



KOZYAK TROPIN THROCKMORTON 40 YEARS



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Jorge L. Piedra is the Managing Partner of Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton and a Miami-based trial lawyer who focuses on complex, high-stakes “bet-the-company” litigation. He represents businesses, entrepreneurs, professionals, developers, and owners in critical disputes where the outcome directly impacts the survival, control, or financial future of the enterprise.

With nearly three decades of courtroom experience, Jorge has served as lead trial counsel in more than 75 jury and non-jury trials and numerous arbitrations throughout Florida. He has also argued more than 80 cases before Florida’s appellate courts. His practice is concentrated in complex commercial litigation, construction disputes, and real estate litigation in both state and federal courts, including the U.S.

PRACTICE AREAS ▾

- Litigation
 - Complex Litigation
 - Construct Litigation
- Class Actions & Contingency
 - Consumer Protection

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- Real estate development conflicts
- Business torts and fiduciary duty claims
- Contract disputes involving significant enterprise risk

Most of his matters involve business-critical litigation — cases where a company’s assets, leadership, or long-term viability are at stake.

Unique Industry Focus: Mobile Home Park Redevelopment

In addition to his broader commercial trial practice, Jorge has developed a recognized niche representing developers in complex mobile home park relocation and eviction matters. He has handled more than five mobile home park relocations and recently served as lead counsel in the eviction of Li'l Abner Mobile Home Park, the largest mobile home park in South Florida — a matter involving substantial legal, political, and public scrutiny.

Leadership in the Florida Legal Community

Jorge serves on the Florida Bar Board of Governors representing the 11th Judicial Circuit (Miami-Dade County). Elected in 2019 and re-elected in 2021 and 2023, he plays a central role in shaping policy governing the practice of law in Florida.

He has chaired the Disciplinary Review Committee (2024)

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His leadership roles reflect the trust placed in him by fellow lawyers and judges across the state.

Recognition for Trial Excellence

Jorge is widely recognized as one of Florida's leading business trial lawyers.

- Ranked by Chambers USA for commercial litigation
- Member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)(invitation-only)
- Ranked by Legal 500 US Elite as Tier 2 for Commercial Disputes
- AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell for over 15 consecutive years
- Named to Florida Super Lawyers annually since 2007
- Recognized by Best Lawyers in America for business litigation
- Selected to Florida Trend's Florida 500 (most influential executives)
- Named one of Florida's Notable Managing Partners (2023, 2024, 2025)

These honors are based primarily on peer review and reflect sustained excellence in trial advocacy, ethics, and leadership.

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Law.

He is admitted to practice in:

- Florida state courts
- S. District Courts for the Southern, Middle, and Northern Districts of Florida
- S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Community & Civic Leadership

Jorge has long been active in Miami's legal and business communities. He previously served as President of the Cuban American Bar Association and spent nine years on its Board of Directors. He has also served on the Board and Executive Committee of the Latin Builders Association, where he was named Attorney of the Year twice.

RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker/panelist, March 31, 2026: Miami Law's "Law Firm Management Lunch and Learn" at the University of Miami School of Law
- Speaker, September 25, 2025: Managing Partner Summit – "What's Shaping Law Firm Business and Marketing Decisions in 2025", hosted by the Legal

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This important
information enables the
public to better evaluate
the judges, and also
enables the judges to
better evaluate
themselves, said Jorge
Piedra, the managing
partner of Kozyak Tropin
& Throckmorton.

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Kozyak Leads Shareholder Class Action in Miami Against U.S. Century Bank Directors

"What we see lately is more of an effort to buy those local businesses by out-of-state people, who are actually moving here or temporarily moving here, for ulterior motives, with no intentions of growing roots here," said Jorge Piedra, a partner at Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton.



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Florida Class Action Begins as Cemetery-Plot

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That Floats All Boats in Town

"It really turns into a win-win for everyone because there is a space in the market for everyone," said Kristin Drecktrah Paz, a partner at Miami-based boutique firm Perlman, Bajandas, Yevoli & Albright.

President-Elect While Opponent Under Scrutiny for Annual Dues Claim

Scott Westheimer, a partner at Sypret Meshad in Sarasota, won the race to become president-elect of The Florida Bar.



The Dotted Line: How to Navigate Vaccine Mandates

This feature is a part of "The Dotted Line" series, which takes an in-depth look at the complex legal landscape of the construction industry.

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'Frustrating': Miami Litigators React as Courthouse Closed Indefinitely Amid Safety Concerns

All judges and court staff based at the Miami-Dade County Courthouse are back to working remotely until further notice after an engineer's report identified safety concerns on various floors of the 28-story historic building.



How South Florida Lawyer Jorge Piedra Helped Push for Miami-Dade's New Civil Courthouse

Jorge Piedra helped push for Miami-Dade's new Civil Courthouse by making it a

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