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About Eli

Eli brings trial-tested litigation experience, having aggressively defended clients from pre-suit due diligence through jury trials and binding arbitration. His work representing insurers and their policyholders enables him to carefully assess multiple aspects of claims, including potential bad faith or excess exposure.

At Hinshaw, Eli represents clients in complex commercial litigation and insurance-related matters, including counseling carriers on extra-contractual claims and insured entities on an array of negligence and business tort claims.

Prior to Hinshaw, Eli was a shareholder at a prominent Florida-based defense firm. He is a graduate of the Wake Forest University School of Law, where he served as managing editor of the *Journal of Business and Intellectual Property Law* and interned for a federal judge. Eli did his undergraduate studies at the University of Florida and worked in sports analytics with ESPN and the Florida Gators men's basketball program.

Eli's Affiliations

- Tampa Bay Claims Association
- Hillsborough County Bar Association

Areas of Focus

Industries: Insurance; Insurance Regulatory & Compliance; Reinsurance

Services: Complex Commercial Litigation ; Complex Tort & General Casualty;
Insurance Coverage Litigation & Counseling

Experience

- Achieved complete defense verdict for insurer as first chair in binding arbitration proceeding relating to property loss.
- Obtained final summary judgment in defense of businesses in negligence claims arising from premises liability and mechanical failures.
- Obtained numerous summary judgments for insurers in first-party property coverage suits.

Recognition

- Wake Forest University School of Law, CALI Excellence for the Future Award in “Intellectual Property;” *Wake Forest Journal of Business & Intellectual Property Law*, Managing Editor

Credentials

Education

Wake Forest University School of Law, JD, 2016

University of Florida, BS, 2013

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

US District Court for the Middle District of Florida

US District Court for the Northern District of Florida

US District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Interests

Did you know...

Eli was born and raised in Florida’s Tampa Bay area and enjoys exploring the region and beyond with his wife and two daughters, finding new restaurants, breweries, and mainly playgrounds. He is an avid fan of the Florida Gators and Tampa Bay’s professional sports teams.

Thought Leadership

Event

- Eli Marger Presents CLE on Forensic Meteorology Applications at 2026 PLRB Claims Conference, Mar 25, 2026