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Overview

Michael Strauch is a partner in Lash & Goldberg LLP's Miami office. He is a seasoned trial lawyer with significant experience handling sophisticated, complex commercial litigation matters. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Strauch was a partner at the international law firm Greenberg Traurig.

Mr. Strauch's practice consists of representing businesses and high net worth individuals in complex commercial litigation and pre-litigation matters, including finance, real estate, banking, contract, fraud, business interference, and other disputes. He guides his corporate clients, including Fortune 100 and 500 companies, in formulating strategies to anticipate and resolve disputes, in federal and state court, as well as in arbitrations.

Mr. Strauch received his law degree *cum laude* from The University of Miami School of Law, where he served as the Executive Editor of the *Business Law Review*. He received his undergraduate degree *summa cum laude* in Criminology and Criminal Justice from University of Maryland, where he also earned his master's degree. While in graduate school, Mr. Strauch served as a research assistant on a widely-publicized study of the death penalty.

Among his professional activities, Mr. Strauch volunteers as an attorney ad litem for children in the foster care system.

Principal Practice Areas:

- Appellate Advocacy
- Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution

- Class Action Litigation
- Complex Business Litigation
- Corporate, Partnership & Shareholder Disputes
- Employment Litigation
- Government Investigations, False Claims Act and White-Collar Criminal Defense
- Health Care Litigation
- Health Care Operations
- Real Estate & Commercial Litigation

Education:

- University of Miami School of Law, *cum laude*
 - Executive Editor, *Business Law Review*
- University of Maryland, *summa cum laude*
 - G.P.A. of 4.0 (Top 1%)
 - Criminal Justice Honors Program.

Admissions

- Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida

Honors

- Executive Editor, *University of Miami Business Law Review*
- University of Miami School of Law, *cum laude*
- Moot Court Board, Champion of First-Year Moot Court Competition
- Lawyers for Children America's John Edward Smith Child Advocacy Award for outstanding legal advocacy and service as a pro bono attorney for abused and neglected children (2014)
- Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star (2010).

Representative Matters

- Lead counsel for international, national, and regional financial institutions on numerous banking and finance matters, including multiple trial verdicts.

- Lead counsel for state governmental entity seeking to defeat judgment debtor's claims that real and personal property was exempt from execution.
- Lead counsel for multinational corporation in contract dispute over alleged breaches of development agreement.
- Lead counsel for high profile corporation and directors in dispute with former executive over stock compensation.