

ANNOUNCEMENT

Eight Law Firms to be Honored for Top Litigation Work

Review staff

The Daily Business Review will recognize eight law firms in the third annual Litigation Department of the Year Awards at a ceremony Nov. 17 in Miami.

In the general litigation contest, Shook, Hardy & Bacon will be honored in the large-firm category, Carlton Fields Jordan Burt for midsized firms and GrayRobinson for small firms.

Shook Hardy has coordinated the defense of Philip Morris USA and obtained defense verdicts for Boston Scientific Corp. in pelvic mesh litigation.

Carlton Fields led one of the cases that legalized same-sex marriage in Florida and won a Florida Supreme Court decision striking down a special law targeting its client, Citrus Memorial Health Foundation Inc.

GrayRobinson obtained a class action dismissal for an international funeral home company and has dismantled most of a class action against a hospital whose records were stolen by employees.



In intellectual property, Akerman will be recognized among large firms and Feldman Gale among small firms.

Akerman prevailed for hip-hop artist Logic, the B Hotel Group and Pride Family Brands in their IP cases.

Feldman Gale won cases for the maker of Gelish gel nail polish and St. Jude Medical S.C. Inc.

In other practice areas, Podhurst Orseck

will be recognized for products liability and mass torts, Jackson Lewis for labor and employment litigation and Greenberg Traurig for real estate.

Podhurst Orseck played key roles in NFL concussion and bank overdraft fee litigation.

Jackson Lewis negotiated individual settlements in Fair Labor Standards Act class action litigation and won arbitration cases chal-

lenging tip pool distributions at the Magic City Casino.

Greenberg Traurig settled a major construction defect case after jury selection started and obtained a victory for a private marina owner in a property tax dispute with a publicly owned marina.

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