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### Overview

Benjamin Shiekman is a senior associate in LashGoldberg's Miami office. His practice focuses primarily on complex business litigation, health care litigation, class actions, and white-collar criminal defense. Benjamin is an experienced litigator, having handled complex commercial, healthcare, and securities disputes in federal and state courts, as well as arbitration, representing several Fortune 500 companies. Benjamin has also handled large-scale regulatory investigations and white-collar criminal matters.

Benjamin received his law degree *magna cum laude* from the University of Florida Levin College of Law, where he was Executive Research Editor and Policy Chair of the Journal of Law and Public Policy and a member of the Order of the Coif. During law school, Ben was also an extern for the Honorable Susan H. Black at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. He also was a certified legal intern, representing underprivileged youth in juvenile delinquency and dependency matters. He received his undergraduate degree from Florida State University, graduating *cum laude*.

### Principal Practice Areas:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Class Action Litigation
- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- Government Investigations, False Claims Act and White-Collar Criminal Defense
- Health Care Litigation

## Education:

- University of Florida Levin College of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*
  - *Journal of Law and Public Policy*: Executive Research Editor and Policy Chair
- Florida State University, B.S., Communication, *cum laude*

## Admissions:

- Florida
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

## Honors / Accreditations:

- University of Florida Levin College of Law, *Journal of Law and Public Policy*: Executive Research Editor and Policy Chair and *Spring 2014 Note Winner* – (1st of 27 submitted)
- Book Awards: Trial Practice; Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation

## Select Publications:

- Note, *The Current Usage and Enforceability of Arbitration Clauses in Bankruptcy Court Post-Stern: Have No Fear*, 25 U. FLA. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 165 (2014).
  - S.A. v. JAS Forwarding (USA), Inc., ILS GAZETTE (Feb. 7, 2014).
- *Analysis of Application of Consorcio Ecuatoriano de Telecomunicaciones*
  - S.A. v. JAS Forwarding (USA), Inc., ILS GAZETTE (Feb. 7, 2014).