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Jesse Diner
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Jesse H. Diner is known for his deep knowledge of civil law and trial procedure in a legal career that spans more than 40 years.

He has advised and represented clients in a wide range of business matters including real estate, probate, financial and other commercial disputes. He believes in careful planning and re-strategizing with clients as a case moves through the court system. He also has served as an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association for more than 30 years.

Jesse has taken on numerous leadership roles in the legal arena, serving as Florida Bar president after 12 years on its board of governors, a member of the American Bar Association House of Delegates and president of the Broward County Bar Association. His Florida Bar service included three terms as chair of its budget committee and two terms as chair of its legislative committee.

He led Florida's legal community in the midst of layoffs in the wake of the Great Recession, pushing the bar to update its website to help out-of-work lawyers find jobs and guide those who opened their own firms in the downturn.

On the pro bono side, Diner has handled business disputes, foreclosures and landlord-tenant disputes. As bar president, he traveled the state pressing attorneys to donate more of their legal time. He also focused on inclusiveness for people with disabilities, transgender people, transsexual people, gays and lesbians.

Diner also is known for his charitable and civic endeavors. He is a member of the board of Florida's Children First, was a trustee for the Miami Firefighters and Police Officers Pension Board for 26 years, is a former president of Legal Aid Service of Broward County and served 12 years on the Gettysburg College board of trustees.

Through the years, Diner has moved from a Fort Lauderdale boutique, Atkinson Diner Stone Mankuta & Ploucha, into a merger with statewide firm Fowler White Boggs, which merged in 2015 with Pittsburgh-based national firm Buchanan Ingersoll.

