

ELLIS, GED & BODDEN, P.A.



WELCOME TO ELLIS, GED & BODDEN, P.A.

We take pride in our experience, ability and reputation. Rest assured that you are employing a formidable law firm with the resources to represent your interests against opponents of any size, whether it be multinational corporations or billion dollar insurance companies.

At Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. our mission is clear: Every day we will positively impact our clients' lives through outstanding legal representation, relentless passion and flawless team work.

C. Glen Ged, Esq.
Founding Partner

ABOUT ELLIS, GED & BODDEN, P.A.



The Headquarters of Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. are located in Boca Raton, Florida. The firm has satellite offices in Sarasota and Clearwater, Florida. Founded in 1995 by Ronda L. Ellis and C. Glen Ged, the firm's initial and continuing focus is to provide comprehensive legal counsel in the areas of Personal Injury, Wrongful Death, Class Action Law Suits and Product Liability. As the community that we serve has grown, our firm has grown. We have expanded our services to include Immigration, Maritime Law, Family Law, Insurance Claims, Real Estate & Business Law, Wills Estates & Trusts and Asset Protection.

When you turn to Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. you can count on us to provide professional legal services and personal attention. From the firm's partners, attorneys and paralegals to our investigators and clerks, our offices are staffed by people who have made it their business to guide people just like you through the complexities of the legal system. At this firm we are prepared to walk with you every step of the way on your journey toward a positive outcome.

Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. has the manpower, financial resources, dedication and compassion needed to represent our clients. You can take comfort in knowing that our firm is dedicated to preparing your case in the best manner possible, including hiring any experts, reconstructionists or scientists needed to achieve desirable results.

At Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. our staff is multilingual. Services are available but not limited in: Arabic, Creole, Greek, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Turkish.

THE PARTNERS

RONDA L. ELLIS

In 1995 Ms. Ellis co-founded the firm that has become Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. where she established her reputation in Class Action and Mass Tort cases involving manufacturer and product recalls. Ms. Ellis has continued to handle Personal Injury cases in Florida and Massachusetts. Prior to co-founding Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. Ms. Ellis served as a Clerk for the now retired Honorable Judge Edward Rogers in West Palm Beach. Ms. Ellis is a graduate of the New England School of Law, where she received her Juris Doctorate with honors in 1991.

Ms. Ellis is recognized as a role model dedicated to family, the community and the legal profession. Her civic involvement includes work in the public and private sectors devoting her time to different organizations. Ms. Ellis is currently Vice President of the Friends of the Arts at St. Andrew's School, an organization whose mission is dedicated to promoting the arts within the school. Ms. Ellis is a member of the American Heart Association Heart Ball Committee for the second consecutive year and continues her commitment to the Boy Scouts of America. She is also a sponsor of The George Snow Scholarship Foundation, which is a Boca Raton-based public charity that provides educational grants to some of our areas brightest and most deserving young scholars. Ms. Ellis is also a Host Committee Member for Maria Sachs, Esq., State Representative and a Trustee member of The Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce.



C. GLEN GED

C. Glen Ged, a co-founding partner of Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. began building his reputation more than twelve years ago as one of the region's most compassionate and dedicated lawyers. He has earned thousands of referrals from clients and lawyers nationwide and has established a reputation as one of the region's most aggressive litigators.

Mr. Ged has represented thousands of clients in severe Personal Injury and Wrongful Death cases. He is tireless in his efforts to win the most satisfactory settlements and verdicts for his clients. Mr. Ged strives to earn respect from clients and colleagues alike for his litigation strategies and tactics.

An active member of several trade organizations, Mr. Ged is an Eagle member of The Florida Justice Association, The American Association for Justice, served as the past Chairman of the Florida Bar Grievance Committee and as the Vice Chairman of the North Federal Hiring Steering Committee. In addition, Mr. Ged is a member of The Palm Beach County Bar Association, The South Palm Beach County Bar Association and a Trustee member of The Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce.



