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A veteran lawyer with three decades of experience, Dean Freitag represents lenders and corporations in a range of financing matters. Notably, Dean has represented clients in hundreds of multimillion dollar loan transactions, of all sizes, including syndicated or participated loans involving mortgage-based or asset-based collateral, as well as trade finance.

With a broad client base, Dean works with some of the nation’s largest banks as well as regional and community banks. His wide-ranging experience has included loan originations, restructurings, workouts, and litigation.

Honors and Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers*, 2021-2025, Listed in Florida for Commercial Finance Law
- *South Florida Legal Guide* Top Lawyers 2011-2012, 2014-2019, Listed for Corporate and Business, Banking
- *Super Lawyers* Magazine 2006-2007, Listed in Florida for Banking, Business/Corporate and Real Estate

Areas of Experience

- Corporate
- Corporate Finance and Lending
- Real Estate Financing
- Cannabis
- Distressed Property

Education

J.D., University of Miami School of Law, 1980
B.B.A., University of Miami, Finance, 1977, cum laude

Admissions

Bars

Florida

Courts

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

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