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Phil Schwartz's areas of practice include securities disclosure, private and public debt and equity financings, mergers and acquisitions and general corporate matters. He also represents clients in enforcement matters before the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Phil is an active participant in the activities of The Florida Bar Business Law Section and was Chair of the section in 1996-97. During the past 20 years, he has chaired or participated on many of the section committees that have made proposals to the Florida legislature which have resulted in the modernizing of many of Florida's entity laws. He was also an active participant on the special committees of the section that published reports on legal opinion issues in 1991 and 1998. Additionally, Phil is an active participant in the activities of the ABA Federal Regulation of Securities Law Committee and the ABA Committee on Legal Opinions.

Published Work and Lectures

- The Florida Bar Business Law Section's 37th Annual Federal Securities Institute, Panelist, "Ethics for Transaction Lawyers - How Transactional Lawyers Can Avoid Ethical Traps," February 12, 2019
- Akerman's Guide to Doing Business in Florida: A Legal Guide for Out-of-State and Foreign Businesses, Author, "Corporations, LLCs and Partnership Entities," "Florida B-and SP-Corporations," 2013 and 2016
- The Florida Bar CLE Committee and Tax Section, Tax Planning for Real Property Developers and Investors, Speaker, "The Impact of the New Florida LLC Act on Real Transactions," September 27, 2013
- The Florida Bar Business Law Section's 18th Annual Retreat, Panelist, "The New Florida Limited Liability Company Act," August 30, 2013

Areas of Experience

Corporate
Capital Markets
Restaurant
Financial Services

Education

LL.M., New York University School of Law, Taxation, 1979
J.D., University of Miami School of Law, 1978
B.A., State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1975

Admissions

Bars

Florida

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Affiliations

- The Florida Bar, Business Law Section, Chair, 1996-1997

Honors and Distinctions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2008-2017, 2019-2024, Listed in Florida for Corporate Law
- *Super Lawyers* Magazine, 2019-2020, Listed in Florida for Banking
- *Florida Trend's* Legal Elite, 2006, 2010, Listed for Business Law