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Welcome to the *South Florida Business Journal's* 2013 Book of Law. As you read, you will find a highly useful list of the region's 150 largest law firms, the top dispute resolution firms and the top litigation support accounting firms. It also offers short biographies and contact details for lawyers who hold key positions within our legal community. Included are managing partners for the largest law

firms, general counsels for major businesses and the state attorneys for our three counties.

Other content provides insight into topics of interest to workplaces, such as preventing lawsuits that allege bullying, and trends that are affecting the practice of law, such as the changing nature of training and compensation for junior associates. We hope you find this special publication both an important year-round reference tool and an interesting read.

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