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Welcome to the *Best of the Bar*. Inside these pages, you'll find the results of our second annual Best of the Bar survey in which South Florida attorneys nominated their peers.

This year's results were outstanding. Over the past four months, we have distributed thousands of nomination forms throughout the tri-county area. The result was an overwhelming 1200 nominations from attorneys throughout South Florida.

To keep the nomination process fair and to keep larger law firms from dominating the arena by nominating their own, we set up a point system. Each out-of-firm nomination was worth one point while an in-firm nomination was worth one-half point. Nominations were only accepted from Florida licensed attorneys. This year, we also accepted nominations in the areas of pro bono and public practice.



Also new this year was our partnership with several area organizations: the Dade County and South Palm Beach County Bar Associations; The Legal Aid Service of Broward County; Legal Services of Greater Miami and the Legal Aid Society of the Dade County Bar Association. We thank them for helping us get the word out to area attorneys.

A big thank you also goes out to the sponsors of this year's *Best of the Bar*, Union Bank and American Document Management. Lynne Wines and Ellen Schlafer at Union Bank and Ron Perkins at American Document Management join us in offering congratulations to those of you who were named "*Best of Bar 2004*."

We hope you enjoy the results of our research. Inside these pages, you will find familiar faces, as well as many new noteworthy names. So many of our nominations were accompanied by heartfelt comments, telling us there is a great appreciation for good legal talent in our community.

We are already gearing up for next year's *Best of the Bar*, so if you have any thoughts on how we might fine tune the nomination process, or just want to be sure you receive a nomination form, please send us an email at jbarrios@bizjournals.com.

We also suggest you keep this copy of *Best of the Bar* handy. After all, you never know when you're going to need a good lawyer.

Best Regards,

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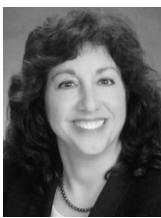
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MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT AS AN ATTORNEY: Maintaining balance between the rigors of an active litigation and dispute resolution practice, and the rewards of spending meaningful time with my wonderful wife and three terrific children...and learning how to successfully beg for forgiveness when the latter succumbed to the former.



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MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT AS AN ATTORNEY: I closed four transactions on the same day; each person thanked me for a great result and for making him feel like he was my only client. At the end of the day, I still managed to be home in time to read both of my daughters a bedtime story.



April 30, 2004

To the nominees and winners of the Best of the Bar 2004:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere congratulations on your nomination for the 2nd annual Best of the Bar. This is a great honor bestowed on you by your peers and colleagues.

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MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT AS AN ATTORNEY: I do not have a "greatest accomplishment". However, I am continuously moved by the difference a lawyer can make in the lives of those he or she represents. Thus, every successful representation of a client in a matter that made a difference in their life represents a "greatest accomplishment" to me. I am fortunate to have had many.



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MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT AS AN ATTORNEY: My greatest achievement as an attorney occurs on each case when I am able to assist my clients in putting their lives back together after they have been injured due to the fault of others.



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MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT AS AN

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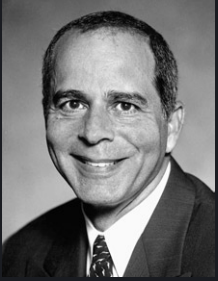
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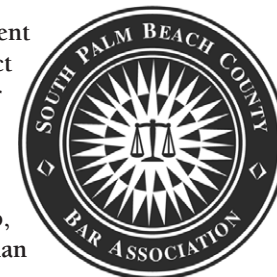
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Thomas Jefferson stated that there is nothing less susceptible to exclusive rights than an idea. Therein lies my greatest challenge and achievement as an attorney—securing legal rights for something as elusive and intangible as products of the imagination. My work is building fences—except that the fences I build are around ideas.



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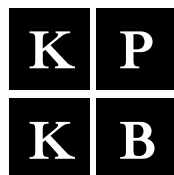
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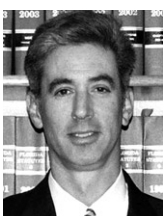
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