

Lainey W. Francisco

Associate

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Location

505 South Flagler Drive
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Education

J.D., University of Florida Levin College of Law,
cum laude

B.A., University of Florida, *cum laude*

Admissions

The Florida Bar
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida



Lainey W. Francisco is a member of the **Complex Litigation & Dispute Resolution** and **Land Use & Governmental** practice groups. She represents clients in matters involving commercial litigation, governmental litigation, municipal law, land use and zoning.

Lainey holds several leadership roles within legal and industry organizations, including as President of the St. Lucie Bar Association; Vice President/President-Elect of the Federal Bar Association Palm Beach County Chapter; a member of the 19th Judicial Circuit's Professionalism Panel Executive Board; and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Rupert J. Smith Law Library of St. Lucie County Florida. She is a graduate of the St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce's Leadership St. Lucie program and has been recognized several industry publications for her practice, including on *The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* list and *Palm Beach Illustrated's* "Top Lawyers" list.

Lainey graduated *cum laude* with a Juris Doctor from the University of Florida Levin College of Law, where she served as a Managing Editor of the *Florida Law Review* and Vice President of the Law College Council. She was elected by her peers to serve as Law School Senator for the UF Student Government and was selected to be a member of Florida Blue Key. Lainey was also recognized with Book Awards for Florida Rules of Judicial Administration and Criminal Procedure: Police Practices.

While attending law school, Lainey gained valuable experience as a **Jones Foster Summer Associate**, as a judicial extern for U.S. Magistrate Judge Bruce E. Reinhart of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, and as a Certified Legal Intern for the 19th Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office.

Honors & Distinctions

The Best Lawyers in America

Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2025-Present

Palm Beach Illustrated

Top Lawyers, Land Use and Zoning Law, 2024-Present

Top Lawyers, Commercial Litigation, 2025

Top Lawyers, Municipal Law, 2023-2024

Affiliations

19th Judicial Circuit

Member, Executive Board of the Professionalism Panel, 2024-Present
- *Appointed by Chief Judge Charles A. Schwab*

St. Lucie Bar Association

President, 2025-Present
President-Elect, 2024-2025
Treasurer, 2023-2024
Member, Young Lawyers Section, 2022-Present

Palm Beach County Bar Association

Co-Chair, Federal Session, 2024 Bench Bar Conference
Member, Young Lawyers Section, 2022-Present

Federal Bar Association Palm Beach County Chapter

Vice President/President-Elect, 2025-2026
Treasurer, 2024-2025
Co-Chair, Civil Service and Outreach Committee, 2023-2024
Member, 2023-Present

St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce

Member, Leadership St. Lucie Class 42

Rupert J. Smith Law Library of St. Lucie County Florida

Board of Trustees, 2023-Present

Florida Association for Women Lawyers

Member, Palm Beach County Chapter, 2022-Present

Wild Gamette Charity Event

Committee Member, 2022