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Todd S. Payne is a partner at Zebersky Payne Shaw Lewenz, LLP. He serves as the firm's Chief Executive Officer and is Co-Chair of the firm's Commercial Litigation Practice Group. Todd represents corporate and individual clients in complex commercial litigation, healthcare litigation, and class action/mass tort litigation.

Mr. Payne is also a member of the firm's Business Transactions Practice Group and handles a variety of corporate and transactional matters, including business and real estate acquisitions, corporate mergers and buy-outs, corporate formations, and contract and lease preparation. Todd has litigated and tried cases ranging from payer/provider disputes on behalf of healthcare clients, to \$100 Million aviation disputes, and has handled corporate matters ranging from the formation of entrepreneurial start-ups to large-scale corporate and real estate transactions.

Todd has been recognized in publications such as the Daily Business Review and the National Law Journal as one of the top attorneys in the country. Mr. Payne received is AV® Preeminent Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell® and is consistently named a Florida Super Lawyer. Mr. Payne served as Vice Chairman of the Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee and on the Rules of Judicial Administration Committee of the Florida Bar. He was also Chair of the Bench and Bar Committee of the Broward County Bar Association and Past President of the University of Miami Law Alumni Association.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Health Lawyers Association, 2016-Present
- Broward County Bar Association
 - Bench and Bar Committee, 2012-2013, 2016-Present
 - Vice Chair 2018-2019
 - Legislative Affairs Committee, 2017
 - Professionalism Committee, 2006-2007, 2008-2009
 - Business Law Committee, 2007
 - Judicial Evaluation Survey Committee, 2007-2008
- The Florida Bar
 - Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee, 2007-2013
 - Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee, Vice-Chairman 2012-2013
 - Rules of Judicial Administration Committee, 2014-2017
- Federal Bar Association, 2015-Present
- The Federalist Society, 2019-Present
- The Darrell Gwynn Foundation, 2002-2016
 - Chairman, 2013-2016
- FBI Citizens Academy Alumni Association, 2016-Present

PRACTICE AREAS

[Business Transactions](#)

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BAR ADMISSIONS

Florida

United States District Courts for the Southern District of Florida

United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

District of Columbia

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

United States Supreme Court

EDUCATION

University of Miami, J.D.

University of Miami, B.A.

Iron Arrow Honor Society

AWARDS

University of Miami Iron Arrow Honor Society, 1983

University of Miami School of Law Alumni Association, Thomas Davison, III, Memorial Service Award, 2000

University of Miami Alumni Association, Orange Award for Outstanding Service Award, 2011

Daily Business Review Top Florida Verdicts & Settlements of 2013

National Law Journal 2013 Big Money Super Lawyers, 2014, 2016-2023

FBI Citizens Academy Graduate, 2015

U.S. News Today “The Best Lawyers in America” Award in Commercial Litigation, 2019-Present