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PRACTICE AREAS

- Bad Faith Litigation
- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- General Civil Litigation
- Professional Liability
- Transportation Liability

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Richard is a current member of the Federal Judicial Nominating committee which nominates candidates to the President of the United States for appointments to the Federal Bench and the US Attorney for the Southern District of Florida. He was cross-appointed by US Senator Bill Nelson and US Senator Marco Rubio.

Richard is also a current member of the Miami Downtown Development Authority (iDDA) by a unanimous appointment by the City of Miami Commission.

- Property Advisory Committee Member, Vault Insurance, (Current)
- Property Advisory Committee Member, Citizens Insurance, (2005-2009)

LYDECKER

Richard Lydecker is a founding partner at Lydecker, a Full-Service AV-rated national law firm with offices throughout New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Florida and California.

The firm's founding partner, Richard J. Lydecker, has a diverse and extensive background in the general practice of civil litigation, mainly concentrating in the areas of complex commercial litigation, professional liability, construction, property, Bad Faith litigation, and insurance coverage.

Prior to Richard's career in civil practice, he was a Senior Major Case Bureau Prosecutor in New York with an outstanding record of success in preparing, managing, and trying high-profile cases. Casework involved high-profile, high-visibility criminal prosecution of homicides, robbery, arson, rape, and burglary. Richard successfully tried in excess of 100 criminal cases, many resulting in guilty verdicts carrying life sentences. Before accepting his appointment to the District Attorney's Office, Richard was an attorney at a prestigious Wall Street, N.Y. law firm.

Richard's founding philosophy was to create an aggressive and responsive law firm specializing in complex commercial litigation, receiverships, construction, class action, professional liability defense, general tort and insurance litigation.

ADMISSIONS

1995	Florida Bar
1996	New York Bar
1998	Dade County Bar Association
1999	American Bar Association
2000	United States District Court of New York
2001	Southern District of Florida

EDUCATION

Law Degree	Thomas M. Cooley Law School J.D., Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor's Degree	State University of New York at Buffalo B.A. in English and Psychology