

WILLIAM R. SCHERER, JR.

FOUNDER & MANAGING PARTNER

Fort Lauderdale, FL



OVERVIEW

PRACTICE AREAS

Bank Fraud Litigation
Class Actions
Commercial Fraud Litigation
Commercial Litigation
Complex Civil Litigation
Government Relations
Public Policy Land Use Litigation
Ponzi Scheme Litigation
Professional Negligence & Malpractice
Wrongful Death

EDUCATION

School of Law at Indiana University, Juris Doctor, 1973, magna cum laude
Franklin College of Indiana, Bachelor of Science, 1969

BAR ADMISSION

Florida Bar, 1973
Indiana Bar, 1973
District of Columbia Bar, 2010
United States District Court for the District of Colorado, 2014
United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, 1974

Few individuals exemplify excellence in the field of law more than William R. Scherer, Jr., whose law firm, Conrad & Scherer, has thrived for nearly five decades and today has offices in Fort Lauderdale; New York City; Brevard, North Carolina; and Quito, Ecuador.

In 2021, when 9,200 Fort Lauderdale area businesses were adversely affected by a water main break, they turned to this highly respected trial lawyer to fight for just compensation. His leadership resulted in a favorable verdict that will reimburse businesses impacted. He and his team currently represent a wide variety of organizations fighting for justice in complex corporate litigation. Among his most prominent clients are a Florida-based tribal nation, a prominent physician and former CEO and his family and a major multi-national security services company.

Throughout his legal career, Scherer's litany of recognitions include numerous listings as a Best Lawyer in America®, Super Lawyer® and Florida Trend's Legal Elite. A South Florida Business Journal Ultimate CEO, he has also been recognized by Gold Coast Magazine, the Daily Business Review and the Sun-Sentinel. He has supported the legal profession through involvement in the Federal Bar Association, American Board of Trial Advocates, as well as numerous Judicial Nominating Commissions. He served for eight years as a trustee for the Franklin College Board of Trustees, seven years on the City of Fort Lauderdale Downtown Development Authority Board and 10 years as a member of the Broward Workshop.

His professional accomplishments include such notable experiences as representing 27 Florida healthcare organizations in their action against opioid manufacturers and distributors in an effort to address one of today's most urgent public health crises.

He led the team of attorneys representing President George W. Bush and personally represented the President in the Broward County recount. He served as lead counsel for the victims of the multi-billion-dollar Ponzi scheme orchestrated by Scott Rothstein. He obtained a settlement in a commercial lawsuit that was one of the largest damage awards in Broward's history. He served for nearly 20 years as General Counsel for the North Broward Hospital District with responsibility for all trials and legal actions taken by or against the Hospital District.

He began his legal career as a law clerk to the Indiana Supreme Court and the Honorable Charles Fulton, Former Chief of the United States District Court for the South District of Florida. He received his Juris Doctorate from Indiana University and a bachelor's degree from Franklin College of Indiana.

His wife, Anne, and their two sons and daughter have been pillars of the community, devoting their time, talent and gifts to such local organizations as the Broward Center for the Arts, NSU College of Law, St. Anthony's Foundation for Education, and the Florida Patient Compensation Fund.

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