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Legal Leaders

Named by Their Peers

1,131 Attorneys Named Legal Elite *p.6*

**Hall of Fame
Inductees**

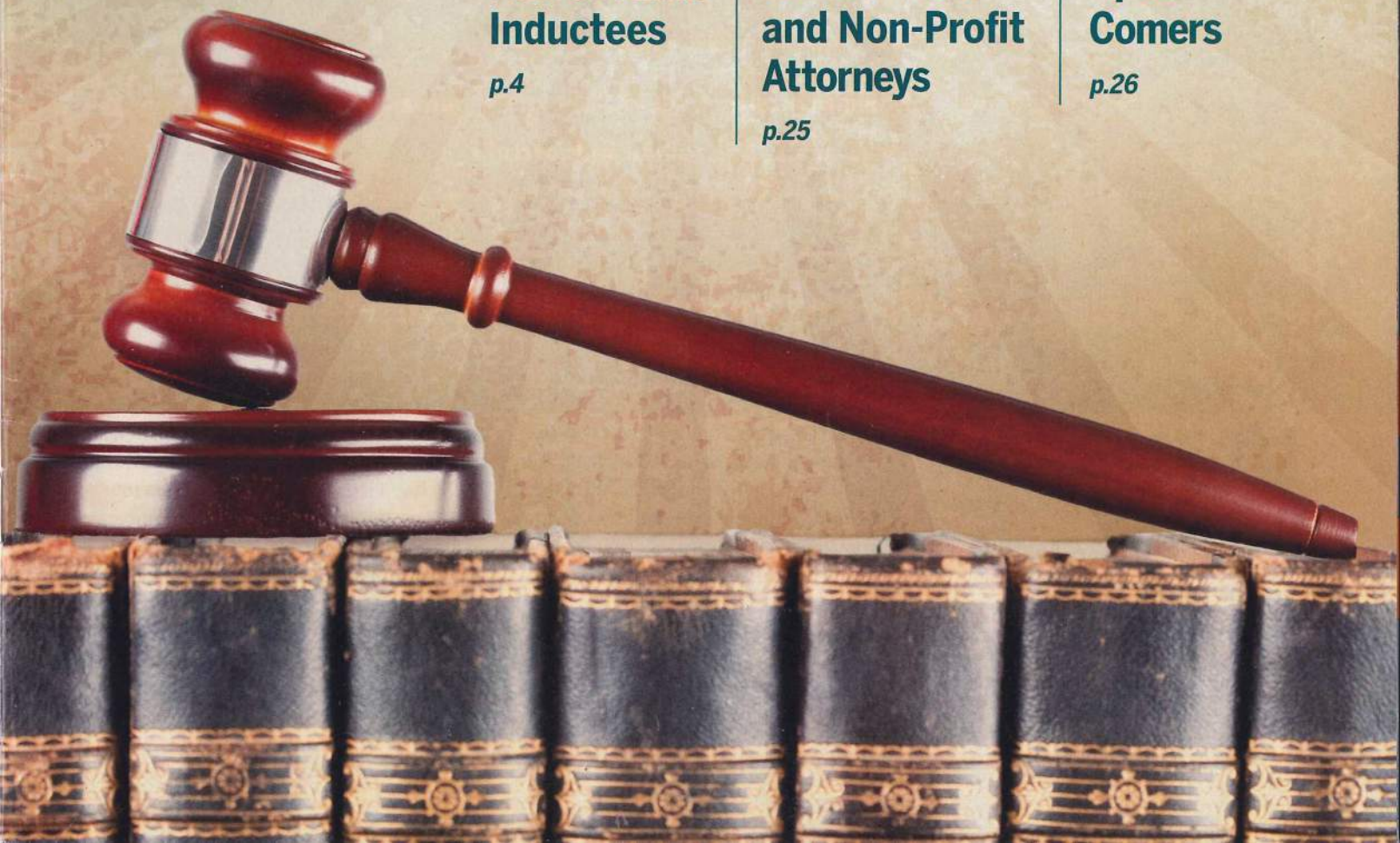
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**Government
and Non-Profit
Attorneys**

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Comers**

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Hall of Fame Inductees

Twelve new members join the
119 Legal Elite Hall of Fame members.

The
Legal Elite
Hall of Fame
comprises a
distinguished
group of
attorneys
who have
consistently
earned high
rankings from
their peers
in the annual
Legal Elite
voting.



Scott Louis Baena

Bilzin Sumberg / Miami

Paul J. Battista

Genovese Joblove & Battista / Miami

David P. Burke

Carlton Fields Jordan Burt / Tampa

Joni Armstrong Coffey

Broward County Attorney / Fort Lauderdale

John David Emmanuel

Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney / Tampa

Gregory Alan Hearing

Thompson Sizemore Gonzalez & Hearing / Tampa

Susan Fleischner Kornspan

Kornspan Law / Boca Raton

Jane Kreuzler-Walsh

Law Office of Kreuzler-Walsh, Compiani & Vargas / West Palm Beach

Stuart Craig Markman

Kynes Markman & Felman / Tampa

Jon A. Sale

Broad and Cassel / Miami

Leighton D. Yates, Jr.

