated issues. Mr. Beaudine's strengths include analyzing claims, identifying legal and procedural issues, evaluating potential litigation options, and carrying out strategic decisions. Mr. Beaudine's attention to detail is matched by "big picture" thinking and creativity. Moreover, Mr. Beaudine uses strong writing and oratory skills to effectively present his client's position to both the adversary and the court.

Although Mr. Beaudine is able to resolve most cases by way of summary judgments, dismissals, or favorable settlements, he has litigated many cases through trial and appeal. In addition to numerous state court cases, Mr. Beaudine has represented clients in several multi week jury trials in federal court. Mr. Beaudine has also effectively represented clients in numerous arbitrations. Through his experience, Mr. Beaudine has shown that he is adept in handling protracted litigation when necessary.

