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Mark E. Stein is an experienced trial and transactional attorney whose practice is devoted to Intellectual Property law and Alternative Dispute Resolution. Mr. Stein is Board Certified by The Florida Bar in Intellectual Property Law and is A/V rated by Martindale Hubbell, the highest rating available. He is consistently recognized as one of the top Intellectual Property Attorneys in south Florida by The Best Lawyers in America, Florida Trend, Florida Legal Elite Guide and Florida Super Lawyer, where Mr. Stein has been recognized multiple times as one of the Top 100 Lawyers in Florida. Mr. Stein is also a Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Mediator, a member of the International Trademark Association Panel of Trademark Mediators and both an arbitrator and a mediator on the American Arbitration Association Commercial and Technology panels.

Mr. Stein dedicates his practice to trademark, copyright, computer and internet law and to alternative dispute resolution. He assists clients with trademark and copyright acquisition and counseling, intellectual property litigation and transactions and alternative dispute resolution. Mr. Stein has litigated, arbitrated and mediated cases in all areas of intellectual property law, including, trademark infringement, trade dress infringement, trademark counterfeiting, copyright infringement, patent infringement, unfair competition, federal trademark dilution, trade secrets violations, restrictive covenants, tortious interference, licensing and franchising, domain name disputes and a variety of intellectual property matters involving computers and the Internet. Mr. Stein has also counseled clients on trademark, copyright, trade secret and computer and Internet law issues and has provided guidance on documenting and protecting trade secrets, developing and protecting computer software and protecting trademarks, copyrights and other intellectual property assets. Mr. Stein has represented clients on numerous intellectual property matters ranging from assisting one of the founding members of the rock band FOGHAT in protecting the band name, to helping clients establish programs to protect and enforce their trademarks, trade secrets and copyrights. He regularly lectures on a variety of trademark, copyright, trade secret, Internet, computer law and alternative dispute resolution subjects.

Mr. Stein frequently serves as a mediator, assisting parties in resolving disputes. He

has mediated cases for more than a decade and has served as a mediator in hundreds of matters. In addition to being a Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Mediator since 2016, Mark is also a member of the International Trademark Association Panel of Trademark Mediators and both an arbitrator and a mediator on the American Arbitration Association Commercial and Technology panels.

Mr. Stein is an active member of the International Trademark Association and has served on numerous committees, including the Government Officials Education and Training Committee, the Internet Committee, the Brands and Innovation Committee, the Law Firm Committee and is an active member of the Panel of Trademark Mediators. Mr. Stein is a member of Executive Council of The Florida Bar's Business Law Section and is the immediate Past Chairman of the Section. He is the Past Chair of the Section's Pro Bono, Intellectual Property and Legislation Committees and was an inaugural member of the Florida Bar Intellectual Property Law Certification Committee.

Mr. Stein graduated with high honors from Florida State University (B.A., Phi Beta Kappa) in 1985 and received his law degree from the University of Florida in 1989. Following graduation, Mr. Stein went to work as a commercial litigator for Kozyak, Tropin, Throckmorton & Humphries and then for Mitrani, Rynor & Gallegos. In 1995, Mr. Stein joined Lott & Friedland, P.A. where he became a shareholder and practiced exclusively Intellectual Property law for fifteen years. He joined Higer Lichter & Givner, LLP as a partner in 2010 and on January 1, 2015, he established Mark Stein Law.

Bar Admissions

- Florida, 1989
- United States Court of Appeals: Eleventh Circuit, 1997
- United States District Court: Southern District of Florida, 1990
- United States District Court: Middle of Florida, 1998
- United States District Court: Northern District of Florida, 2001
- Board Certified Intellectual Property Attorney - Florida Bar, 2007
- Supreme Court of Florida, Certified Circuit/Civil Mediator (2016)

Professional and Personal Affiliations

- American Arbitration Association
Arbitrator, Commercial and Technology Panels

- Mediator, Commercial and Technology Panels
- International Trademark Association (“INTA”)
 - Member, Panel of Trademark Mediators
 - Member, Law Firm Committee
 - Past Member, Brands and Innovation Committee
 - Past Member, Internet Committee
 - Past Member, Government Officials Education and Training Committee
- Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Mediator
- Florida Bar: Member Executive Council, Business Law Section
- Florida Bar: Immediate Past Chair, Business Law Section
- Florida Bar: Past Chair, Legislation Committee, Business Law Section
- Florida Bar: Past Chair, Intellectual Property Committee, Business Law Section
- Florida Bar: Past Member, Intellectual Property Law Certification Committee
- Member, Dade County Bar Association
- University of Florida, Holland Law Center: Former Adjunct Professor
- Temple Menorah, Past Member Board of Directors and Past Chair, Youth Commission
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Miami, Past Chair Board of Directors
- Lehrman Community Day School, Past Member, Board of Directors
- Miami Beach Jewish Community Center, Past Chair, Fitness Committee

Honors & Recognition

- Peer Review Rating of AV® by Martindale Hubbell
- Included in The Best Lawyers in America® since 2005 - Present
- Included in South Florida Legal Guide “Top Lawyers in South Florida” 2007 - Present
- Included in Florida Super Lawyers 2005 – Present