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PRACTICE AREAS

Class Action
Appellate
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BAR ADMISSIONS

The Florida Bar
D.C. Bar

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for
the Southern,
Northern and Middle
Districts of Florida

Maria Vernace is an attorney in Shutts & Bowen's Miami office, where her practice focuses on commercial litigation in state and federal courts. Ms. Vernace also has significant experience in state court appeals. Prior to entering private practice, she was a Law Clerk for the Honorable Gary M. Farmer of the Fourth District Court of Appeal.

PUBLICATIONS

- *Effectively Resolving Disputes* (Co-Author), NBI Seminar, May 2006
- *Avoid Complications When Filing Lien Claims or Notices* (Co Author) NBI Seminar, February 2006
- *E-Mailing Service of Process: It's a Shoe In!* 36 UWLA L.Rev.274

RECOGNITION

- *Florida Super Lawyers*, selected for inclusion, *Florida Rising Stars*, Business Litigation, 2010, 2011
- Selected, Most Effective Lawyers, International Law, *Miami Daily Business Review*, 2007

EDUCATION

- Nova Southeastern University, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2004
- Smith College, B.A., Political Science, 1996

AFFILIATIONS

- The American Inns of Court (Spellman-Hoeveler Chapter)
- American Bar Association Brief Grader, National Appellate Advocacy Competition, 2008-2009, 2009-2010

