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Lara O'Donnell Grillo concentrates her practice in complex business litigation and arbitration, and appeals. Her experience includes the areas of fraud and securities, insurance and annuities, consumer finance and banking, environmental law, Indian law, criminal defense, and special investigations. She represents businesses, sovereign entities, and individuals in a range of complex matters, including extensive experience in appeals and class action defense. Lara has appellate experience in courts throughout the United States. She handles state and federal appeals primarily in the Florida District Courts of Appeal, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, the Florida Supreme Court, and the United States Supreme Court. Lara's appellate practice includes merits and jurisdictional briefing, appellate petitions, extraordinary writs, interlocutory appeals, appeals related motions, and appellate mediation. She also submits amicus curiae briefs on behalf of clients and frequently handles court appointed appeals. Lara is fluent in Spanish.

Prior to joining Mark, Migdal & Hayden, Lara was of counsel at Berger Singerman, an associate at Carlton Fields Jordan Burt, and clerked for the Honorable Peter T. Fay in the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. She also served as a legal intern in the Appellate division of the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida.