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### Overview

Michael Strauch is a partner in LashGoldberg'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 disputes involving healthcare, finance, real estate, banking and lending, business transactions, and other high-stakes and sensitive commercial matters. Mr. Strauch guides his corporate and individual clients - including Fortune 100 and 500 companies, leading healthcare companies, regional, national and international banking institutions, technology entrepreneurs, business leaders, and real estate investors - in formulating strategies to anticipate and effectively resolve their business 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* and was a member of the Charles C. Papy, Jr. Moot Court Board. 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 and served as a research assistant for a university-affiliated drug and health research organization.

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*
  - Juris Doctor
  - Executive Editor, *Business Law Review*
- University of Maryland, *summa cum laude*
  - Master of Arts, Criminology and Criminal Justice
  - 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)

- Served as member of The Florida Bar Code and Rules of Evidence Committee, including as a Committee Secretary and Vice-Chair of the Legislative Relations Committee
- Served as member of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce's Banking and Finance Committee
- Served as Director of the charitable tennis organization First Serve Miami
- Served as a mentor on the Dade County Bar Association's Minority Bar Passage Program.

## **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.