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## education

University of Florida Levin College of Law  
(J.D., 1994)

Vanderbilt University (B.A., Psychology,  
1991)

## admissions

Florida

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh  
Circuit

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern  
District of Florida

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District  
of Florida

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern  
District of Florida

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of  
Florida

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of  
Florida

U.S. District Court for the Southern District  
of Florida

**Clients say they appreciate my attention to detail, diligence, adaptability, precision, and persistence. They also value my communication skills; I'm a strong writer and speak with candor, clarity, and concision. My ability to think on my feet serves my clients well, both in and out of the courtroom. I take a realistic, matter-of-fact approach by looking at the client's end goal and working backwards to craft and implement strategies that help us get there in the quickest and most economical way.**

Kimberly "Kim" H. Israel represents clients in litigation in Florida state and federal courts, including bankruptcy and appellate venues. Handling jury and non-jury trials and appeals, Kim advocates on behalf of organizations and individuals in general civil and commercial matters. With a particular focus on business litigation, Kim guides companies in cases connected to day-to-day operations. She also advises on matters involving contract review, interpretation, negotiation, and disputes; creditors' rights issues; mortgage litigation; landlord-tenant law (commercial and residential); domestication and collection

## industries

Construction  
Financial Services

## services

Commercial Litigation  
Consumer Financial Services Litigation  
Creditors' Rights, Financial Restructuring,  
and Bankruptcy  
Mortgage Litigation

## honors

- *Martindale-Hubbell™ AV*  
Preeminent® Peer Review Rated  
Lawyer
- *Martindale-Hubbell* Bar Register of  
Preeminent Women Lawyers, 2012–  
2014
- *Jacksonville Magazine's 904 Magazine*,  
Legal Eagles – Top River City Lawyers,  
2011
- *Jacksonville Magazine's 904 Magazine*,  
Top Lawyers in Jacksonville, 2012–  
2013
- "Who's Who in America," 61st Edition,  
2007
- "Who's Who of Emerging Leaders,"  
First Edition, December 2006
- "Who's Who in American Law,"  
Fourteenth Edition, 2005–2006
- Ilene Sari Selevan Young Leadership  
Award, Jacksonville Jewish Federation,  
2000

## affiliations

### Professional

- The Fellows of the American Bar  
Foundation
- American Bar Association
- Chester Bedell American Inn of Court  
(Student Member, 1993–1994;  
Barrister, 2007; Master, 2017–  
present)

of out-of-state judgments; asset protection; and  
construction litigation.

Kim supervises a team of employees that manages  
outside counsel, a role that has given her tremendous  
insight into clients' perspectives and concerns. As an  
attorney who advises many small businesses, Kim finds  
great satisfaction in building enduring relationships,  
procuring favorable outcomes, and receiving referrals  
from these clients. Always working to prevent cases from  
languishing, Kim keeps an eye on the bottom line and  
strives to resolve matters swiftly and efficiently.

Additionally, Kim has served as a Court-appointed  
Receiver in the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Duval County, FL.  
She has worked as a receiver for a distressed law firm  
and on behalf of an apartment complex that had fallen  
into disrepair, with the owners entangled in a very  
contentious dispute.

Highly regarded in the Jacksonville area, Kim is as an  
active participant in its business and legal communities.  
She has gained recognition and awards from several  
prominent organizations including Martindale-Hubbell,  
Jacksonville Magazine, and Forbes Business. Kim has  
held leadership roles in the Federal Bar Association and  
the Jacksonville Women Lawyers Association and is a  
Master in the Chester Bedell American Inn of Court,  
positions that have grown her extensive network of  
relationships, enhancing her ability to serve clients.

- Federal Bar Association (Member, Jacksonville Chapter; Board of Directors, Jacksonville Chapter, 2003–2009; President, Jacksonville Chapter, 2008–2009)
- Jacksonville Bar Association
- The General Bar
- Jacksonville Women Lawyers Association
- Florida Association for Women Lawyers