



## ***Kelley Kronenberg named one of South Florida's "Top Law Firms"; Eight Attorneys also named in the 2017 South Florida Legal Guide***

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**FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.** – Kelley Kronenberg, a diverse, full-service business law firm, was selected by the *South Florida Legal Guide* as a "Top Law Firm" in the publication's 2017 edition. Principal Partners [Michael J. Fichtel](#), [Howard L. Wander](#), [Heath S. Eskalyo](#) and [Karen M. Gilmartin](#), along with firm Partners [Amy Siegel Oran](#), Steven H. Osber and Harold S. Stevens were named to the "Top Lawyers" list in their respective areas of practice. Additionally, firm Partner Daniel F. Tamaroff was named to the "Top Up & Comers" list.

The *South Florida Legal Guide* is a peer-nominated publication. Lawyers selected must be well-regarded in the legal profession, have several years of experience, and possess a distinguished track record.

### **Attorney Biographies:**

**Michael J. Fichtel** serves as firm-wide Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer. In addition to his litigation practice, he initiated and orchestrated an overhaul of the firm's business practices and philosophies, resulting in the firm's unprecedented diversification, economic growth, and emergence as a technological leader in the legal industry. Under his leadership, the firm transformed from a statewide firm with limited scope to a comprehensive industry leader.

**Howard L. Wander** serves as Principal Partner, Chief Operating Officer and Managing Partner of the firm's West Palm Beach office. He has been directly involved in the firm's strategic consultation and growth. Mr. Wander maintains an active Insurance Defense Litigation and trial caseload, focusing on the representation of employers, third-party administrators and insurance carriers. He also handles Property and Casualty claims, and oversees the firm's Property and Casualty Department.

**Heath S. Eskalyo** is a Principal Partner in the firm's Fort Lauderdale office and serves as the firm's Chief Financial Officer. A Civil Trial Litigator, he focuses his practice on OSHA, Defense Base Act claims, Insurance Fraud, Civil Liability and Construction law. Mr. Eskalyo has also been a driving force in the growth of the firm and oversees its philanthropic efforts.

**Karen M. Gilmartin** is a Principal Partner, Chief Legal Officer and leads the firm's Miami Lakes office. She focuses her practice on the defense of employers, carriers and self-insureds in the field of Workers' Compensation and Subrogation. She has practiced in this area for 30 years. In 2015, she was inducted into the Workers' Compensation Hall of Fame, a select group of industry professionals who have substantially impacted the Workers' Compensation field. Additionally, Mrs. Gilmartin is certified by the state of Florida to provide continuing education courses for insurance carriers and regularly presents seminars on a wide variety of general legal matters.

**Amy Siegel Oran** is a Partner in the firm's West Palm Beach office. She focuses her practice exclusively on Workers' Compensation defense, representing employers, insurance carriers, self-insured corporations, third party administrators, and claims servicing agencies. Her background includes extensive experience with all aspects of Litigation and Appellate law.

**Steven H. Osber** is a Partner in the firm's Fort Lauderdale office and chairs the Commercial Litigation Group. He focuses on complex and general Commercial and Business Litigation, including partnership/shareholder disputes, commercial eviction matters, Real Estate litigation, and Construction litigation.

**Harold S. Stevens** is a Partner in the firm's Fort Lauderdale office. He focuses his practice on the defense of General Liability, Personal Injury, Products Liability, Premises Liability and Construction Defect claims. He is a Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Court Mediator.

**Daniel F. Tamaroff** is a Partner in the firm's West Palm Beach office. He focuses his practice on General Liability, First Party Property Insurance Defense, Commercial Litigation, and Intellectual Property.