



KELLEY KRONENBERG: A Law Firm That Means Business

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For the past thirty years, the law offices of Kelley Kronenberg has made a name for itself defending insurance companies and corporations in Workers' Compensation claims. But these days, the firm is making a name for itself by providing other high-level legal services to businesses throughout Florida. Among them are commercial and construction litigation, business dispute resolution, general liability and employment law.

"Over the years, many of our Workers' Comp clients were asking us for different kinds of services so we brought in some top legal talent to address those specific needs," said Michael Fichtel, a member of Kelley Kronenberg's management committee.

As head of the Employment & Labor practice, Angelo M. Filippi advises and represents employers on a broad range of matters related to the workplace. He handles wage and hour disputes, wrongful discharge, compliance audits, harassment claims and Department of Labor and EEOC investigations. He also drafts and reviews policy and procedure handbooks, employment contracts, non-compete agreements and trade secrets. Prior to going into private practice, Filippi was in charge of the EEOC's litigation program for the entire state of Florida.

Partner Steven H. Osber handles complex and general commercial litigation for Kelley Kronenberg. He has litigated partnership and shareholder disputes, contract disputes, commercial evictions, real estate and construction matters. Osber has tried more than fifty jury and non-jury cases and participated in dozens of binding arbitrations. With a background in the hospitality business before practicing law, he has a niche representing bars and night clubs in different legal matters.

Another veteran commercial litigator for the firm is Clinton Wright who works out of the Jacksonville office. Wright focuses his practice on construction litigation— representing contractors, architects, engineers and other design professionals. He has also handled traditional corporate legal matters as well as government contract work.

Partner Harold S. Stevens has dedicated his career to representing businesses and insurance companies in a wide variety of general liability claims. He has significant experience defending companies in negligence, personal injury, and wrongful death cases. He also represents contractors and building owners in construction defect cases and handles matters involving negligent security and premises liability, product liability, and property damage.

"In today's environment, companies want firms that are more full service and can handle diverse legal matters under one roof," said Fichtel. "We are always looking for solid legal talent who can help us achieve our goals." Kelley Kronenberg represents Fortune 1000 companies, public and privately held companies and successful entrepreneurs— many of whom call West Broward home.

Kelley Kronenberg's Fort Lauderdale office is located at the Crossroads Office Complex in Plantation. Most recently the firm did a major renovation to its fourth floor space, and took more square footage on the second floor to accommodate its new growth.

Besides Plantation, Kelley Kronenberg has seven other offices statewide including those in Miami, West Palm Beach, Orlando, Ft. Myers, Tampa, Jacksonville, and the Florida Panhandle. For more information on Kelley Kronenberg call 954-370-9970 or log onto www.kelleykronenberg.com.