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#### **Education:**

B.A., Emory University;  
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#### **Career highlights:**

Burnstein handles real property litigation matters for the firm, specializing in eminent domain, inverse condemnation, constitutional takings, and all aspects of private property rights litigation.

He established the firm's Eminent Domain and Private Property Rights Practice Group in 2001, and represents regional and local condemnor clients, private property owners, businesses, title companies and institutional lenders. Burnstein is an AV-rated lawyer and has served as lead counsel in more than 80 jury trials in state and federal courts. He has served as an expert witness in eminent domain cases, and is an author and lecturer on takings issues.