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Practice

- Commercial Litigation & Arbitration

Education

- J.D., The University of Texas School of Law, 2004
- B.A., Johns Hopkins University, 2001, *with Honors, Phi Beta Kappa*

Hal Lucas focuses his practice in the area of complex commercial litigation and arbitration. Mr. Lucas' experience includes claims for: breach of non-competition, non-solicitation, and confidentiality agreements (including claims for injunctive relief); breach of fiduciary duty; deceptive and unfair trade practices; breach of license and distribution agreements; trademark infringement; and defamation.

Mr. Lucas' practice also includes an emphasis on securities litigation and arbitration. He currently serves as Co-Chair of the Young Lawyer Subcommittee of the Securities Litigation Committee, American Bar Association Section of Litigation, and authored the article, "*Recklessness Under Section 10(b) & Rule 10b-5*", which was published in the *Securities Litigation Journal* (fall 2009). Mr. Lucas is also the co-author of *US securities litigation in the financial crisis*, a chapter published in the book, *Global Financial Crisis, Navigating and Understanding the Legal and Regulatory Aspects* (Globe Business Publishing Ltd 2009).

In addition to his litigation and arbitration practice, Mr. Lucas has served as a volunteer attorney for Lawyers for Children America, a non-profit advocacy organization devoted to protecting the rights of abused, abandoned, and neglected children. Mr. Lucas has successfully moved for reunification of a mother, whom he originally represented through Lawyers for Children America, and her young child.

Mr. Lucas has been selected a "Top Up & Coming Attorney" in *Florida Trend magazine's* "Legal Elite". He is admitted to practice in the State of Florida and the United States District Courts for the Southern, Middle, and Northern Districts of Florida.