

## Emily Schreiber Pendley

Associate

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Emily is an associate in the General Commercial Litigation group where she focuses her practice on business disputes and appellate proceedings.

Before joining Burr & Forman, Emily served as a law clerk to the Honorable Madeline H. Haikala of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama. Emily graduated summa cum laude from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, where she was a member of the Jere F. White Jr. Fellows program – a fellowship offered to one incoming law student each academic year. Emily also served as Associate Editor of the Cumberland Law Review, a Caruthers Fellow teaching assistant for legal research and writing, and a National Moot Court Team member.

Emily earned her undergraduate degree from Furman University, where she graduated cum laude. During her undergraduate career, Emily worked in European Parliament and the United States Senate.

Emily founded the Laps for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which has raised more than \$3 million for Cystic Fibrosis care and research. As part of these efforts, Emily helped open and fund numerous Cystic Fibrosis clinics in South America. Emily was recognized as National Youth Philanthropist of the Year and was included as a keynote speaker at events sponsored by the Alabama Governor's School, the Birmingham Quarterback Club, and the Boomer Esiason Foundation.

### Experience

- Defended numerous banks against allegations of wire fraud and breach of the Uniform Commercial Code.

### PARALEGAL/ASSISTANT

Legal Practice Assistant

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### CAPABILITIES

Appellate Litigation  
Commercial Litigation

### EDUCATION

J.D., Samford University Cumberland  
School of Law

*summa cum laude*

B.A., Furman University

*cum laude*

### LICENSED IN

Alabama

# Emily Schreiber Pendley

- Represented a number of companies against breach of indemnification and breach of contract claims.
- Successfully obtained a \$2.1 million judgment for breach of fiduciary duty against a certified financial planner.
- Obtained summary judgment for an international company on breach of contract claims and successfully obtained Alabama Supreme Court affirmance on the same grounds.
- Filed two amicus briefs in the Supreme Court of the United States Supreme Court.

## Honors & Recognition

- Listed in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch: Commercial Litigation* since 2022
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers "Rising Star," Business Litigation* since 2022
- Jere. F. White Junior Fellow (2015-2018)
- Furman University Townes Scholar (2011-2015)
- National Youth Philanthropist of the Year, Association of Fundraising Professionals
- Alabama Youth Philanthropist of the Year, Alabama Association of Fundraising Professionals

## News

- 58 Burr Attorneys Named to 2023 Mid-South Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List  
Firm News, 11.28.2023
- Best Lawyers® 2024 Honors 242 Burr Attorneys, Including 17 "Lawyers of the Year"  
Firm News, 08.17.2023
- Alabama School Districts Stand Against Cyberbullying and Online Harassment, Urge U.S. Supreme Court to Maintain Order and Safety in Schools  
Firm News, 03.03.2021
- U.S. Supreme Court Rules in Favor of Burr's Amicus Brief to Help Facilitate Domestic Energy Transportation  
Firm News, 06.17.2020
- Team From Burr Files U.S. Supreme Court Brief For Members of Congress to Help Facilitate Domestic Energy Transportation  
Firm News, 12.09.2019

## Articles

- Blog: Regulation Best Interest is Good Enough: The Second Circuit Upholds Regulation BI in *XY Planning Network*  
Articles / Publications, 07.16.2020
- The Alabama Supreme Court Interprets Alabama's Uniform Power of Attorney Act  
Articles / Publications, 02.25.2020

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- Eleventh Circuit's Reading of FAA Bars Pre-Hearing Discovery Articles / Publications, 10.03.2019

## Blog Posts

- Regulation Best Interest is Good Enough: The Second Circuit Upholds Regulation BI in *XY Planning Network*  
Securities Litigation, 07.13.2020
- The Alabama Supreme Court Interprets Alabama's Uniform Power of Attorney Act  
Securities Litigation, 02.24.2020
- FINRA and UTMA/UTGA Accounts: Know Your Customer, and Continue to Monitor  
Securities Litigation, 02.12.2020

## Civic Activities

- Laps for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Founder (2003-Present)
- First Light Center for Homeless Women and Children, Young Partner (2021-Present)
- Dream a Little Dream, Co-Founder (2009-Present)