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Julie W. Allison specializes in healthcare and commercial litigation, representing physicians, hospitals, cancer centers, behavioral healthcare providers and treatment centers for chemical dependency. She founded the Law Offices of Julie W. Allison, P.A. in 2006 with the philosophy that her firm would provide clients with solution-oriented, cost-effective representation and personal service for legal solutions in and out of the courtroom. A former certified Mediator in the State of Florida; Ms. Allison excels at using conflict resolution skills for the benefit of her clients.

Ms. Allison is rated "AV" by the Martindale-Hubbell attorney listing service. She served as the Vice- Chairman of the Florida Bar Grievance Committee, Dade County, prior to completing her three year term. In this capacity, she helped regulate attorney conduct and promoted professionalism among lawyers.

Ms. Allison is a Florida native. She went to college in the Boston area and is a cum laude graduate of Tufts University, class of 1981. She earned her degree in economics, with a minor in dance. She graduated with a Juris Doctor degree in 1987 from the University Of Miami School Of Law, where she was consistently named to the University of Miami Law School Dean's List.

Over the past 27 years, Ms. Allison has successfully represented physicians and hospitals in complex medical malpractice litigation and business torts. She has also successfully represented national managed care organizations ("MCOs") and insurers functioning as claims payors and/or network administrators of fully insured or self-funded plans who had been sued on theories of direct negligence and vicarious liability. She has also effectively represented long term care facilities.

Ms. Allison's expertise also includes litigation of contract and collection matters on behalf of healthcare providers. This includes litigation involving breach of contract and benefits claims arising under Florida's Prompt Pay Statute on behalf of Hospitals against MCOs. Ms. Allison also provides valuable assistance to her healthcare clients in the areas of claims review, contract review and negotiations, insurance coverage, litigation management, and the analysis of State and Federal statutes.

Ms. Allison's background in commercial, bankruptcy and business law serves her well in her general liability insurance practice. She currently handles such litigation for her behavioral healthcare clients, including the largest mental health provider in the country. Her practice areas for these clients include matters concerning general negligence, negligent hiring and retention, premises liability, breach of contract, civil rights litigation, injunctions for repeat violence, and matters relating to agency and sovereign immunity.

Ms. Allison has been a member of the Florida Bar since 1987, and is a member of the Florida Bar Health Care and Litigation Sections. She is also a member of the American Bar Association's Health Law Section. In addition to practicing in Florida's state courts, she is also admitted in the U.S. District Court for the Southern and Middle Districts of Florida.

Her speaking engagements include "ERISA Rights and Preemption of Non-Contracted Providers' Health Benefit Claims", a teleconference and live audio Webcast sponsored by the ABA Health Law Section and the ABA Center for Continuing Legal Education (July 25, 2007). She was also the featured speaking at the woman's luncheon for the New York State Association of Substance Abuse Providers several years ago.

As a result of her community interests, Ms. Allison was invited to attend the 2007 Global Energy Conference in India sponsored by the Himalayan Institute. She has been involved with connecting "Corporate Angel's" to the Himalayan Institute's Humanity Projects which include green energy and healthcare components. Ms. Allison also served a two year term on the Aventura Waterways School Advisory Council, addressing school budgeting issues, projects and fundraising. Her firm is an annual sponsor of the Easter Seals Charity Golf Tournament, and also sponsors other local charities.