

# ALEJANDRO MIYAR

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Alejandro Miyar is a strategic advocate, pragmatic problem solver, and trusted adviser for his clients. He has a deep understanding of his clients' business and dispute resolution goals, carefully tailoring his advice to meet their specific needs.

As a member of the firm's Dispute Resolution Team based in Miami, Alejandro concentrates his practice on complex commercial litigation and business law. He is an experienced litigator in business torts, breaches of contract, and commercial matters in state and federal court. He works with a wide spectrum of clients, including entrepreneurs, midsize businesses, families, and successful individuals in both trial and appellate matters.

Alejandro has been involved in a number of high stakes matters during his nearly ten years of law practice. More than a litigator, Alejandro is adept at applying his intellect to serve his clients' interests.

Prior to his legal career, Alejandro worked in public affairs and communications for the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. and national, state, and local government and politics. Alejandro was a leading operative for a successful Florida presidential campaign. His strong connections within the Sunshine State and South Florida, in particular, result from two decades of involvement in matters of importance within the community, including as the press secretary to a former Mayor of the City of Miami.

For his standout work as a lawyer, Alejandro has been named one of The Best Lawyers in America® "Ones to Watch" for 2021-2022 and among "10 to Watch" by Miami Law Magazine. He was also the recipient of the "Young Lawyer on the Rise" Professional Excellence Award from Daily Business Review in 2017. He practiced law with a national law firm before joining Berger Singerman that same year.

Alejandro is a graduate of Ransom Everglades School in Coconut Grove, Florida, Haverford College in Pennsylvania, and the University of Miami School of Law. He resides in South Miami with his wife and two children.

## Education

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J.D., *cum laude*, University of Miami School of Law

B.A., Haverford College

## Bar Admissions

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Florida

## Practice Teams

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Dispute Resolution

## Practice Areas

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Bankruptcy Litigation  
Class Action Litigation  
Complex Commercial Litigation  
Complex Fraud & Securities Litigation  
Cybersecurity & Data Breach  
Intellectual Property  
Latin America & Caribbean Practice  
White Collar Criminal Defense & Special Investigations

## Foreign Languages

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- Spanish

## Representative Matters

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- Represented investor in prosecution of securities fraud, intentional tort, and breach of fiduciary duty claims against financial services company and principals
- Represented brewery in federal trademark and tortious interference lawsuit with Fortune 500 multinational brewing company
- Represented consumer products distributor in federal lawsuit with Fortune 500 multinational consumer goods company
- Represented waste and environmental services company in prosecution of intentional tort claims against joint venture partner and co-defendant subsidiary of Fortune 500 company
- Represented multinational real estate developer in prosecution of breach of contract, tort and environmental cost remediation claims against construction management company
- Represented technology company and executives in defense of breach of contract and fiduciary duty claims
- Represented individual/art collector in federal lawsuit related to claims to ownership of valuable modern painting by prominent artist
- Represented individual in defense of fraud and racketeering claims
- Represented individual in defense of securities fraud and intentional tort claims
- Represented real estate developer in defense of breach of contract lawsuit
- Represented foreign energy company and its principals in defense of defamation, tortious interference and conspiracy claims
- Represented officials of foreign sports federation during investigation by U.S. federal government
- Represented fast food franchisee in defense and counterclaim arising from termination of franchise agreement by multinational franchisor
- Represented plaintiff in breach of contract suit arising from land use-related dispute with local municipality
- Represented hotel/hospitality company in dispute with local municipality over code violations

- Represented owner of South Florida bayfront hotel and restaurant in defense of \$30 million dollar punitive damages claims arising out of collapse of waterfront deck
- Represented international businesses and associated individuals in defense of Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) claims brought by U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Attorneys' Offices
- Represented law firms and lawyers in professional liability claims

## Awards & Honors

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- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, "Ones to Watch", 2021-2023; 2024
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, "Rising Star", 2022-2023
- *Daily Business Review*, Young Lawyer on the Rise Professional Excellence Award, 2017
- *Miami Law Magazine*, "10 to Watch", 2013
- Florida News Service, "25 under 30: Florida's Rising Political or Governmental Stars", 2011
- *Latino Leaders Magazine*, "Miami Leader of the Future", 2011
- STREET Magazine, "30 under 30", 2004
- Dean's List
- Dean's Certificate of Achievement (highest grade) in Mindful Ethics: Professional Responsibility
- Dean's Certificate of Achievement (highest grade) in Election Law
- Dean's Merit & Public Interest Scholarships
- Recipient, CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Election Law
- Recipient, CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Class Action Litigation

## Community Activities / Associations

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- Vice Chair and Board Member (2023), City of South Miami Downtown District Advisory Board
- *Law360* Florida Editorial Board Member (2023)
- Chair (2022) and Vice Chair (2021) of the Florida Bar's 11th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee "L"
- Florida Bar Co-Chair of the Civil Rules of Evidence Committee Social Media Subcommittee
- Federal Bar Association
- Cuban American Bar Association
- New Leaders Council (Miami Communications Chair, 2012-2013)
- Dade County Bar Association's Judicial Outreach Committee

## In the News

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Forty-Three Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2023 Edition of Best Lawyers In America  
August 18, 2022

Twenty-three Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in 2022 Edition of Florida Super Lawyers  
June 27, 2022

Berger Singerman Continues to Prioritize Innovation  
January 19, 2022

Law.com "How I Made Partner: 'Don't Be an Amateur; Amateurs Practice Until They Get It Right. Professionals Practice Until They Can't Get It Wrong,' Says Alejandro Miyar of Berger Singerman"  
October 12, 2021

Thirty-nine Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2022 Edition of Best Lawyers In America  
August 19, 2021

Berger Singerman Announces 2021 Elevations  
January 5, 2021

The Miami Herald Quotes Alejandro Miyar in, "'We got big-footed by Heineken.' Miami craft brewery claims beer giant cost them deals"  
October 13, 2020

Daily Business Review Features Geoff Lottenberg and Alejandro Miyar in, "Miami Craft Beer Brewer Sics Its Lawyers on Heineken in Battle Over Trademark"  
October 12, 2020

Thirty-Five Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2021 Edition of Best Lawyers In America  
August 19, 2020

Berger Singerman Continues Growth with Two New Hires and Creation of Innovation Advisor Position  
August 26, 2018

David Black and Alejandro Miyar Featured in Daily Business Review's Special Report on Professional Excellence - On the Rise Awards  
May 11, 2017

## **Publications**

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Daily Business Review, "Commercial Relationships Will Be Tested by Covid-19"  
March 25, 2020

## **Events & Speaking Engagements**

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Alejandro Miyar, Panelist, "Making the Case for Economic Damages" at the 2024 Miami-Dade Bar Florida Law Con  
April 12, 2024

Alejandro Miyar, Speaker, "Navigating the Era of Alternative Facts: Restoring Truth and Trust," PRSA  
May 9, 2017