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DLD Lawyers is a minority-owned and diverse civil firm established in 1984, committed to the delivery of exceptional legal services to major corporations, insurers, local businesses, and research institutions. We represent large and mid-sized national companies as well as local emerging companies with unique and varied needs.

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We are responsive to those needs in a collaborative, creative, and economical manner leading to consistently satisfied clients.

DLD Lawyers has over 22 trial attorneys, with collectively over 1000 jury trials, 100 non-jury trials or arbitrations, and 5,000 plus trial days.

DLD Lawyers and the majority of our partners are rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell and are recognized by Best Lawyers. Many of our partners have been selected as Super Lawyers in South Florida.

Our minority owned firm has a substantial commitment to diversity not only reflecting our community as far as members, employees and mentorship programs, but also in our service to organizations such as NAMWOLF, the Hispanic National Bar Association, the Minority Corporate Counsel Association and others. DLD lawyers has three locations in the state of Florida: Coral Gables (Miami-Dade), Ft. Lauderdale and West Palm Beach. The firm handles matters throughout the United States.

Experience
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Reliability



Jose I. Rojas



Mr. Rojas is an AV Preeminent rated attorney who has over 35 years of experience in complex civil litigation and intellectual property matters. He concentrates his practice in resolving or trying non-medical professional liability cases, complex insurance and business lawsuits, international commercial disputes, and intellectual property and technology-related claims. Mr. Rojas has served as outside "risk management" counsel to several clients in South Florida and has substantial "in-the-trenches" experience trying complex cases before juries, arbitrators, and state and federal judges. He has also served as a neutral in several mediations.

Frank L. Labrador



Mr. Labrador, is an AV Preeminent rated attorney who has 25 years of trial experience and serves as managing member of the firm. Mr. Labrador maintains an active trial practice in the areas of complex litigation, premises and auto liability, along with extensive experience in all areas of products liability involving consumer and industrial products and issues of design, manufacturing and labeling defects.

Gregory A. Victor



Mr. Victor is an AV Preeminent rated attorney with 37 years of experience specializing in general civil litigation, including bad faith litigation and counseling, coverage disputes and the defense of catastrophic and complex property, casualty, personal injury, insurance and other civil matters in state and federal courts. He has extensive trial experience and has served as both National Trial Counsel and National and Regional Supervising and Coordinating counsel in the fields of products liability and insurance for insurance companies and corporations. As a former Major Crimes prosecutor, he also has extensive investigative experience and handles corporate investigations. Mr. Victor is AV Preeminent rated and is a Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Mediator.

Cary Woods



Mr. Woods was born in Memphis, Tennessee in 1979. He was admitted to the Florida Bar and the U.S. District Court of the Southern and Middle Districts of Florida in 2006. Mr. Woods is rated AV Preeminent with Martindale-Hubbell with over 10 years of experience. Mr. Woods concentrates his practice in premises liability, auto liability, liquor liability, insurance coverage, and products liability defense matters.

Mary Margaret Schneider



Ms. Schneider's litigation practice of 28 years focuses on catastrophic personal injury, including wrongful death, medical malpractice and products liability. Ms. Schneider has represented diverse clients in Florida, in both state and federal courts. She has experience as a medical technologist in a specialized laboratory and hospital setting, providing a unique background for her practice. Ms. Schneider is rated AV Preeminent, the highest peer-review rating for ethical standards and legal ability given by Martindale-Hubbell.

Pete L. DeMahy



Mr. DeMahy has an active trial practice spanning 40 years with a wide variety of matters including professional liability defense, insurance disputes, including bad faith, commercial litigation matter, including business fraud and interference cases, franchise disputes, real estate contracts; and intellectual, copyright and trademark disputes.

Mr. DeMahy just ended a two-year term on the Florida Supreme Court Bar Admissions Committee, and currently sits on the Florida Supreme Court Jury Instruction Committee. Mr. DeMahy is AV Preeminent rated and is a Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Mediator.

Kenneth R. Drake



Mr. Drake, with over 30 years of experience, has an active trial practice focusing on professional malpractice matters, representing lawyers, accountants, architects and engineers, and construction litigation. Mr. Drake also maintains an appellate practice and handles appeals in all of Florida's appellate courts and Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Drake is AV Preeminent rated.

Orlando D. Cabeza



Mr. Cabeza has over 25 years of experience and is rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell as a result of a peer reviewed process, the achievement of which serves as a testament to the fact that his peers and colleagues rank him at the highest level of professional excellence. Mr. Cabeza was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1992, and to the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, as well as the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida. Mr. Cabeza has an active civil trial practice in insurance defense; first-party and third-party property and casualty; personal injury; products liability; insurance coverage; professional liability; health care; and aviation law.

Donell A. Hicks



Mr. Hicks, has 13 years of experience with construction litigation, architectural and engineering malpractice, professional liability, insurance coverage, property & casualty, general and products liability, and commercial litigation. Mr. Hicks is admitted to practice law in Florida, Maryland and District of Columbia. Mr. Hicks is AV Preeminent rated and represents clients in both State and Federal matters.

Angel Castillo, Jr.



Angel Castillo, Jr. has significant experience during more than 30 years of practice in employment and other civil litigation and in domestic and international arbitrations. Mr. Castillo is rated AV Preeminent and has been selected by both the South Florida Legal Guide and Florida Super Lawyers as one of the top Labor and Employment lawyers in South Florida. Mr. Castillo's legal practice currently focuses on workplace legal issues, representing employers in state and federal court litigation and appeals, and before the EEOC and other agencies, including defending claims alleging employment discrimination.