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FLORIDA LEGAL ELITE™

Top 1.4% of Florida Lawyers Named to Legal Elite

ABOUT

Less than 2% of active Florida Bar members practicing in Florida appear among the exclusive Florida Legal Elite. Now in its 17th year, the Florida Legal Elite presents the state's top licensed and practicing attorneys selected by their peers.

This year, nine new honorees joined the Legal Elite Hall of Fame, a distinguished group of attorneys who consistently earn high rankings from their peers.

SELECTION METHODOLOGY

Florida Trend invited all in-state members of the Florida Bar to name attorneys whom they highly regard or would recommend to others. Voters were also asked to name three "up and coming" attorneys, and outstanding attorneys working in the government and nonprofit sectors.

An outside vendor tabulated all ballots, and attorneys were scored based on the number of votes they received, with more weight applied to votes from outside their own firms.

The list of top vote recipients was examined using Florida Bar membership status and histories. A panel of previous Legal Elite winners from across the state representing different practice areas reviewed the list of finalists.

Voting for the 2021 *Florida Legal Elite* will begin in October 2020.

For more information, visit www.FloridaTrend.com/LegalElite/2021notify.



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SELECTION PROCESS

NOMINATIONS (OCT 1 — DEC 1)

All In-State
Florida Bar Members
Invited to Vote

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS

Outside Agency
Tabulates Votes to
Ensure Accuracy

ELIGIBILITY CHECK

Florida Bar
Membership Status
& History, Selection
Process Reviewed

RESULTS RELEASED TO WINNERS

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HALL OF FAME

The Legal Elite Hall of Fame comprises a distinguished group of attorneys who have consistently earned high rankings from their peers in the annual Legal Elite voting. This year nine new attorneys join the group of Hall of Fame members honored since 2009.

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The 2020 Honorees represent less than 1.4% of all practicing Florida Attorneys.

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Peterson, Jason Wade / Clark Partington / Pensacola

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Snedaker, Shannon Phelan / Snedaker Law / Lake Mary

Snyder, Philip Matthew / Lyons Snyder & Collin / Plantation

Solanka, HeatherAnn Marie / The Truck Accident Law Firm / Jacksonville

Sos, Anthony F. / Dellecker Wilson King McKenna Ruffier & Sos / Orlando

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- University of Miami School of Law
- Stetson University College of Law
- The Florida State University College of Law
- Nova Southeastern University — Shepard Broad Law Center

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- > Commercial Litigation
- > Civil Trial
- > Wills, Trusts & Estates
- > Bankruptcy & Workout
- > Labor & Employment
- > Marital & Family

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Loewenstein, Andrew Michael / Holland & Knight / West Palm Beach
Losego, Clinton Richard / Gunster / Miami
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Luikart III, David Lynn / Hill Ward Henderson / Tampa
Lunny, Gregory Francis / Burr & Forman / Jacksonville
Mark, Etan / Mark Migdal & Hayden / Miami
Marsh, Michael Constantine / Akerman / Miami
Martinez-Monfort, Luis / Gardner Brewer Martinez-Monfort / Tampa
Mauro, C. Cory / Mauro Law / Boca Raton
McGuire, James Joseph / Thomas & LoCicero / Tampa
McLaren, Scott Alan / Hill Ward Henderson / Tampa
Migdal, Joshua Adam / Mark Migdal & Hayden / Miami
Murphy, Niels P. / Murphy & Anderson / Jacksonville
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Newman, Daniel Stuart / Nelson Mullins / Miami
Norton, Hunter G. / Shumaker Loop & Kendrick / Sarasota
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Okular, Baris John / Liebler Gonzalez & Portuondo / Miami
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Ortiz, Jose A. / Homer Bonner Jacobs Ortiz / Miami
Page, Eric E. / Shutts & Bowen / Tampa

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Schifino, John Allen / Gunster / Tampa
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Sum, Alice / Fowler White Burnett / Miami
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 ★ **Tanner, Michael Grant** / Gunster / Jacksonville
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Valdes, Bart Richard / DSK Law / Tampa
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 ★ **Wells, David M.** / Gunster / Jacksonville
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Wolper, Matthew E. / Wolper Law Firm / Plantation
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Raines, Erik / Hill Ward Henderson / Tampa
Rembold, Scott D. / Rembold Hirschman / Coral Gables
Savitz, Edward Owen / Bush Ross / Tampa
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Smith, Troy Kelley / Burr & Forman / Jacksonville
Thompson, Ty Grant / Mills Paskert Divers / Tampa
Woodward, Timothy Daniel / Shutts & Bowen / Tampa

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Johnson, Diana L. / Johnson and Lufrano / Jacksonville
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Ladan, Amir A. / The Ladan Law Firm / Orlando
Lewin, Jordan M. / Lewin Law / Coral Gables
Lindsey, Warren William / Lindsey & Ferry / Winter Park
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Napper, Kevin Jon / The Law Offices of Kevin J. Napper / Tampa
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Carmody, Jr., Christopher Lee / GrayRobinson / Orlando

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