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Murray Silverstein is Managing Shareholder in Greenspoon Marder's Tampa office. He has over 34 years' experience in complex commercial, business, and real estate litigation, as well as appeals, throughout the federal and state courts of Florida. Mr. Silverstein also represents lenders, servicers and financial service providers in defense of state and federal class actions, based on secured and unsecured credit relationships in consumer and commercial transactions.

Mr. Silverstein regularly tries cases in both jury and non-jury trials. He has been board certified (and re-certified) since the mid-1990s by The Florida Bar in Business Litigation and Civil Trial practice. He provides an effective and strategic approach to litigation and litigation avoidance, when appropriate. As an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) advocate, Mr. Silverstein regularly counsels clients through mediation and arbitrations, while also conducting mediations for attorneys and their clients as a mediator and member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals.

Murray has also served on the Florida Courts Technology Commission since 2006, which statewide commission is responsible to the Florida Supreme Court to recommend policy and procedures for e-filing and Florida's statewide e-courts system. He also regularly advocates for the rights of indigents needing access to the courts through extended pro bono representation, and through his service as a board member on the Florida Bar Foundation. Mr. Silverstein previously served as an 8-year member of The Florida Bar Board of Governors, and continues his service to the bar through active rule committee membership and related participation.

### COURT ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- Supreme Court of the United States

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida

## PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation

## EDUCATION

- Stetson University College of Law, J.D.
- Stetson University, B.A.
  - Cum Laude

## PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- American Bar Association
- Member, Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility
- Member, Section on Litigation
- Member, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section
- American Bar Foundation, Fellow
- The Florida Bar
  - Board of Governors, Sixth Judicial Circuit (Executive Committee; Chair, Disciplinary Procedures Committee; Chair, Communications Committee; Board Liaison, 2003-2011
  - Business Law Section, Executive Council, 2010-present
  - Florida Rules of Judicial Administration Committee, 2010-present; Chair, 2014-2015
  - Trial Lawyers Section
- Sixth Judicial Circuit Fee Arbitration Program, Chair, 2002-2006
- The Florida Bar *Journal*, Editorial Board, 1985-1990
- The Florida Bar Foundation
  - Fellow, 2003-present
  - Board Member, 2015-present
- Florida Courts Technology Commission, Commissioner, 2006-present
- Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer, The Florida Bar Board of Legal Specialization and Education, 1994
- Board Certified Business Litigation Lawyer, The Florida Bar Board of Legal Specialization and Education, 1997
- Board Certified Civil Trial Specialist, National Board of Trial Advocacy
- Board Member, Florida CraftArts, 2015-present
- Certified Circuit Court Mediator, The Florida Supreme Court, 1993-2012
- Certified Mediator, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, 1993-2012
- American Academy of Certified Mediators
- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
- St. Petersburg Bar Association (Executive Committee; Editor, *Paraclete*)
- Leadership St. Petersburg, 1987
- Leadership Tampa Bay, 1989
- Community Law Program of St. Petersburg, Inc. (pro bono) – past president and board member, 1996-2010
- YMCA of Greater St. Petersburg, Director, 2007-2013

## RECOGNITIONS

- *Super Lawyers* magazine, *Florida Super Lawyers*, 2007-2016
- “Florida Legal Elite”, Commercial Litigation, *Florida*

*Trend*, 2008-2012

- The Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award, Sixth Judicial Circuit, 2011
- The Florida Bar President's Award of Merit, 2010
- Distinguished Citizens Award, Boy Scouts of America – West Central Florida Council, 2009
- David L. Stout Memorial Pro Bono Award – Community Law Program, Inc., 2008
- William Reece Smith, Jr. Public Service Award – Stetson University College of Law, 2006
- Rated, AV Preeminent® 5.0 out of 5