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Tiffany J. deGruy, Partner, Bradley, Birmingham, AL

Tiffany deGruy is a trial lawyer who has considerable experience trying high-stakes business and commercial litigation. Tiffany represents clients in a variety of industries, such as healthcare, e-commerce, and insurance. Most recently, she was a key member of a trial team in a 10-week jury trial and conducted witness examinations before a jury.

Tiffany also has extensive experience in managing the inherent complexity of multi-jurisdictional disputes for publicly traded companies. She handles a diverse range of cases, including high-stakes, "bet-the-company" business litigation, commercial disputes, matters arising from federal fraud investigations under the Federal False Claims Act and qui tam whistleblower actions, contract disputes, real estate disputes, and insurance coverage disputes, as well as mass tort and employment-related disputes.

Tiffany has worked on a variety of cases in both federal and state courts across the country, achieving favorable results on behalf of clients who range from publicly traded companies to family-owned businesses. She also handles complex arbitrations and represents clients in arbitration forums throughout the region.

Tiffany is actively involved in her community as evidenced by her extensive pro bono work. She represents an Alabama death row inmate in Rule 32 and related appeals, and is a member of the Birmingham Bar Association's Volunteer Lawyer Program. She also volunteers for the Jefferson County District Court and Domestic Court Clinics, assisting pro se parties, and with the Homeless Experience Legal Protection Program, assisting the homeless with legal matters. Tiffany has represented indigent clients in several general litigation and family law matters in connection with the Birmingham Bar Association. In addition, she is actively involved in the leadership of the American Bar Association's Section of Litigation Women Advocate Committee. Within the firm, Tiffany heads Bradley's Women's Initiative and has served as a member of the Recruiting Committee.

Daniel J. Kavanaugh, Associate, GrayRobinson, P.A., Orlando, FL

Danny is an associate in GrayRobinson's Orlando law office in the litigation practice group. He concentrates his practice on commercial litigation and handles cases ranging from simple breach of contract claims to complex business lawsuits. Focusing on complex business cases in state and federal court, Danny represents clients in diverse industries from healthcare to government contracting. Danny also has experience in mergers and acquisitions and similar transactional matters. Prior to pursuing a career in the practice of law, Danny served for over a decade in the United States Army and deployed multiple times in support of the Global War on Terror before accepting an honorable discharge. Before attending law school, Danny also served as a police officer and SWAT team member for the City of Titusville Police Department and a Deputy First Class for the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

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Samorn Selim, Founder, Samorn Selim Coaching, San Francisco, CA

Samorn Selim is the Founder of Samorn Selim Coaching. Samorn has presented at Talks at Google, UC Office of the President's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women, and the National Association for Law Placement. She has successfully worked with over 1,000 clients to effectively land dream jobs, be promoted to leadership positions, and develop a book of business.

Samorn is committed to and involved in diversity and inclusion initiatives, and is a frequent featured speaker and moderator at professional associations on hot topics such as managing cultural code switching, supporting first-generation professionals, sponsoring women of color, and developing leadership skills. She has provided pro bono legal services, helping refugees, children, and elderly dependents, and pro bono career coaching services to first-generation professionals, women of color, and other diverse groups.

Samorn received her B.A. with High Honors in Social Welfare and Legal Studies with a minor in Education and J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley. She was formerly the Director of Employer Outreach and Associate Director for Private Sector Counseling and Programs at Berkeley Law and an attorney at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips.

For more career advice, sign-up for Samorn's newsletter at www.samornselimcoaching.com, and receive her free Take Your Career From Dread To Joy Guide.