



## MICHELLE R. SUSKAUER



Michelle Suskauder is a *Florida Bar Board Certified Criminal Trial Lawyer* – this is the highest level of recognition for competency and experience as a criminal trial lawyer. Michelle is one of only six women certified in Palm Beach County for this specialty. She is also AV rated by *Martindale-Hubbell*, which indicates that an attorney has reached “the height of professional excellence” and is recognized for the “highest skill and integrity.”

Michelle began her legal career as an assistant public defender in West Palm Beach. She has been practicing in Palm Beach County since 1991 and specializes in criminal law in both state and federal courts. Michelle joined The Suskauder Law firm in 1997. Today she and her law firm have handled thousands of criminal cases. Michelle concentrates her practice in the areas of DUI, domestic battery, white collar crime, vehicular homicide, drug trafficking and violation of probation.

Michelle is a nationally known legal analyst who regularly appears on CNN, FOX NEWS, MSNBC, NBC, and CNBC. She has made hundreds of television appearances including The O’Reilly Factor, The Abrams Report, The Today Show, Good Morning America, NBC Nightly News, Hannity & Colmes, Nancy Grace, Anderson Cooper 360, and The Big Idea with Donny Deutsch.

Some of the legal issues and cases Michelle has covered include: O.J. Simpson, Rush Limbaugh, Jessica Lunsford, Anna Nicole Smith, Duke Lacrosse Rape Case, Debra LaFave, John Couey, Andrea Yates, Natalee Holloway, Carlie Brucia, Casey Anthony, Howard Stern, Paris Hilton, cameras in courtrooms and teens being charged as adults.

Michelle is the legal analyst for Palm Beach County’s NBC affiliate WPTV NewsChannel 5 and has been a weekly host and analyst for NEWSRADIO 1290 WJNO.

Michelle is actively involved in the leadership of numerous local and state legal organizations. She is the President of the Palm Beach County Bar Association and serves on the Board of Directors of the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County. She is the Past-President of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers – Palm Beach County Chapter. She is recognized in the annual Florida Super Lawyers Magazine as one of Florida’s top criminal defense attorneys and by Florida Trend Magazine as one of Florida’s “Legal Elite” in its annual statewide poll of attorneys.

Michelle is passionate about helping her clients receive the needed services to correct their circumstances so that they do not become repeat offenders. While serving as President of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers – Palm Beach County Chapter, she was recognized by the Governor’s Office, the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice and the Legal Aid Society for her initiation of the “*Breakfast and Books*” Mentoring Program for juvenile offenders.

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