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Originally an art history major, Heather’s love of challenges led her to law school at the University of Florida where she paid her way through school by performing as “Belle” from Beauty and the Beast. This creativity defines her work to this day where she likes to try different approaches, looking at her cases as intricate puzzles to be solved for the best outcomes.

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Business Litigation Health Care

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*Best Lawyers in America®,* Administrative / Regulatory Law, 2024 and 2025

*Best Lawyers in America®,* Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights, Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Health Care Law, 2020-2025

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