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Practice Areas:

- [Commercial Litigation](#)
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Gil Ben-Ezra, a partner with Meland Budwick, P.A., investigates and litigates complex claims for a wide range of clients, including trustees, fiduciaries, whistleblowers, shareholders, and victims of fraud. He has played a pivotal role in securing over \$100 million in client recoveries from national and international accounting firms, auditors, banks, an Am Law 100 law firm, and industry-leading defendants.

Prior to joining the firm, Gil conducted internal investigations of fraud, corruption, bid-rigging, money laundering, and other matters for large, multinational clients, including “supermajor” oil and leading aerospace and defense companies.

Gil is fluent in Hebrew.

EDUCATION

- University of Florida, B.A. Political Science and History, cum laude, 2012
- George Washington Law School, J.D., with Honors, 2015



BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida
- Southern District of Florida

MEMBERSHIPS

- Committee and Board Member, Young Leadership Jewish Federation
- Alumni Board Member, Miami Country Day School

LANGUAGES

- Hebrew

AWARDS & RANKINGS

- The Best Lawyers in America, “Ones to Watch,” 2024-2026

PUBLICATIONS & PANELS

- Speaker, “Held to Account: Civil Liability and Ponzi Schemes,” LSU Fraud & Forensic Accounting Conference, 2025
- Co-author, Technologies & Game Developers: The Next Targets for the Plaintiff’s Product Liability Bar, 2017

Representative Matters

Meland Budwick serves as special litigation counsel to bankruptcy trustee Christina Lovato in Nevada in connection with the \$1 billion Ponzi scheme orchestrated by DC Solar Solutions’ founder, Jeffrey Carpoff. The firm is prosecuting all litigation claims held by the trustee and has recovered over \$130 million to date, with several actions pending.

Notable settlements include \$20 million from DC Solar’s outside legal counsel Nixon Peabody LLP, \$19 million from the United States of America, \$12 million from Ahern Rentals, \$11.6 million from KeyBank, N.A., \$11.25 million from DC Solar’s outside accountants, \$9 million from DC Solar’s depository bank Heritage Bank, \$7.65 million



from Alvarez & Marsal, and \$5.75 million from a NASCAR affiliate.

Successfully represented a web-based prediction platform and Israeli national in defense against action alleging breach of contract, fraud, wire fraud, and securities fraud.

Successfully represented Bivens plaintiff's appeal of Judgment Notwithstanding Verdict to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

News

- [13 Meland Budwick Attorneys Listed in the 2026 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America®](#) (Aug. 21, 2025)
- [Gil Ben-Ezra Speaks at LSU's 2025 Fraud & Forensic Accounting Conference](#) (Aug. 07, 2025)
- [Meland Budwick, P.A. Announces Gil Ben-Ezra Elevated to Partner and William White IV to Of Counsel](#) (Jan. 16, 2025)
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