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# *The Wall Street Journal* Quotes Richard Milstein on Landmark Same-Sex Marriage Ruling

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National media, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *MSN* and *Miami Herald*, among others, quoted Richard Milstein on the landmark federal court decision that allows same-sex marriage in Florida. Clarifying a previous order, U.S. District Judge Robert L. Hinkle ruled that all Florida clerks are required by the U.S. Constitution to issue marriage licenses to any couple. Milstein explained that now all marriages inside and outside the state of Florida will be recognized, and that gay and lesbian couples will be granted spousal rights at both the federal and state level, such as Social Security benefits.

*Miami Herald*: “Federal Ruling Clears Way for Same-sex Marriage in Florida, Starting on Tuesday”

*MSN*: “Gays in Florida Free to Marry Starting Tuesday”

*The Wall Street Journal*: “Florida Judge Clears Way for Gay Marriage”

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