

# *SUGARMAN & SUSSKIND*

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Miami and Ft. Lauderdale-based law firm Sugarman & Susskind, P.A., has been selected by labor, employment, and employee benefit attorneys to be included in U.S. News & World Report's The Best Law Firms in America® 2010. Sugarman & Susskind is rated in the first tier in two separate categories: union-side labor law and employment law. No other firm in the state that represents benefit plans, workers and unions rated in the top tier in both categories.

The "Best Law Firms" were determined using a detailed and expansive review process that sought the input of both peers and clients. The U.S. News & World Report's The Best Lawyers in America® is among the legal profession's oldest and most respected peer-reviewed publications. Lawyers are not required or allowed to pay to be included in the list. They are selected based on votes from their peers in their respective practices areas. Corporate Counsel magazine has called Best Lawyers "the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice."

"This is a terrific honor for the firm, and we are flattered to have received such prestigious recognition from our peers," said Bob Sugarman, one of the firm's founding partners. His partner, Howard Susskind, who created the firm with Bob over 25 years ago, was similarly enthusiastic and "especially pleased that we are one of only two firms in the entire state of Florida, and the only one based in South Florida, that rated in the first tier in both of these practice areas."

Sugarman & Susskind is one of the most respected labor law and employee benefit firms in the United States. For twenty-five years its lawyers have dedicated their time, energy and expertise to representing labor unions, employee benefit funds, and individual employees. Each of the attorneys has extensive experience in all aspects of labor, employment, and employee benefits law, such as fiduciary obligations under ERISA, employee rights, Florida public pension and health plan governance requirements, worker classification under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), employment litigation, and enforcement of collective bargaining agreements under the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA). Sugarman and Susskind's attorneys continually strive to work with its clients to find practical and efficient solutions to the problems that they face in a variety of legal forums.