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Mr. Fein, a shareholder and member of the firm's Board of Directors, practices in the Litigation Department. Over the past two decades, he has successfully handled some of South Florida's most important civil jury trials, developed one of the region's few sports law practices, and brought vision to a number of community leadership roles.

**Practice Areas**

Litigation

Sports and Entertainment

Intellectual Property

**Education**

J.D., with honors,  
Georgetown University Law  
Center, 1979

B.S., with honors,  
Wharton School of Finance  
and Commerce, University of  
Pennsylvania, 1976

**Bar Admissions**

American Bar Association

Florida, 1979

U.S. District Court for the  
Southern, Northern, and  
Middle Districts of Florida

Eleventh Circuit Court of  
Appeals

D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals  
United States Supreme Court

**Relevant Experience**

- Complex civil litigation
- Professional sports representations and litigation
- Defamation and libel law
- Corporate governance disputes
- Directors' and officers' liability
- Accountant malpractice
- Pharmaceutical litigation
- Banking litigation

**Significant Representations**

- Obtained largest jury verdict ever against a prime-time news magazine
- Represented Miami Heat basketball team since before its inception, including in several cutting-edge litigation matters and the negotiation of some of the largest player contracts in the history of professional sports
- Advised sports franchises on issues regarding the building of new arenas and stadiums
- Successfully defended corporate investor in a major governance trial in Delaware Chancery Court, and on appeal in the Delaware Supreme Court
- Successfully represented the family of one of the world's top ranked tennis professionals in an emancipation proceeding, allowing the player to enter into lucrative endorsement contracts while still a minor
- Co-counsel in one of the nation's largest Dalkon Shield jury awards
- Obtained dismissals of major securities fraud claims
- Successfully prosecuted a multi-million dollar securities fraud jury verdict
- Represented political candidate in the first successful application of residency requirements in the history of Florida election law

**Community and Professional Involvement**

- Elected member of Key Biscayne Village Council, 1998- 2002; Vice-Chair, Key Biscayne Village Vision Committee 2005-2006
- Former Chair, Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs Council
- Founding Chair, Colony Theatre, Inc.
- Founding Chair, Arts & Business Council/Miami
- Founding Chair, City Theatre, Inc.

### **Articles, Publications and Lectures**

- Frequent guest on MSNBC's "Hardball" on subjects ranging from politics, to election laws, to professional sports
- Frequent contributor to Op-Ed page of The Miami Herald and other publications on subjects ranging from the arts to national politics
- Panelist at the American Bar Association's Forums - Communications Law. February, 2002 and February 2000

### **Awards and Acknowledgments**

- Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2005-2008 editions
- Selected for inclusion in *South Florida Legal Guide's* List of Top Lawyers for two consecutive years. (Published by Florida Media Affiliates)
- A/V Rated, Martindale – Hubbell

### **Previous Work Experience**

- Prior to joining Stearns Weaver Miller, Mr. Fein was Assistant to the White House Domestic Policy Staff, and Aide to the Special Assistant to President Carter for Government Reorganization
- He also served as Legislative Assistant to the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives.