



ROLAND SANCHEZ-MEDINA, JR., ESQ., B.B.A. '89
Member at Large
Partner, SMGQ Law

Roland Sanchez-Medina, Jr., focuses his practice in the areas of corporate and securities law, including mergers and acquisitions, corporate structuring and restructuring, board governance, domestic and international commercial transactions, commercial and residential real estate transactions, tax and estate planning, and other general transactional services.

Prior to forming his firm, SMGQ Law, Sanchez-Medina was a partner at the national law firm of McDermott, Will & Emery, where he was a member of the corporate department, and was a senior associate at the national law firm of Holland & Knight.

NOTABLE CLIENT WORK

- Representation of Estate Investments Group to secure a \$57.8 million construction loan
- Representation of electronics company in \$32 million initial public offering
- Representation of the Miami Heat in \$20 million revolving line of credit
- Representation of real estate development company in \$50 million profit sharing agreement with private equity fund
- Representation of client in sale of copyright and other intangible assets to Televisa S.A. de C.V. for \$20 million
- Representation of a real estate developer in \$45 million acquisition of real estate
- Serve as outside general counsel to eighth-largest equipment rental company in the United States, including the leasing of more than 70 retail branches across the United States
- Serve as outside general counsel to major South Florida real estate developer
- Representation of investor in \$45 million investment in private equity fund
- Representation of client in corporate break-up of major restaurant chain
- Representation of municipality in ground lease of largest parcel of undeveloped land east of U.S. 1 in Miami-Dade County

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES; HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

- Selected as Best Lawyer in America®
- Selected as Legal Elite™ by *Florida Trends* magazine
- Selected as SuperLawyer® in *Law & Politics* magazine

- Selected as Top Transactional Attorney by *South Florida Legal Guide*
- Selected as Finalist for Top Dealmaker, *Daily Business Review*
- AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings™, the highest rating possible, indicating preeminent legal ability and professional ethics in Sanchez-Medina's areas of practice
- Board of Governors, The Florida Bar
- Orange Bowl Committee, Member
- Chairman, Budget and Audit Committee, Miami-Dade County School Board
- Chairman, Business, Corporations and Financial Services Committee of Business Law Section, The Florida Bar
- General Counsel, South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Cuban American Bar Association, President
- National Conference of Bar Presidents

AWARDS & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS

- Southeastern Regional hearing of the ABA Commission on Hispanic Legal Rights & Responsibilities, May 2011
- Golden Eagle Award, Florida Minority Community Reinvestment Coalition, Inc., 2010
- After School All-Stars, Hispanic Heritage Honoree, 2009