

Polsinelli Continues Miami Expansion With New Litigation Shareholder Michelle Bernstein

(May 29, 2024) Am Law 100 firm Polsinelli is continuing its growth in Miami and has welcomed Michelle Genet Bernstein, an experienced litigator with a diverse background in commercial and real estate litigation as a shareholder. Strengthening the firm's [Commercial Litigation Practice in Miami and New York](#), Bernstein focuses her practice on complex financial products litigation, contractual disputes, commercial real estate, joint venture, partnership disputes and similar business disputes. She is the fourth shareholder the firm has added in Miami this calendar year, including [Albert Diaz-Silveira and Cristina Quintero](#) to the Corporate M&A Practice and recent addition [Jennifer O'Connor](#) to the Real Estate Finance Practice.

"We're thrilled to have Michelle join our Miami office. Her experience in high-stakes litigation highlights her ability to tackle complex legal challenges at a significant scale. She will be a great asset to our clients." said Commercial Litigation Chair Noel S. Cohen.

"Miami continues to be an area of growth for Polsinelli, and we are excited to add Michelle to our team," said Everett Wilson, Office Managing Partner of the firm's Miami office. "Her litigation practice is a great addition to our extensive health care, corporate and real estate roster here."

Bernstein added: "I am thrilled to join Polsinelli. The firm's national reach, strong strategic vision, and culture of collaboration provide a unique opportunity for me to continue to build my practice on a full-service platform that prioritizes client service."

Prior to joining Polsinelli, Bernstein was a partner at a Miami-based litigation boutique and spent her earlier career at an Am Law 200 firm in New York. She has extensive experience in commercial litigation, spanning various areas within both federal and state courts as well as arbitration tribunals. She guides clients through all aspects of litigation, from preliminary investigations through trial and post-trial strategies, enforcement and appeals. Bernstein graduated *cum laude* from both New York University with her B.A. and Fordham University School of Law with her J.D.

Polsinelli's Commercial Litigation Practice

With a team of over 80 commercial litigation attorneys, Polsinelli's litigators are strategically positioned in offices from coast to coast to provide clients with nationwide support and counsel. Polsinelli's litigators actively collaborate with other firm attorneys from nationally recognized practice groups including Financial Services, Securities and Corporate Finance, Real Estate Transactions, Commercial Contracts and Technology to provide comprehensive services for their clients.

The firm's litigation practice and litigators have earned national and regional recognition from leading publications including Chambers USA, Benchmark Litigation, Best Lawyers, Daily Journal and Best Law Firms. Polsinelli was named a "Distinguished" firm for Complex Commercial Litigation and a "Standout" firm for Commercial Litigation in the BTI Litigation Outlook guide.

About Polsinelli

Polsinelli is an Am Law 100 firm with more than 1,000 attorneys in over twenty offices nationwide. Recognized as one of the top firms for excellent client service and client relationships, Polsinelli is committed to meeting our clients' expectations of what a law firm should be. Our attorneys provide value through practical legal counsel infused with business insight, offering comprehensive corporate, transactional, litigation and regulatory services with a focus on health care, real estate, finance, technology, private equity and life sciences. Polsinelli PC, Polsinelli LLP in California, Polsinelli PC (Inc) in Florida.

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