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Abadin Cook attorneys named to 'top lawyer' lists

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Ramón Abadin, Kimberly Cook and Ilisa Hoffman, partners in the Abadin Cook law firm, have been named Florida Super Lawyers, while Suzette Russomanno has been named a Rising Star.

William C. White, publisher of Super Lawyers, says only five percent of Florida attorneys have been named to the prestigious list. Florida Super Lawyers are selected through a process of peer nominations, blue-ribbon panel review and independent research. Rising Stars honor outstanding up-and-coming attorneys under age 40 or who have been practicing for less than 10 years.

Abadin, founding partner of Abadin Cook, is an AV-rated attorney by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest rating available. He is the past recipient of the Haitian Lawyers Association Significant Contribution Award and the Florida Bar's G. Kirk Hass



Ramón Abadin

Award. A graduate of Tulane University and Loyola University of New Orleans School of Law, Abadin specializes in commercial, corporate, civil and insurance litigation, as well as medical malpractice, premises liability and automobile negligence.

Abadin has long been a leader in the legal profession, both in Miami-Dade County and throughout Florida. He's a past president of both the Cuban American Bar Association and the Cuban American Bar Foundation, and a Lifetime Fellow of the Florida Bar Foundation. He has served on many committees of The Florida Bar and currently serves on The Florida Bar Board of Governors. A past chairman of the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Third District Court of Appeals, Abadin currently serves on the Florida International School of Law Dean's Advisory Council and the Florida Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company Board of Directors. In addition, he is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America and a member of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel.

Cook, a Martindale-Hubbell AV-rated



Kimberly Cook

litigation attorney, graduated from Tulane University and Loyola University of New Orleans School of Law. Cook specializes in medical and dental negligence defense, personal injury defense, general liability defense and representation of physicians and healthcare providers in claims brought by the Florida Department of Health Care Administration. She is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers; a member of the American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics; and a long-time faculty member in the Florida Bar's Annual Advanced Trial Advocacy Course.

Hoffman graduated from Ohio State University and the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. Hoffman was named to the American Board of Trial Advocates, and has held membership in the Florida Bar Association, Florida Defense Bar Association, Dade County Defense Lawyers Association, Dade



Ilisa Hoffman

County Bar Association and Florida Association of Women Lawyers. She is listed in Who's Who in American Law and was chosen one of the Top 50 Women Lawyers in Florida. An AV-rated litigation lawyer by Martindale-Hubbell, Hoffman is a past board member of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation.

Russomanno, a graduate of the University of Miami and St. Thomas University School of Law, specializes in commercial litigation and tort litigation defense in state, federal and appellate courts. She is active with the Young Lawyers Section of the Dade County Bar Association and is a member of the Cuban American Bar Association.

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