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### Associate

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### OVERVIEW

Stephen McGuinness is a litigation associate in the Miami office, focusing on complex commercial litigation matters. Stephen received his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from the Harvard Law School in 2007. Before joining K&L Gates, Stephen worked for a national law firm in Washington, D.C., a small law firm in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, and clerked for the Honorable James S. Moody, Jr., United States District Court Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Stephen was an associate at a law firm in Palm Beach Gardens where he focused on complex commercial litigation and employment law. Before that, he served as a law clerk for the Honorable James S. Moody, Jr., United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

### ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Stephen was an associate at a small law firm in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, where he focused on plaintiffs' class-action litigation. Before that, he served as a law clerk for the Honorable James S. Moody, Jr., United States District Court Judge for the Middle District of Florida. He also worked for a prominent international law firm, focusing on securities and complex commercial litigation matters.

### EDUCATION

- M.A., University of Wisconsin, 2011 (*Graduated First in Class; Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society*)
- J.D., Harvard Law School, 2007 (*magna cum laude; Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review, Senior Editor*)
- B.A., University of British Columbia, 2004

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of D.C. (Inactive)
- Bar of Florida
- Bar of New York

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- *E-Discovery: Native Format Production is Increasingly Requested but is Not Automatically Permitted*, Cleary Gottlieb Litigation & Arbitration Report, March 2008, at 15 (co-wrote).
- *Time to Cut the Fat: The Case for Government Anti-Obesity Legislation*, 25 J.L. & HEALTH 41 (2012).

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 10 September 2020, K&L Gates Prevails on Summary Judgment in False Advertising Action Against Content Recommendation Platform (*Noteworthy Work*)

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes