



# Brooke Patterson

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## Overview

Brooke Patterson is a litigation associate whose practice focuses on class actions and complex civil litigation matters throughout the United States involving the insurance and financial services industries.

While in law school, Brooke served as an intern to the Honorable Edwin G. Torres, where she researched and prepared judicial opinions on various discovery and litigation issues. She was an editorial member of the *University of Miami Law Review* and was on the executive board for the Charles C. Papy Jr. Moot Court Board.

## Areas of Focus

### Practices

- Financial Services Regulatory
- Insurance
- Life, Annuity, and Retirement Solutions
- Life, Annuity, and Retirement Litigation
- Class Actions

### Industries

- Insurance
- Life, Annuity, and Retirement Solutions
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# Insights

06.20.2023

Mark Cuban's Cryptocurrency Conundrum: The Road to Filing Sanctions

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05.11.2022

Must ERISA Actuarial Equivalence Be "Reasonable"?

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01.18.2022

Cy Pres Settlements in the Ninth Circuit – A View From the Street

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09.16.2021

Annuity Litigation Roundup

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05.05.2021

Recent Trends and Defense Strategies in Agent Sales Practice Suits

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09.30.2020

Sixth Circuit Rejects a Novel Concept: Certification of "Negotiation Class" in Opioid Multidistrict

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09.03.2020

Supreme Court Shuts Door on Defined-Benefit Plan Participants' ERISA Suits

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09.03.2020

ERISA Disability Plan Insurers Score Important Circuit Court Victories

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04.13.2020

New Jersey Springs Into Action: New Bill to Ban STOLI Policies

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04.08.2020

New Putative Class Action in South Florida Tackles COVID-19 Outbreak Head-On

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02.06.2020

Not So Fast: Court Upholds Denial of Request for Accelerated Life Insurance Payment

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02.06.2020

Third Circuit Application of Certified Questions Confirms STOLI Policies Void in New Jersey

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10.21.2019

Report on Current Class Action Issues Plaguing Life Insurers

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10.04.2019

Class Action Roundup

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07.11.2019

STOLI Policies Void in New Jersey

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05.15.2019

Opt-Out Arbitration Program Binds Employees in Wage and Hour Class Action

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04.12.2019

Question of Consent Turns Putative TCPA Fax Class Action Into Junk

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04.04.2019

Individual Indexed Annuities Viewed as Installment Contracts for Statute-of-Limitations Purposes

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12.19.2018

Life Insurer's Early Dispositive Motion Achieves Narrowed Fraud Claim in COI Suit

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10.17.2018

Inexperienced Class Counsel Stalls Class Certification While Defendants Attempt to Employ EEOC Conci

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06.25.2018

COI Litigation Update

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06.21.2018

No Refund For You! Voluntary Payment Defense Precludes Class Certification in Florida Red Light Came

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# News

09.27.2021

Jackson National Prevails in Suit Brought Over Annuity Surrender Charge

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## Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*, Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law (2023–2024)

## Professional & Community Involvement

- American Bar Association
- Dade County Bar Association
- Florida Association of Women Lawyers

## Credentials

### Education

- University of Miami School of Law (J.D., summa cum laude, 2017)
  - Order of the Coif
  - Order of the Barristers
  - Articles & Comments Editor, *University of Miami Law Review*
  - Appellate Advocacy I Vice President, Charles C. Papy Jr. Moot Court Board
- Durham College (Paralegal Graduate Certificate, 2014)
- York University (B.A., cum laude, 2012)

### Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

### Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Florida