CARLOS A. BODDEN

Carlos A. Bodden, a partner at Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A., concentrates in Personal Injury law and Wrongful Death litigation. Admitted to practice in Florida and a member of the Florida Bar since 1996, he is also sanctioned to practice in the United States District Court, Southern District Court of Florida and the Middle District Court of Florida. Mr. Bodden is a member of The Florida Justice Association, The American Trial Lawyers Association and The Caribbean Bar Association.

He serves the community in many capacities. Mr. Bodden is former Chairman of the Board for the Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing employment opportunities, education and health assistance to impoverished citizens. He also served as Board Member of the Palm Beach County Foster Care Citizen's Review Board.

Mr. Bodden earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Florida Atlantic University and his Juris Doctorate from Nova Southeastern University's Shepard Broad Law Center.



PERSONAL INJURY/WRONGFUL DEATH



Under Florida law 627.736(1)(c) a death benefit is available for any executor, administrator of a deceased or any deceased relatives by blood or legal adoption or connection by marriage, or to any person appearing to the insurer to be equitably entitled thereto. Payable death benefits are equal to the lesser of \$5,000 or the remainder of unused PIP benefits.

A family that has suffered a wrongful injury or death has rights that should be respected. The negligent party can and should be held responsible for damages they caused. Nothing is ever quite the same if that loss is caused by carelessness or negligence. The grief and anger is much deeper.

Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. has represented many people and families in wrongful death and catastrophic injury cases. We have the right combination of strength and compassion to work with you and your family when you need counsel the most. Victims and families must take action within a limited period of time or they will lose their right to seek recovery. Our firm is committed to seeing all Personal Injury and Wrongful Death cases to conclusion on a contingency fee basis.

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TRUCKING ACCIDENTS



At Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. we understand the added hazards associated with semi-trucks. Drivers of commuter vehicles who are involved in accidents with heavy trucks are likely to suffer especially severe, debilitating injuries, including brain and spinal cord or even death.

The following are some of the most significant accident statistics involving all types of vehicles:

- According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), there were approximately 5,973,588 automobile accidents in 2006, including trucking accidents
- These accidents resulted in 42,642 fatalities and 2,575,000 injuries
- In 2006 4,995 trucking accidents ended fatally
- Seatbelts were not worn in 55 percent of the fatalities
- 17,602 of the fatalities were alcohol-related

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INSURANCE BAD FAITH

We entrust our livelihood, our future, and our family's security to our insurance companies. In return, we expect and the law requires that insurance companies act with good faith in dealing with our insurance needs.

If your insurance company has purposely refused to process your insurance claim in compliance with that standard, you may have a claim for bad faith. Insurance companies are required by law to treat their consumers fairly and this includes payment of claims that are legally due to the insured. Bad faith insurance law arose because, in the past, insurance companies have mistreated their clients and refused to pay for legitimate claims. Such conduct often hurts the consumer by forcing them to pay unnecessary legal fees or give up on their legitimate case.

Not every act of an insurance company with which you disagree is a basis for a bad faith claim. But when it happens, Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. is there to represent those consumers who have been wrongfully denied or mistreated by their insurance carriers.

MANAGED CARE / HMO ABUSE

Years of abuse by managed care companies are now coming to light illuminating the dark recess of a huge complex industry with great power over the lives of millions of people. As more victims come forward these companies are being forced to unveil their medical practices, which often place corporate greed over patient need.

At Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. we are dedicated to be at the forefront of unveiling managed care negligence. Through diligent work we uncovered illegal actions and unconscionable corporate behavior. The firm is dedicated to representing clients who have been deceived by insurers.

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PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION - PIP SUITS



For over 17 years, Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. has been helping medical providers collect overdue medical benefits from Automobile insurance companies.

