

DBR Recognizes 2016 Most Effective Lawyers

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The Daily Business Review is announcing the honorees in its 12th annual Most Effective Lawyers competition.

The extraordinary work by South Florida attorneys will be recognized in a special report to be published Dec. 5. Here are the award winners:

Appellate

Most effective lawyers: Howard Srebnick and Joshua Shore, Black Srebnick Kornspan & Stumpf, and Scott A. Srebnick, Scott A. Srebnick P.A.

Finalists: Andrew C. Hall and Roarke Maxwell, Hall, Lamb and Hall; and Beverly Pohl, Broad and Cassel

Bankruptcy

Most effective lawyer: Charles M. Tatelbaum, Tripp Scott

Finalists: Michael Budwick and Solomon Genet, Meland Russin & Budnick; and Andrea Hartley, Akerman

Class action

Most effective lawyers: David A. Coulson and Adam Foslid, Greenberg Traurig

Finalists: Robert C. Gilbert and Jeff Ostrow, Kopelowitz Ostrow

Complex/Business litigation

Most effective lawyers: James B. Baldinger, Stacey K. Sutton, M. Derek Harris and Gail Podolsky, Carlton Fields Jordan Burt

Finalists: Robert W. Turken, Scott N. Wagner, Mitchell Widom, Jeffrey Snyder, Lori Lustrin and Shalia Sakona, Bilzin Sumberg; and Scott B. Cosgrove, Leon Cosgrove

Corporate securities

Most effective lawyers: Steven Lear and Stephen Sandiford, Bilzin Sumberg

Criminal law

Most effective lawyer: Gail Levine, Miami-Dade state attorney's office

Finalist: Andrew Stanton, Miami-Dade public defender's office

Government relations and regulation

Most effective lawyers: Iris Escarra and Carlos R. Lago, Greenberg Traurig

Finalist: Bernie Friedman, Becker & Poliakoff

International

Most effective lawyer: Norberto Quintana, Holland & Knight

Finalist: John Haley, Broad and Cassel

Intellectual property

Most effective lawyers: Ryan Patch and Joshua Rittenberg, B/E Aerospace

Finalists: James Copley Gavigan Jr. and Scott G. Hawkins, Jones Foster Johnston & Stubbs; and David Rosemberg, Broad and Cassel

Medical malpractice

Most effective lawyers: Bonnie Navin, Robert Kelley and Kimberly Wald, Kelley/Uustal

Finalists: Peter Spillis and Bonnie Navin, Kelley/Uustal

Personal injury

Most effective lawyers: Todd J. Michaels, Haggard Law Firm

Finalist: Pedro P. Echarte III, Haggard Law Firm

Pro bono

Most effective lawyer: Richard Milstein, Akerman

Products liability

Most effective lawyers: Stephen Krigbaum, Ryan Cobbs, Matthew Conigliaro, Garth Yearick, Kevin McCoy, Angela Puentes-Leon, Gregory Boulos and Ashley Drumm, Carlton Fields Jordan Burt

Finalists: Eric Rosen and Kim Wald, Kelley/Uustal

Public interest

Most effective lawyers: Randall C. Berg Jr., Dante P. Trevisani, Erica Selig, Florida Justice Institute; Douglas Wolfe, Douglas Wolfe Law; and Kenneth Hartman and Tucker Ronzetti, Kozyak Tropin Throckmorton

Finalists: Alison Brown, Holland & Knight, and Denise Mutamba, Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County

Real estate

Most effective lawyers: Albert E. Dotson Jr. and Eric Singer, Bilzin Sumberg

Finalists: Tracy Slavens, Holland & Knight; and Neisen Kasdin, Spencer Crowley and Terry McLaughlin, Akerman