



## GAVIN C. GAUKROGER

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Gavin C. Gaukroger is a partner in Berger Singerman's Fort Lauderdale office. Gavin handles complex commercial disputes in trial and appellate courts. He represents a broad array of entrepreneurs and corporations in industries such as financial services, real estate, consumer products, energy, construction, and new technologies. Gavin also assists clients maximize insurance recoveries through claims presentation and negotiation, litigation, and alternate dispute resolution.

He also has extensive experience representing officers, directors, and shareholders of private and public companies, receivers, and other fiduciaries, including bankruptcy trustees, debtors in possession, and creditors' committees. Gavin's client representations include domestic and international concerns, including companies and entrepreneurs based in Canada, China, the Caribbean, India, and Russia.

### Insurance Recovery

Gavin also assists clients maximize insurance recoveries through claims presentation and negotiation, litigation, and alternate dispute resolution in claims involving first party property coverage, business interruption and extra expense coverage, directors and officers liability coverage, fidelity bonds and other crime coverage, professional liability, errors and omissions liability, employment practices liability insurance, and cyber and data breach coverage.

### Fraud, Shareholder and Fiduciary Litigation

Gavin has extensive experience litigating contract disputes, shareholder and partnership disputes, claims involving breach of fiduciary duty and fraud, and claims arising from bankruptcy. Gavin also represents

receivers in state and federal receiverships, and fiduciaries and beneficiaries in complex estate disputes.

## **Intellectual Property and Business Tort Litigation**

Gavin's intellectual property litigation experience includes licensing disputes and patent infringement litigation involving complex technologies, copyright, trademark and trade dress infringement, trademark dilution, misappropriation of trade secrets and related claims, noncompetition agreements, technology agreements and licenses as well as Lanham Act claims, unfair and deceptive business practices claims and cases involving injunctions.

## **Entrepreneurship, Technology and Compliance**

In addition to litigation, Gavin advises early-stage technology and consumer products companies on matters including compliance, intellectual property, privacy, data security, content regulation, consumer protection and advertising. Gavin assists clients in Government investigation and enforcement actions, including matters related to HIPAA compliance, FTC compliance, and related state data breach notification compliance.

## **Education**

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J.D., The George Washington University Law School  
B.A., University of Washington

## **Bar Admissions**

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Florida  
Washington  
U.S. District Courts, Eastern and Western Districts of Washington  
U.S. District Courts, Southern and Middle Districts of Florida

## **Practice Teams**

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Dispute Resolution

## **Practice Areas**

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Class Action Litigation  
Complex Fraud & Securities Litigation  
Construction Litigation  
Cybersecurity and Data Breach  
Director/Officer Litigation & Partnership Disputes  
Healthcare  
Insurance Litigation  
Intellectual Property  
Internal & Corporate Investigations and Compliance