



# LAUREN S. ATHERTON

## PARTNER

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Lauren Atherton's practice includes general contract preparation, negotiation, and litigation, including commercial lease and real estate litigation. Lauren previously worked for a large Florida-based law firm where she worked on real estate contract and litigation matters. Lauren also previously worked for an employment law litigation boutique where she worked on large collective action overtime claims, employment law claims, and trial preparation.

### Areas of Practice

- *Contract Negotiation and Disputes*
- *Commercial Leasing*
- *Business Litigation*
- *Real Estate Contracts Disputes*
- *Employment Claims*

### Prior Professional Experience

- *Shutts & Bowen LLP*
- *Schwarzberg, Spector, Duke, Schulz, & Rogers*

### Education

- *J.D., Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center, 2005*
- *Magna cum laude (Top 7% of graduating class)*
- *Nova Southeastern University High Grade Awards for Employment Discrimination,*
- *Florida Constitutional Law, and Professional Responsibility*
- *Pro Bono Honors*
- *Dean's List*
- *B.S., Florida Atlantic University, 2001; Psychology*

### Bar Admissions

- *Florida Bar*

### Publications

Co-author of Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act of 2009, ActionLine, Vol. XXXI, No. 1 (Fall 2009), a publication of the Florida Bar Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section.