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PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial Litigation
Wrongful Death

EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law,
Juris Doctor, 1994
University of Miami,
Bachelor of Arts, 1991

BAR ADMISSIONS

Florida Bar, 1995
United States District Court for the
Northern District of Florida, 2011
United States District Court for the
Middle District of Florida, 2008
United States District Court for the
Southern District of Florida, 1996
District of Columbia, 2010

BIOGRAPHY

William R. Scherer, III serves as Of Counsel in the firm's Fort Lauderdale office. Mr. Scherer focuses his practice on commercial and employment litigation, and personal injury. After more than 20 years of practice, he has gained experience in all phases of civil litigation, including jury trials, and has been AV Preeminent Peer Rated by Martingale-Hubbell since 2005.

In the area of commercial litigation, Mr. Scherer has handled complex commercial cases including secondary banking liability claims against financial institutions for aiding and abetting fraud, mold litigation between commercial landlords and tenants, director and officer liability claims, trademark and copyright infringement, music royalty disputes and various other business tort and contract claims.

Mr. Scherer has also represented many employers and employees in disputes arising under federal and state labor and employment statutes, including Title VII, Family and Medical Leave Act, Fair Labor Standards Act and the Florida Civil Rights Act. He has initiated and defended charges of discrimination before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and often interprets, drafts and negotiates employment and severance agreements on behalf of employees joining or leaving company employment.

In addition to commercial and employment litigation, Mr. Scherer has litigated personal injury and wrongful death claims arising from automobile and motorcycle accidents as well as other circumstances where individuals have been injured.

Outside of the practice of law, Mr. Scherer is the father of two children, an accomplished musician and a martial arts student, currently holding a second-degree black-belt in Karate.

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

AV® Preeminent™ Peer Rated by Martindale-Hubbell®, since 2005
Listed as one of the "FACES of Fort Lauderdale" in High-Stakes Litigation by Fort Lauderdale Illustrated Magazine, 2021
Included in the Best Lawyers in South Florida®, 2015
Broward County 17th Judicial Circuit, Former Traffic Magistrate, 2002

SIGNIFICANT MATTERS/CASES

Russell v. N. Broward Hospital, 346 F.3d 1335 (11th Cir. 2003)
The Broward Times, Inc. v. North Broward Hospital District, Case No. 04-61563 (S.D. Fla.)
Stevens Weiss v. Atlantic Recording Corporation, Case No. 04-60910 (S.D. Fla.)