



MICHELLE R. SUSKAUER



Michelle Suskauer 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 Suskauer 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.

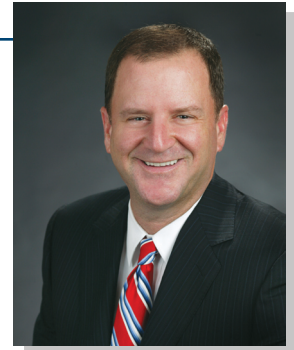
Michelle is passionate about helping her clients receive the needed services to correct their circumstances so that they do not become repeat offenders. While serving as President of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers – Palm Beach County Chapter, she was recognized by the Governor’s Office, the 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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SCOTT I. SUSKAUER



Scott Suskauer is a *Florida Bar Board Certified Criminal Trial Lawyer*, achieving the highest level of recognition by the Florida Bar for demonstrating competency and experience as a criminal trial attorney. He 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 levels of skill and integrity.”

Scott began his career as an assistant public defender for Palm Beach County’s Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, and was the Chief of the Career Criminal Division. In 1994, he founded The Suskauer Law Firm, driven by his passion for seeking justice. He holds a strong commitment for protecting the rights of the accused and has a track record of defending challenging cases.

His trial experience includes extensive success in both state and federal courts. Scott has handled all types of criminal cases including DUI, assault and battery, white collar crimes, fraud, first degree murder, internet computer crimes, extortion, sex crimes, felonies, misdemeanors, juvenile offenses, drug trafficking and violation of probation.

Scott is a longstanding member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) and the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He is a member of the Palm Beach County Bar Association and is Chairperson of the organization’s Criminal Practice Committee. He is also a past member of the Board of Directors of the Palm Beach Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1988 and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida in 1994.

In addition to practicing law in West Palm Beach for more than 20 years, Scott has been active in community service. In 2007 and 2008, he and his wife, Michelle, served as Co-Chairs for the Annual Pro Bono Recognition Event & Auction for the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County. Scott is also a committee member of the Men’s Night Out fundraiser for the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County. He is well known and respected by judges, prosecutors, community leaders, and his peers.

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ABOUT THE SUSKAUER LAW FIRM

The Suskauer Law Firm specializes in criminal defense in both state and federal courts. The firm was formed in 1994 and is based in West Palm Beach, Florida. Michelle and Scott Suskauer began their careers as public defenders for the 15th Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County. Together they bring a combined 37 years of service and experience to their clients.



NOTABLE FACTS:

- Michelle and Scott Suskauer are *Florida Bar Board Certified Criminal Trial Attorneys*. Board certification in criminal trial law is the highest level of recognition by the Florida Bar, given for the competency and experience of a criminal trial attorney.
- Michelle and Scott Suskauer are also AV rated by *Martindale-Hubbell*, which is the highest possible peer review available.
- Michelle Suskauer is the go-to attorney for local and national media as a legal analyst and commentator on high profile cases.
- Michelle is the President of the *Palm Beach County Bar Association*.
- Michelle 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 poll of attorneys throughout the state.
- The Suskauers are respected by judges, prosecutors, law enforcement and their peers.

The Suskauer Law Firm specializes in matters including: vehicular homicide, domestic violence, DUI, juvenile offenses, narcotics offenses, sexual offenses, internet computer crimes, white collar crimes, probation violations and federal offenses.

The exceptional reputation and performance of the Suskauer Law Firm comes from a long-standing commitment to seeking justice – and to protecting clients' rights. The attorneys are dedicated to achieving the best possible outcome for their clients. The majority of the firm's clients come from the recommendation of former clients or other attorneys. The firm serves all of Palm Beach County and Florida. For more information visit www.suskauerlaw.com

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