



## MICHAEL A. SAYRE

### PARTNER

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Michael Sayre represents parties before both state and federal courts, regulatory agencies and arbitration panels in the litigation and resolution of business and commercial disputes. He has tried multiple jury trials to verdict and handled numerous appeals.

Michael has vast experience in business, construction and international litigation. He is also experienced in insurance claims handling and coverage disputes, customs and trade law, and intellectual property litigation.

### BACKGROUND

Michael joined Armstrong Teasdale from Waldman Barnett in 2022. Prior to that, he served as law clerk to Hon. Virginia M Hernandez Covington, U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

### EDUCATION

- University of Florida, Levin College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2005)
  - Order of the Coif
  - Florida Law Review (Managing Editor)
- University of Florida (B.S., *high honors*, 2002)

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Miami Dade County Bar Association

### LANGUAGES

- Spanish

## EXPERIENCE

### **\$19.5 Million Verdict in Complex Business Fraud Case**

Secured a \$19.5 million verdict for a prominent Miami physician and part owner of a family drywall business in Colombia, in a two-week jury trial regarding attempts to deprive the client of his 33.33% interest in the business.

### **Won Multimillion-Dollar Award on Behalf of Insurance Company**

### SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Litigation

International

Antitrust and Trade Practices

Intellectual Property Litigation

Appellate

Insurance Coverage Litigation

### ADMISSIONS

Florida

Won a multimillion-dollar jury verdict award on behalf of insurer against its insurance brokers for failure to properly protect the interests of its fiduciary concerning its insurance needs.

**Defended Corporations in Multimillion-Dollar Fraud Action**

Successfully defended (at both the trial and appellate levels) several corporations in a multimillion-dollar fraud action, and obtained an award on behalf of the client for the attorney's fees the client incurred in defending the action.

**Defended Client Against Claim for Approximately \$100 Million**

Defended, through successful resolution, of an action in the Southern District of Florida against a NASDAQ-listed company in which the plaintiff was seeking to recover approximately \$100 million.

**Represented Company Against Venezuelan State-Owned Entity**

Represented a U.S. company in a \$150 million federal bench trial against a Venezuelan state-owned entity.

**Represented Builders, Contractors in Construction Defect Litigation**

Successfully represented builders and contractors in federal multidistrict litigation and state court litigation against claims of defective Chinese drywall.