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Practice & Industry Areas

- Private Wealth Services
- Probate, Trust & Guardianship Litigation
- Dispute Resolution

Education

- University of Florida, J.D., cum laude, 1988
- University of Florida, B.S., cum laude, 1985

Bar & Court Admissions

- Florida Bar, 1989
- United States District Court, Southern and Middle Districts of Florida

Overview

Michael Simon is a shareholder who joined the firm in 1989.

Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Trusts & Estates Litigation “Lawyer of the Year” in West Palm Beach, 2016, 2018 & 2021
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Trusts & Estates Litigation, 2007-22
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Business Edition: The Litigation Issue, 2021
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, 2006-21
- *Palm Beach Illustrated*, “Top Lawyers,” Trusts and Estates, 2018 & 2021
- *Jupiter Magazine*, “Top Lawyers,” Trusts and Estates, 2021

Publications & Presentations

- “Fiduciary Litigation in an Era of Rapidly Changing Technology: Will You Be the Last Samurai?”, ACTEC 2010 Summer Meeting, June 16-17, 2010, St. Louis, MO
- “Trusts in Florida: The Outer Limits,” Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee, Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section, November 2009
- “Intestate Succession,” *Litigation Under Florida Probate Code* (The Florida Bar 3rd ed. 1997), co-author, Chapter 2
- “Will Construction,” *Litigation Under Florida Probate Code* (The Florida Bar 3rd ed. 1997), co-author, Chapter 7
- “Estates, Trusts and Guardianships: 1998 Survey of Florida Law,” Vol. 23, *Nova L. Rev. No. 1*, co-author, Fall 1998

Professional Associations & Memberships

- American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, fellow
- Florida Bar
 - Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section
 - Probate Litigation Committee
 - Trust Law Committee
- Palm Beach County Probate Court Advisory Committee, chair, 1999, 2003, 2005