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FLORIDA'S BUSINESS LAW FIRM



# RICARDO A. GONZALEZ

**In Memoriam | 1974-2022**

With profound sadness, we announce the loss of our colleague and dear friend, Ricardo A. Gonzalez. Rick was an exceptional lawyer specializing in complex commercial litigation and regulatory defense and compliance. Rick passed away on September 25, 2022.

Rick had a stellar career and received bountiful, richly deserved recognition from his peers in the legal community. He was passionate about *pro bono* matters, particularly his work as a member of the litigation team that represented two foster children in the landmark Florida "Gay Adoption Case" which declared a state statute banning the adoption of children by gays and lesbians unconstitutional on equal protection grounds.

Throughout his career, Rick received several notable industry recognitions, including being named to U.S. News - Best Lawyers in Banking & Finance - Litigation, a *Super Lawyers* “Rising Star” and a *Daily Business Review* “Most Effective Lawyer.” He earned his juris doctorate from Georgetown University Law Center and received his B.A., *cum laude*, from Georgetown University.

Rick leaves behind his loving husband, Ian, and their Jack Russell Terrier, Lila.

We were blessed to call Rick our colleague and, more importantly, our friend. Rick was the best of us, and we will never forget him.

## In the News

Daily Business Review Quotes Ricardo Gonzalez in "Another Greenberg Litigator Defects, Moves to Berger Singerman"
August 4, 2019

Law360 Features Ricardo Gonzalez in "Berger Singerman Lands Greenberg Traurig Litigator"
July 31, 2019

South Florida Business Journal Features Ricardo Gonzalez in "People on the Move"
July 30, 2019

Attorney at Law Magazine Features Ricardo Gonzalez in "Florida Talk of the Town"
July 30, 2019

Attorney at Law features Ricardo Gonzalez in, "Florida Talk of the Town"
July 30, 2019

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Berger Singerman Strengthens Dispute Resolution Team with Addition of Prominent Litigator Ricardo A. Gonzalez as Partner
July 28, 2019

## Publications

Association of Corporate Counsel of South Florida Newsletter, "Litigation or Arbitration? That Is the Question"
November 30, 2017

Daily Business Review, "A Clause Worth Fighting For: Tips for Drafting an Effective Arbitration Agreement"
November 16, 2016

## Events & Speaking Engagements

Ricardo Gonzalez, Panelist, "El impacto de las Reglas de Praga en al arbitraje internacional. Coincidencias y diferencias con las Reglas de la IBA sobre práctica de prueba," XIII Congreso Internacional del Arbitraje
April 23, 2019

Ricardo Gonzalez, Panelist, "Protecting Your Company in International Transactions: How Drafting a Good Arbitration Clause is the First Step in Winning a Potential Dispute," International Arbitration Roundtable and CLE Program
October 8, 2018

Ricardo Gonzalez, Panelist, "Hit Hard, Run Fast: Tips for Hitting a Home Run in Dispute Resolution," Association of Corporate Counsel of South Florida 8th Annual CLE Conference
October 5, 2017

Ricardo Gonzalez, Panelist, "Psychological Flexibility: How to Unhook from the Chatter in Your Mind and Achieve Values-Based Success," ABA, Section of Litigation - LGBTQ Forum
May 1, 2017

Ricardo Gonzalez, Panelist, "Key Considerations for Drafting an Effective Arbitration Clause," Assoc. of Corporate Counsel of South Florida 7th Annual CLE Conference
September 29, 2016

Ricardo Gonzalez, Panelist, "Over Budget? Utilizing Technology to Reduce Litigation Costs," Hispanic National Bar Association Annual Conference
March 17, 2016