The Florida No-Fault Insurance law requires motor vehicle owners to purchase Personal Injury Protection (PIP). PIP coverage pays for the reasonable medical expenses incurred by a patient for injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Medical benefits will be reimbursed for services that are lawfully provided, supervised, ordered, or prescribed by:

- Physicians
- Chiropractors
- Hospitals or Ambulatory Surgical Centers
- Qualified Healthcare Clinics
- MRI Companies
- Dentists
- Massage therapy and physical therapy ordered by a covered healthcare provider
- Any person/entity which provides emergency transportation or medical treatment

We provide our legal services for unpaid PIP claims at no cost to our clients. All attorney fees and costs are paid by the automobile insurance company. No attorney fees or costs will be billed to the Medical Provider. Therefore, if any claim made by the medical provider has been denied or reduced during the past five years, Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. is dedicated to recovering the entire amount plus interest.

Our professional team will come on-site and conduct an audit of your PIP claims to start the process of recovering your unpaid PIP Benefits. We strive to work systematically to deliver fast and accurate results.

For a free consultation contact Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. at 1-800-434-9631

REAL ESTATE & BUSINESS LAW



At Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. we have extensive experience in representing our diverse clients on all issues relating to the purchase, sale or ownership of commercial or residential real estate property. In addition to providing individuals, developers, businesses and investment groups with real estate legal services we can help them locate suitable properties and arrange for financing.

At Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. we handle all types of legal transactions and litigation on behalf of individuals, companies, partnerships and investors offering precisely targeted solutions for a full range of problems. We serve entrepreneurs, start-up companies, international investors, professional organizations and limited liability companies (LLC's) with a full range of services.

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WILLS, ESTATES & TRUSTS



Estate planning is among one of the most important acts one can take to ensure that your property and healthcare wishes are followed at the time of death and that your loved ones are financially provided in your absence. Your "estate" consists of all assets owned by you at the time of your death including real estate, bank accounts, securities, life insurance policies and personal property. Estate and Tax Planning is critical to your family's financial future.

Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. has extensive experience in addressing these issues and preparing necessary documentation for all matters associated with Estate Planning, working hard to ensure that the needs and wishes of you and your family members are fully protected.

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ASSET PROTECTION



Asset Protection is the process by which one employs strategies and legal structures designed to shield your assets from the reach of creditors, business partners, the I.R.S. and ex-spouses. A well-designed asset protection plan builds a protective fort around the client's estate and guards family wealth from external creditor attack. The most effective Asset Protection plans contain multiple layers of protection, so that even if a creditor can defeat one protective device there are other impediments to the creditor's attack.

Asset Protection is therefore a vital part of any estate plan and a well-prepared plan may protect you from exposure to judgments arising out of lawsuits. Asset Protection does not involve hiding assets as the techniques used by Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. are fully within the boundaries of the law.

Some of the most common asset protection devices are as follows:

1. The Florida Homestead
2. Florida Irrevocable Trusts
3. The Family Limited Partnership
4. The Limited Liability Company
5. Joint Tenancy Property
6. Annuities
7. I.R.A.'s
8. Life Insurance
9. 401 (K) and Federal Sponsored Retirement Plans
10. Offshore Corporations and Trusts
11. Florida Corporations (In limited situations)

Asset protection is especially important for physicians and other professionals who have exposure of their assets to lawsuits and large jury verdicts.

MOCK TRIAL ROOM



OUR ROBUST
TECHNOLOGY WAS
CUSTOM BUILT TO
HELP WIN CASES.



At Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. we go the extra mile for our clients. The firm offers an in-house Mock Trial Room to prepare clients and witnesses for effective courtroom appearances.

Mock trials are carefully designed learning "techniques" that recreate the procedures, dynamics and drama of civil or criminal court trials. With the mock trial we can perceive the strengths and weaknesses of your entire case. When trying a case our attorneys have access to a trial presentation system. By mixing traditional hard copy exhibits with top of the line digital video, document projection and plasma display systems, our trial team is able to present to the jury a visual understanding of the case.

The Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. mock trial room is also available as a teaching facility for students, professors and attorneys with interest in courtroom and litigation procedures.

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