Holland & Knight / Orlando

Steve Yerrid

The Yerrid Law Firm / Tampa



Legal Elite by Practice Area

ADOPTION, MARITAL & FAMILY

- Aikin, Wendy Lise** / The Aikin Family Law Group / Winter Park
- Caballero, Alexander** / Mason Black & Caballero / Tampa
- Derr, Christine Lynne** / Law Office of Christine L. Derr, P.A. / Tampa
- Dienstag, Cynthia Jill** / McLaughlin & Stern / West Palm Beach
- Frank, Jennifer C.** / Frank Family Law Practice / Altamonte Springs
- Friedman, Joshua Kyle** / Brodie & Friedman / Boca Raton
- Gilden, Ann Marie Giordano** / Ann Marie Giordano Gilden, P.A. / Lake Mary
- Green, Caryn Margo** / West Green & Associates / Orlando
- Greene, Raleigh "Lee"** / Greene & Greene, Attorneys at Law / St. Petersburg
- Gundersen, Andrea Ruth** / Law Offices of Andrea R. Gundersen, P.A. / Fort Lauderdale
- Halvorsen, Kathi Busch** / Kathi B. Halvorsen, P.A. / Sarasota
- Haverfield II, William T.** / Pavese Law Firm / Fort Myers
- Hertz, Christy L.** / Christy L. Hertz, P.A. / Miami
- Holmes, N. Diane** / N. Diane Holmes, P.A. / Orlando
- Hunter, Regina Powers** / Hunter Law / Tampa
- Kohlman, Robert Francis** / Buckner Shifrin Etter Dugan Bradfute & Kohlman / Miami
- Lambros, John Nicholas** / Brinkley Morgan / Fort Lauderdale
- Leach, Barbara Jean** / Barbara Leach Law, P.L. / Orlando
- Lippman, Juliette E.** / Kirschbaum Birnbaum Lippman & Gregoire / Fort Lauderdale
- Long Jr., John Edward** / Long Murphy & Long / Naples
- Marks, Jason Ross** / Kluger Kaplan Silverman Katzen & Levine / Boca Raton
- ★ **Mason, Miriam E.** / Mason Black & Caballero / Tampa
- Myers, Ashley J. McCorvey** / Ashley M. Myers, P.A. / Jacksonville
- Nelson, Seth R.** / Nelson Law Group / Tampa
- Novey, Shannon Leah** / Novey Law / Tallahassee
- Nowell, Sharon Pollack** / Mitchell S. Shea, P.A. / Plantation
- Perez-Abreu, Javier** / Perez-Abreu & Martin-Lavielle / Coral Gables
- Pollack, Frederick Lincoln** / Hunter Law / Tampa

- Preira, Richard Joseph** / SMGQ Law / Coral Gables
- Riggs, David Alan** / Brinkley Morgan / Fort Lauderdale
- Robinson, Susannah Collins** / Robinson Collins / Jacksonville
- Ross, Leonard R.** / The Law Offices of Leonard R. Ross / Daytona Beach
- Sims, L. David** / Henderson Franklin / Fort Myers
- Smith IV, Roy J.** / The Smith Family Law Firm / Altamonte Springs
- ★ **Tate, Jeanne Trudeau** / Jeanne T. Tate, P.A. / Tampa
- Weber, Nancy S.** / Sasser & Weber / Orlando
- Weissman, Jeffrey Adam** / Gladstone & Weissman / Boca Raton
- West, Richard David** / West Green & Associates / Orlando
- White, Ralph Thomas** / Schutz & White / West Palm Beach

ANTITRUST & TRADE REGULATION

- ★ **Hoffman, Jerome Wayne** / Holland & Knight / Jacksonville
- Kilby, Douglas Lamar** / Ausley McMullen / Tallahassee
- Silverman, Lawrence Dean** / Akerman / Miami

APPELLATE PRACTICE

- Alonso, Cristina** / Carlton Fields Jordan Burt / Miami
- Bell, Kenneth Bradley** / Gunster / Tallahassee
- Berman, Ceci Culpepper** / Brannock & Humphries / Tampa
- Blank, Stacy D.** / Holland & Knight / Tampa
- ★ **Brannock, Steven L.** / Brannock & Humphries / Tampa
- Caldevilla, David Michael** / de la Parte & Gilbert / Tampa
- Carlyle, Christopher Vincent** / The Carlyle Appellate Law Firm / The Villages

- Carlyle, Shannon McLin** / The Carlyle Appellate Law Firm / The Villages
- Conigliaro, Matthew John** / Carlton Fields Jordan Burt / Tampa
- Crabtree, John Granville** / Crabtree & Auslander / Key Biscayne
- Creed, Rebecca Bowen** / Creed & Gowdy / Jacksonville
- ★ **Elligett Jr., Raymond Thomas** / Buell & Elligett / Tampa
- ★ **Gallagher, Betsy Ellwanger** / Kubicki Draper / Tampa
- ★ **Giddings, Katherine Eastmoore** / Akerman / Tallahassee
- Gonzalez, Jason Brent** / Shutts & Bowen / Tallahassee
- Gowdy, Bryan Scott** / Creed & Gowdy / Jacksonville
- Graves, Christine Davis** / Carlton Fields Jordan Burt / Tallahassee
- Gunn, Tracy Raffles** / Gunn Appellate Practice / Tampa
- Harding, Major Best** / Ausley McMullen / Tallahassee
- ★ **Humphries, Celene Harrell** / Brannock & Humphries / Tampa
- Kelsey, Susan L.** / Kelsey Appellate Law Firm / Tallahassee
- Knapp, David Cyril** / James A. Coleman, P.A. / Orlando
- Korn, Michael Jeffrey** / Korn & Zehmer / Jacksonville
- ★ **Kreusler-Walsh, Jane** / Law Office of Kreusler-Walsh, Compiani & Vargas, P.A. / West Palm Beach
- Leach, Martin Eric** / Feiler & Leach / Coral Gables
- Lehner, Lisa Berlow** / Lipscomb Eisenberg & Baker / Miami
- Lippincott, Marcia Kay** / Marcia K. Lippincott, P.A. / Lake Mary
- ★ **Markman, Stuart Craig** / Kynes Markman & Felman / Tampa
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Women represent
23% of this year's
Legal Elite
winners