ELIZABETH COPPOLECCHIA

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Liz Coppolecchia represents private and governmental entities in various construction-related transactions and construction defect litigation. Her practice involves primarily representing owners and developers as they negotiate with architects, contractors, and other entities concerning their construction projects.

Prior to joining the firm, Liz practiced complex commercial litigation at two international law firms where she focused on class action lawsuits, product liability claims, breach of fiduciary duty claims, and developer disputes.

Passionate about art in our community, Liz serves as the Vice Chair of the Board of Directors for the Brickell Literary Society. She previously served as Secretary of the Board of Directors of Miami's Arts and Business Council, on Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM) Contemporaries' Steering Committee, and as Vice President of the Bakehouse Art Complex's Board of Directors.

Liz graduated first in her class from the University of Miami School of Law and served as Executive Editor of the University of Miami Law Review.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Construction Contract Drafting and Negotiation
- Sports, Arts and Entertainment
- Civil Rights and Torts
- Complex Commercial
- Construction Claims and Defense

ADMISSIONS

Florida, 2010

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Brickell Avenue Literary Society, Board of Directors, 2017-present
  - Vice Chair, 2020-present
  - Treasurer, 2017-2020
- Arts and Business Council Miami, Secretary, Board of Directors, 2016-2025
- PAMM Contemporaries, Steering Committee, 2015-2025
- Bakehouse Art Complex, Vice President, Board of Directors, 2015-2017
- Dade Legal Aid Leadership Academy Class II, Fellow, 2015
- Locust Projects, Spring Fling Host Committee, 2016, 2018

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Lawdragon, 500 X – The Next Generation guide, 2026
- Florida Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2020

PRESENTATIONS

- *An Evening with Agustina Bazterrica*, Books & Books, August 11, 2025
- *Lies & Weddings, exploring Kevin Kwan's literary influences, themes, and writing process*, The Brickell Literary Society, May 30, 2024
- *Technology Issues in Practicing Law in 2022*, Judges Spellman-Hoeveler American Inns of Court Bench & Bar Conference, February 18, 2022
- *Contractor Today*, 1 Exam Prep Inc., June 29, 2020

PRESS MENTIONS

- *Navigating Execution Risks in Miami's Construction Market*, The Real Deal, October 27, 2025
- *These are Miami's Top Construction Firms*, The Real Deal, October 3, 2025
- *My Future My Choice: Local 10's Alex Finnie moderates event celebrating women working in non-traditional fields*, Local 10 News, April 3, 2025
- *We All Float Down Here: A Property Owner's Guide to Navigating Schedule Float*, Daily Business Review, May 9, 2023
- *The Dotted Line: How to craft contracts to avoid disputes and keep legal fees down*, Construction Dive, April 25, 2023
- *Elizabeth Coppolecchia Named Secretary of Arts and Business Council's Board of Directors*, CityBizList, July 26, 2018
- *Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman Attorney Elizabeth Coppolecchia Named Secretary of Arts and Business Council's*

EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law, J.D., 2010, *Summa Cum Laude*, Order of the Coif, Executive Editor of the University of Miami Law Review

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University of Miami, B.A., Political Science/Sociology, Phi Beta Kappa, 2007

Board of Directors, AttorneyAtLaw, July 26, 2018

PUBLICATIONS

- *A Crisis of Price: Methods for Approaching Price Escalation in Construction*, Daily Business Review, November 30, 2022.