

In The News

# Neisen Kasdin and Grasford Smith Featured Among the *Daily Business Review's* Florida Legal Awards 2021 as “Distinguished Leaders”

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Office Managing Partner Neisen Kasdin and  
Litigation Partner Grasford Smith have been  
featured among the *Daily Business Review's* Florida  
Legal Awards 2021 as “Distinguished Leaders.” The  
Florida Legal Awards recognizes professional  
excellence in their legal work across Florida.

Kasdin serves as managing partner of Akerman’s  
Miami office. A former mayor of Miami Beach and  
leader in the revitalization of South Beach, he brings  
extensive civic experience to his work on urban  
revitalization and the development of complex,  
large-scale, multi-use projects.

Smith focuses his practice on complex commercial  
litigation matters. He has experience representing a  
diverse range of clients, including Fortune 500  
companies, government agencies, athletic leagues,  
technology companies, and a U.S. Congressman, in  
addition to a variety of small and medium-sized  
businesses. Grasford approaches dispute resolution  
as an opportunity to further his clients’ business  
goals. He develops comprehensive yet practical legal  
solutions by first understanding his clients’ business  
needs.

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Neisen O. Kasdin  
Grasford W. Smith

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