



**YOLANDA STRADER, B.B.A. '05, J.D. '09**  
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Yolanda represents franchisors and franchisees in a variety of franchise disputes, including claims related to franchise disclosure documents, the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, shareholder and member disputes, breach of the franchise agreement, terminations, constructive terminations, breach of the covenant of good faith and fair dealing, and business torts.

Strader handles a range of creditors' rights litigation arising in state and bankruptcy courts, such as pre-judgment and post-judgment execution, Chapter 11 bankruptcies (including those proceeding under the Small Business Reorganization Act), the enforcement of commercial loan documents, and prosecuting commercial and residential foreclosures. She has successfully tried a number of foreclosure matters to judgment.

Strader's practice also comprises a variety of commercial litigation matters, such as class actions, real property disputes, business torts, business divorces, and breach of contracts on behalf of a range of business sectors, including the health care, legal, banking, and real estate industries. She has experience litigating large-scale matters requiring a command of electronically stored information and large databases.

Active in the South Florida legal community, Strader is a past president of the Wilkie D. Ferguson Jr. Bar Association, formerly known as the Black Lawyers of Miami. In that role, she spearheaded several initiatives to enhance diversity in the legal profession and help deserving students in Miami.

Recently recognized by *Legacy Miami* magazine as one of "Miami's Most Powerful and Influential Black Business Leaders," Yolanda was selected as a recipient of the 2016 National Bar Association's 40 Under 40 Nation's Best Advocates award. She was named to the Florida Rising Stars list by *Super Lawyers* magazine for seven consecutive years, from 2013 to 2019.