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Franklin is a skilled litigator who focuses his practice on complex commercial and fiduciary matters. He also handles litigation involving cybersecurity and data privacy, the First Amendment, civil rights, trusts and estates litigation and appellate law. His work includes several significant reported cases.

Services

- Fiduciary Litigation
- Litigation
- Trust & Estate Law & Administration
- Appellate Practice
- Privacy & Data Security
- Family Offices

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Franklin is an arbitrator on the American Arbitration Association's (AAA) national panel. Franklin who is CIPP/US and CIPM-certified in cybersecurity and data security, is Founding Co-Chair of The Florida Bar's Cybersecurity and Privacy Law Committee.

Bar Admissions

- Florida

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

Education

- University of Miami School of Law (J.D.)
- University of Miami (B.A.)
- University of Florida (A.A.)

Memberships

- American Arbitration Association
- Broward County Bar Association
- The Florida Bar - Founding Co-Chair of the Cybersecurity and Privacy Law Committee
- Jewish Federation of Broward County

Credentials

- Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPM) credentialed by the International Association of Privacy Professionals.
- Member of the American Arbitration Association's National Roster of Arbitrators.

Honors & Awards

- Selected to the "Best Lawyers in America" list for Commercial Litigation (2023-2026) and Appellate Practice (2026)
- Selected to the "Top Lawyer" list by the *South Florida Legal Guide* (2013-2024)

Publications

June 12, 2026

Privilege or Work Product? Why 'Heppner' and 'Warner' Split on AI—and the Unresolved Questions for Email Platforms

Daily Business Review

May/June 2023

Cybersecurity Threats to Critical Infrastructure

The Florida Bar Journal

May 8, 2022

Why Law Firms Should Not Pay Ransomware Demands

Daily Business Review

September 10, 2018

Do You Have a Privacy Right to Your DNA?

Daily Business Review

April 5, 2018

Private Facebook Profiles Are Not Private in Lawsuits

Daily Business Review