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Roger is a member of the Firm's Government Division and focuses his practice on representing municipalities on general matters, including drafting contracts and legislation.

Prior to joining the Firm, he served as Legislative Aide to a Miami-Dade County Commissioner. In that capacity, Roger gained first-hand experience drafting legislative proposals, analyzing planning and zoning issues, and reviewing county procurement awards.

During law school, Roger participated in the Florida International University College of Law Student Bar Association, where he represented evening division students and helped draft school-wide bylaws. Throughout law school, Roger received recognition for his excellence in local government law, receiving an Outstanding Student Award from the Florida Bar's City, County and Local Government Law Section and graduating with the Murray A. Greenberg Prize in Local Government Law.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY

PRACTICE AREAS

- <u>Municipal Counsel</u>
- <u>Disaster Recovery</u>



Florida, 2019

EDUCATION

Florida International University, J.D., 2018



INVOLVEMENT

• Cuban American Bar Association, L.E.A.D. with CABA program, 2024

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Best Lawyers in America®, Ones to Watch: Municipal Law, 2024-present
- Daily Business Review Florida Legal Awards, Innovator, 2023

PUBLICATIONS

• Co-author, <u>COVID-19 Lessons for Emergency Orders: A South</u> <u>Florida Perspective</u>, The Agenda - The City, County and Local Government Law Section, The Florida Bar, Fall 2020

PRESS MENTIONS

- <u>WSHC+B Names Several New Partners</u>, CityBiz, January 16, 2025
- <u>Cuban American Bar Association Names Leadership Training</u> <u>Program Fellows</u>, The Florida Bar, April 19, 2024
- <u>Mitch Bierman, Justin Luger and Roger Pou Say Best Ideas Can</u> <u>Come From Anywhere</u>, Daily Business Review, May 15, 2023
- <u>Weiss Serota Helfman Cole + Bierman Secures \$1.5 Million</u> <u>Arbitration Ruling Against FEMA</u>, Attorney at Law Magazine, October 24, 2022.
- <u>New Arbitration Process Weiss Serota Used to Win Against</u> <u>FEMA Could Help With Hurricane Ian Claims</u>, Law.com, October 19, 2022
- <u>Charter Revision Commission members explain reasoning on</u> <u>proposed amendments</u>, Islander News, October 6, 2022

- Florida Bar City, County and Local Government Law Section Outstanding Local Government Law School Student Honor, 2017
- FIU Law Murray A. Greenberg Prize in Local Government Law, 2018

Florida State University, B.S., Political Science, 2014