# **ROBERTO MARTÍNEZ**

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June, 1997 to Present	Colson Hicks Eidson, Shareholder
November, 1993 – June, 1997	Greenberg Traurig, Principal Shareholder
1992 - 1993	United States Attorney Southern District of Florida
1988 - 1992	Zuckerman, Spaeder, Taylor & Evans, Partner
1987 - 1988	Murai, Wald, Biondo, Matthews & Moreno, P.A.
1982 - 1987	United States Attorney's Office Southern District of Florida Assistant United States Attorney
1980-1982	Floyd Pearson Stewart Richman Greer & Weil
1976 - 1977	Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co.
EDUCATION	
1980	Georgetown University Law Center, J.D.
1976	University of Pennsylvania Wharton Graduate Division, M.S. in Accounting

1975	University of Pennsylvania
	Wharton Undergraduate School, B.S. in Economics

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow
- International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Fellow
- The Florida Bar's Voluntary Bar Association Pro Bono Service Award, 1996
- U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Special Recognition Award, 1992
- Miami Coalition for Christian and Jews, Silver Medallion Humanitarian Award, 2016
- Coral Gables Foundation, Education Award, 2016
- Nova Southeastern University, School of Education Outstanding Educator Award, 2013
- Lawyers for Children America, Sara Smith Community Advocate Award, 2011
- Daily Business Review, Bankruptcy/Receivership Most Effective Lawyers Award, 2009
- Daily Business Review, Civil Litigation Most Effective Lawyers Award, 2005
- UNIDAD, Community Leadership Award, 1994

## ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

American College of Trial Lawyers Committees

- Task Force on Judicial Independence Committee
- Federal Civil Procedure Committee
- Legal Ethics & Professional Committee
- Florida State Committee

Miami-Dade County Public Schools 21<sup>st</sup> Century School Bond Advisory Committee Chair, 2013 – Present

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Secure Our Future Advisory Committee Chair, 2019 – Present

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Superintendent's Business Advisory Council Member, 2008 - Present

State of Florida Board of Education Vice-Chair, 2011-12 Member, 2005 – 2012

Constitution Revision Commission State of Florida Member, 2017-18

Children's Movement of Florida Co-Chair, 2010

State of Florida Taxation and Budget Reform Commission Member, 2007-2008 Chair, Government Services Sub-committee

Council on Foreign Relations Member, 2019

Southern District of Florida Judicial Bar and Community Liaison Committee Member, 2007

The Florida Bar Attorney Client Privilege Task Force Member, 2007

Governor Charlie Crist's Transition Team Chair, 2006-2007

Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission Chair, 2001 - 2005 Member, 2005 – 2007

District Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College Chair of the Board, 1999 – January, 2005

Florida Attorney General Charlie Crist Special Counsel, 2003 - 2006

Attorney General Charlie Crist's Transition Chair, 2002- 2003 Governor Jeb Bush's Transition Team General Counsel, 1998 – 1999

Governor Jeb Bush's Public Corruption Study Commission Member, 1999

International Rescue Committee Board of Trustees Member, 2000 - 2003 Advisory Committee, 2004 – 2012

Senator Bob Graham's U.S. Marshal Selection Panel Chair, 1998 – 1999

University of Miami Law School Adjunct Faculty, 1989 – 1998

ABA Criminal Justice Section Council Vice-Chair for Governmental Affairs, 1997 – 1999 Member, 1995 - 1998

Southern District of Florida Federal Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel Member, 1995 - 1998

Southern District of Florida Judicial Bar and Community Liaison Committee Member, 1995 - 1998

Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Crime and Drug Prevention Group Legislative Committee Co-Chair, 1996- 1997

Fairchild Tropical Garden Board of Trustees Member, 1994 - 1999

Dade County Bar Association Federal Court Committee Chair, 1995 - 1996 Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Crime and Drug Prevention Group Blue Ribbon Special Projects Committee Executive Committee, Member, 1994-1995

The City of Miami Beach Blue Ribbon Committee on Diversity Chair, 1994-1995

The Florida Bar Eleventh Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee 11 K Member, 1993 - 1995

United States Attorney General Janet Reno's Advisory Committee of United States Attorneys Member, 1993

Civil Justice Advisory Committee Southern District of Florida Member, 1992 - 1993

United States Senate Republican Conference Task Force on Hispanic Affairs Advisory Committee Member, 1991 - 1992

University of Miami Law School Inns of Court Executive Committee, Member, 1991 - 1992

Republican Executive Committee Dade County, Florida Co-General Counsel, 1990 – 1991

City of Miami Technical Review Committee Federal Law Enforcement Building Member, 1990

United States Senator Connie Mack's Senate Drug Policy Advisory Committee Member, 1990

Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce New World Center Action Committee Member, 1986 – 1990

Phillips Academy Alumni Council Member, 1986 - 1990

The New Theatre Chairman of the Board of Trustees, 1987 – 1988

#### **PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS**

The Florida Bar (1980) Southern District of Florida (1980) Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals (1980) Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals (1981) United States Court of Claims (1981) Southern District of Florida Trial Bar (1987) United States Tax Court (1988) Supreme Court of the United States (2016)

#### LECTURER

Harvard Law School Center for Criminal Justice - Topics: Closing Argument, Investigation of Public Corruption Cases

United States Drug Enforcement Administration – Topic: Fourth Amendment

The Florida Bar - Topics: Proving Damages in Litigation, Ethics

The Hispanic National Bar Association 12th Annual Convention -Topic: Proving Damages in Litigation

University of Miami Inter American Seminar on North American Law – Topic: Federal Criminal Justice System

American Bar Association - Topic: White Collar Crime