

2009 Key Partners Awards

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South Florida Business Journal is proud to announce the **2009 Key Partners Awards** finalists. The **Key Partners Awards** was created to honor the area's top attorneys and accountants, based on demonstrated success over the past year to 18 months. Three finalists in each category have been selected:

LAW

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Michael Goldberg, Akerman Senterfitt

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Charles Tatelbaum, Adorno & Yoss

Corporate Finance/Mergers & Acquisitions

Jonathan Awner, Akerman Senterfitt

William Berger, Greenspoon Marder

Jaret Davis, Greenberg Traurig, PA

Employee Law

April Boyer, K&L Gates

Michael Casey III, EpsteinBeckerGreen

Terence Conner, Hunton & Williams

Government Contracts/Lobbying

Ronald Book, Ronald L. Book, PA

Steven Brodie, Carlton Fields

Jose Villalobos, Akerman Senterfitt

International Business

Jose Astigarraga, Astigarraga Davis

Carlos Gonzalez, Diaz, Reus & Targ LLP

Clay Parker, K&L Gates

Litigation

Ervin Gonzalez, Colson Hicks Edison

Ira Leesfield, Leesfield & Partners, PA

Eugene Pettis, Haliczzer Pettis & Schwamm

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Real Estate/Construction/Zoning

Jesse Diner, Atkinson Diner Stone Mankuta & Ploucha, P.A.

Santiago Echemendia, Tew Cardenas

Neil Rollnick, Adorno & Yoss

Special Recognition for Public Service

John Barkett, Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP

Randy Rosenblum, Freidin Dobrinsky

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Technology/Intellectual Property

Mark Passler, Akerman Senterfitt

Robert Pershes, Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs LLP

Marty Steinberg, Hunton & Williams

Trusts & Estates

Michael A. Dribin, Broad and Cassel

Arthur Redgrave, Redgrave & Rosenthal LLP

William Snyder, Snyder & Snyder, P.A.

White Collar Crime

Jonathan Goodman, Akerman Senterfitt

Michael Pasano, Carlton Fields

Roy Black & Howard Srebnick, Black, Srebnick, Kornspan & Stumpf

ACCOUNTING

Audit

Julie Baird, Moore Stephens Lovelace, P.A.

Michelle Blackstock, Grau & Associates

Prochi Sheth, Daszkal Bolton LLP

Business Transactions & Valuations

Stewart Appelrouth, Appelrouth Farah & Co.

Marcie Bour, Florida Business Valuation Group

Michael O'Rourke, Berenfeld Spritzer Shechter & Sheer LLP

Industry Specialists

Bob Benson, Crowe Horwath LLP

Ronald D. Finkelstein, Morrison, Brown, Argiz and Farra LLP

Timothy Devlin, Daszkal Bolton LLP

Litigation Support

Tony Argiz, Morrison, Brown, Argiz and Farra, LLP

Dana Kaufman, Goldstein Schechter Koch

Ed Sachs, Appelrouth Farah & Co.

Other Specialties

Michael Daszkal, Daszkal Bolton LLP

Cesar Clavero, Deloitte Services LP

Daniel Stermer, Lewis B. Freeman & Partners

Taxation

Pete Bozetarnik, RSM McGladrey/McGladrey & Pullen

Arthur Hurley, Game Plan Financial/Daszkal Bolton LLP

Michael Kohner, WTAS LLC

Winners will be honored at a Nov. 12 cocktail reception at the Design Center of the Americas in Dania Beach, and will be profiled in a special section of the *South Florida Business Journal*. A special thank you goes to our corporate sponsor, RBC.

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, Nov. 12

Registration and Networking: 5:30 p.m.

Awards Program: 6:00 p.m.

Design Center of the Americas (DCOTA) 1855 Griffin Road, Dania Beach, FL 33004

Tickets: \$115 per person or \$1,020 for a table of 8

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