

## Business Profile

## Robert L. Parks

### An Exceptional Trial Lawyer

On days out of court, he reviews files and schedules meetings, contacts witnesses, takes depositions, and talks to clients. On court days, he argues motions, meets with judges, prepares scheduling orders, selects jurors, and argues cases.

He must be a trial lawyer – in Robert L. Parks' case, an exceptional trial lawyer. What can you expect from a litigator whose knowledge of legal precedents, whose skill to persuade a jury of the facts in a case, and to display them in a way that best supports his client's position, has been honed, tested and proven extraordinary for over 45 years?

Robert, or Bob as he is known, is nationally recognized – both in the courtroom and in the community. He was elected President of the Academy of Trial Lawyers. He was on the Florida Supreme Court Nominating Commission. He was President of the Dade County Bar Association. Bob has also been selected in the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession, the *Best Lawyers of America*, every year since 1983. He has also been named in the *South Florida Legal Guide* as a "Top Lawyer" since 2003, and in *Florida Super Lawyers* three years in a row, 2008-2010.

If that's how you measure the worth of a lawyer, no question, Robert L. Parks belongs to the highest echelon of lawyers' class in the land.

#### A true lawyer

A true lawyer, for Bob, protects rights and pursues the truth. If you are able to do this, then you are a lawyer worth your salt. It is on this premise that Bob built his law firm in Coral Gables: The Law Offices of Robert L. Parks. And his brand – "Protecting Your Rights, Pursuing the Truth."

"We focus on results – not on case volume," Bob declares. "As a result, we provide personal attention and professional services that achieve results for our clients – including dozens of verdicts and settlements of over \$1 million."

In legal circles, Bob's team is well known for pre-trial preparation – investigating

every case, seeking out expert witnesses and preparing compelling courtroom presentations.

#### Expertise and highlights

Since being admitted to the Florida Bar in 1964, Parks has represented plaintiffs in hundreds of personal injury, wrongful death, aviation and automobile cases. His career highlights include product liability cases against major airlines, manufacturers and large pharmaceutical companies such as General Motors and McDonnell Aircraft. He was Florida counsel in the antitrust class action suit against Microsoft.

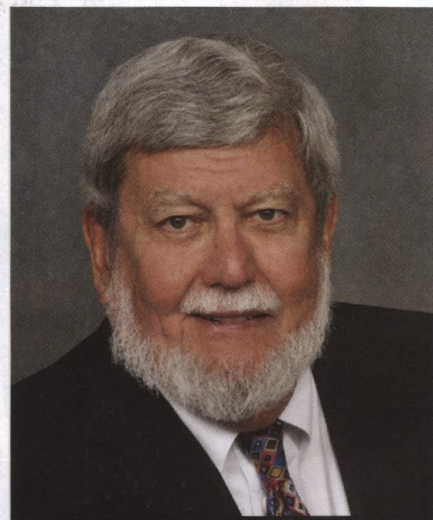
Today, as principal and managing director, he is in-charge of every detail from counseling through litigating and courtroom trials. A great time manager, he still manages to focus on his specialization, which includes mass tort, aviation, wrongful death, resort litigation and product liability cases.

#### Leader/Lawyer

Parks is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, American Board of Trial Advocacy and International Society of Barristers. He also served as chair of the American Bar Association's Forum on Air & Space Law and was appointed by the Florida Bar to the Florida Supreme Court Commission of Professionalism. Parks is also a member of the Lawyer Pilots Bar Association, the International Society of Air Safety Investigators, and co-author of two chapters in *Kreindler's Aviation Accident Law* for Matthew Bender & Company, Inc., on "Military Accidents" and "Air Traffic Control Negligence."

Parks has been serving the community for nearly 20 years for three governors. He has been leading efforts to restore the Miami River which culminated when he served as the first Chair of the Miami River Commission in 1998.

He has also been appointed to the Governor's Commission on Property Rights, and chaired the Environmental Regulation Commission for the State of Florida for eight years. He is on the



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Board of The Everglades Foundation, the Board of Visitor's for The National Judicial College, the Dean's Advisory Board for Florida International University's College of Law, the Board of History Miami, and currently, he is Co-Chair of the Fundraising Committee for the Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.

#### Early beginnings

Parks earned his B.A. from University of Florida. He earned his J.D. from Georgetown University Law School and was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1964. A Bahamas native, from Nassau, Parks is a long time South Florida resident. He currently resides with his wife, Lyn, in Coconut Grove. **BL**