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Sharon Kegerreis is a trial attorney with extensive experience in a wide variety of litigation matters, including white-collar criminal cases, intellectual property disputes and complex commercial matters. She has tried over 40 cases before juries and has briefed and argued numerous appeals in the federal and state appellate courts. Sharon represents individuals and corporations in federal grand jury investigations, SEC enforcement proceedings, and other regulatory matters. She has handled internal investigations involving all aspects of corporate misconduct including bank fraud, accounting fraud, mail and wire fraud, FCPA violations, tax violations and bribery. She has advised companies on the design of corporate compliance programs related to money laundering, Patriot Act issues and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Education

J.D., Columbia University School of Law

- Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

B.A. in History, Yale College

Bar Admissions

Florida
Maine
Massachusetts
New York
U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
U.S. District Court, Maine
U.S. District Court, Massachusetts
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
U.S. District Courts, Southern and Middle Districts of Florida
U.S. Supreme Court

Practice Teams

Dispute Resolution

Practice Areas

Appellate
Complex Commercial Litigation
Complex Fraud & Securities Litigation
White Collar Criminal Defense & Special Investigations

Representative Matters

- Representation of corporate executive charged with \$170 million bank fraud in four month federal trial;
- Representation of attorney charged in political corruption case with witness-tampering and obstruction of justice;
- Representation of pharmacist in large scale drug diversion case in the Southern District of New York;
- Prosecution of trademark infringement cases for major luxury brands;
- Defense of individuals in United States and foreign extradition proceedings;
- Obtained return of a Goya masterpiece painting seized by the United States government in civil forfeiture proceedings;
- Secured release of bank accounts held by Latin American individuals improperly seized by government and obtained the first reported award of attorneys' fees under the Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act.

Awards & Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2020-2024
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, 2012-2020
- *South Florida Legal Guide*, Top Lawyer, 2011-2019
- Honoree, Florida Immigrant Advocacy Annual Dinner, February, 2001
- *Martindale-Hubbell*, AV® Preeminent™ rated
- *The American Lawyers and Corporate Counsel*, 2013 Top Rated Lawyers in White Collar Criminal Defense

Community Activities / Associations

- Member, National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys
- Member, NACDL Forfeiture Task Force
- Member, Florida Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys
- Adjunct Professor, University of Miami School of Law

In the News

Forty-Three Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2023 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 18, 2022

Thirty-nine Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2022 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 19, 2021

Thirty-Five Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2021 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 19, 2020

Twenty-Seven Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in 2020 Edition of Florida Super Lawyers
June 8, 2020

Twenty-one Berger Singerman Attorneys Listed in South Florida Legal Guide as Top Attorneys
October 31, 2019

Twenty-Eight Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in 2019 Edition of Florida Super Lawyers
May 29, 2019

South Florida Legal Guide Names 21 Berger Singerman Attorneys as Top Lawyers
March 7, 2019

Thirty-One Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in 2018 Edition of Florida Super Lawyers
June 17, 2018

South Florida Legal Guide Names 23 Berger Singerman Attorneys as Top Lawyers
January 9, 2018

Thirty-Two Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2017 Super Lawyers Florida Edition
June 8, 2017

Daily Business Review mentions Mitchell Berger and Sharon Kegerreis on "Nova Southeastern's Law School to Open Legal Clinic Focusing on IP and Corporate Law"
February 8, 2017

Sharon and Mitchell W. Berger Entrepreneur Law Clinic Established at Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law
February 7, 2017

Thirty-Six Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2016 Super Lawyers Florida Edition
June 13, 2016

Prior Affiliations

- Partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, 1998-2006
- Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida
- United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Honors Program
- Law Clerk, The Honorable Edward Gignoux, United States District Court, District of Maine