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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Complex Business Litigation
- Class Actions
- Securities and Derivative Litigation
- Regulatory Proceedings
- Legal Malpractice & Professional Liability

EDUCATION

- New York University School of Law, J.D., 1978
- Brandeis University, B.A., *magna cum laude,* 1974
  - Phi Beta Kappa

AWARDS & HONORS

- *2019 Equal Justice Leadership Award, Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.*
- *Chambers USA*, Band 1, Litigation: General Commercial, 2003 - 2021; Senior Statespeople, Litigation: General Commercial: The Elite, 2022
- *Best Lawyers in America,* 2018 Miami Litigation - Securities "Lawyer of the Year"
- *Best Lawyers in America,* 2014 Miami Litigation - Securities "Lawyer of the Year"
- *Best Lawyers in America*, 1995 – present
  - Commercial Litigation
  - Entertainment Law – Motion Pictures and Television
  - Litigation – Securities
  - Securities/Capital Markets Law
- AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated℠ by Martindale-Hubbell®
- *Benchmark Litigation*, Local Litigation Stars, General Commercial, and Securities
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, Top Rated Business Litigation Attorney, 2006 – present
  - *Florida Super Lawyers,* Top 100 Miami Super Lawyers list, 2017, 2011, 2010
- *South Florida Legal Guide*, Top Lawyers, Corporate and Business Litigation, 2002 - present

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Stanley H. Wakshlag earned his B.A., *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa from Brandeis University in 1974 and his J.D. from New York University School of Law in 1978.

Stanley's practice concentrates on class action litigation, securities litigation, director and officer representation, complex business litigation, deceptive trade practices, Securities and Exchange Commission enforcement proceedings, professional malpractice matters, and litigation with the FDIC arising from distressed and failed banking institutions.

Stanley also provides counsel to boards of directors, special board committees, and audit committees. He also advises management in defense of derivative claims and the institution of remedial corporate governance measures. He has also lectured to professional groups including lawyers and accountants on various issues including professional ethics, social media, effective expert testimony under Daubert, and demonstrative evidence.

Stanley has an AV rating from Martindale Hubbell, and is a member of the Miami-Dade County and American Bar associations, and the American Inns of Court.

He is admitted to the bar in Florida and the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Middle Districts, and the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

REPORTED CASES

- Greene v. Times Pub. Co., 130 So.3d 724 (Fla.App. 3 Dist., 2014)
- Merl v. Warner Bros Entertainment Inc., 2013 WL 266049 (S.D. Fla., 2013)
- Lamm v. State Street Bank & Trust Company, 749 F.3d 938 (11th Cir., 2014), *aff'g.* 889 F.Supp.2d 1321 (S.D. Fla., 2012)

- *Law 360*: Ten Most Admired Securities Attorneys, Aug. 25, 2010
- *Lawdragon*: 500 Leading Litigators
- *Lawdragon*: 100 Leading Securities Litigators

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- Florida, 1978
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Florida Board of Bar Examiners, Member
  - Term: Nov. 1, 2019 – Oct. 31, 2024
- Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.
  - Board of Directors
  - Executive Committee
- Legal Services of Greater Miami Foundation, Inc.
  - President, Board of Directors
- The Florida Bar
  - Grievance Committee, Eleventh Judicial Circuit
- American Inns of Court, Honorable Eugene P. Spellman Chapter
- American Bar Association
- Dade County Bar Association
  - Chair, Continuing Legal Education Committee, 1990–1992

- West Palm Beach Police Pension Fund v. Collins Capital Low Volatility Performance Fund II, Ltd., 2010 WL 2949856 (S.D. Fla., 2010)
- In re Motions to Certify Classes Against Court Reporting Firms for Charges Relating to Word Indices, 715 F.Supp.2d 1265 (S.D. Fla. 2010)
- Sullivan v. Holland & Knight LLP, 2010 WL 1558553 (M.D. Fla., 2010)
- David v. American Suzuki Motor Corp., 629 F.Supp.2d 1309 (S.D. Fla., 2009)
- Haddad v. Rav Bahamas, LTD., 589 F.Supp.2d 1302 (S.D. Fla. 2008)
- Topp, Inc. v. Uniden America Corp., 513 F.Supp.2d 1345 (S.D. Fla., 2007)
- Topp, Inc. v. Uniden America Corp., 483 F.Supp.2d 1187 (S.D. Fla., 2007)
- Marrari v. Medical Staffing Network Holdings, Inc., 395 F.Supp.2d 1169 (S.D.Fla., 2005)
- Miami Dolphins, Ltd. and National Football League Management Council v. Errick L. Williams, 356 F.Supp.2d 1301 (S.D. Fla., 2005)
- Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Securities Litigation, 238 F.Supp.2d 1315 (S.D. Fla., 2002)
- Smith Gardner Securities Litigation, 214 F.Supp.2d 1291 (S.D. Fla., 2002)
- Access Now, Inc. and Edward Resnick v. South Florida Stadium Corp. et. al., 14 Fla. L. Weekly Fed. D550 (S.D. Fla., 2001)
- Columbia Laboratories, Inc. Securities Litigation, 144 F.Supp.2d 1362 (S.D. Fla., 2001)
- Holmes v. Baker, 166 F.Supp. 2d 1362 (S.D. Fla., 2001)
- Republic Services, Inc. Securities Litigation, 134 F. Supp. 2d 1355 (S.D. Fla., 2001)
- Technical Chemicals Securities Litigation, 2001 WL 543769 (S.D. Fla., 2001)
- Allied Minority Contractors Association, Inc. v. Broward County and Arena Development Company, 738 So.2d 525, 1999 WL 625481 (Fla.App. 4 Dist., 1999)
- Brandt v. Weather Channel, Inc., 42 F. Supp. 2d 1344, 27 Media L. Rep. 1700 (S.D. Fla., 1999)
- Florida Panthers Hockey Club, Ltd. v. Miami Sports and Exhibition Authority, 939 F.Supp. 855 (S.D. Fla., 1996)
- SeaEscape, Ltd., Inc. v. Maximum Marketing Exposure, Inc., 568 So.2d 952 (Fla.App. 3 Dist., 1990)
- Adiel v. Electronic Financial Systems, Inc., 513 So.2d 1347 (Fla.App. 3 Dist., 1987)
- AMVEST Capital Corp. v. Banco Cent., S.A., 628 F.Supp. 1258 (S.D.N.Y., 1986)