

Curriculum Vitae

JOSEPH L. RAIA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Shareholder

Joe Raia represents foreign and domestic individuals and companies in court proceedings, government investigations, and arbitrations relating to commercial, trade and investment matters pending in the United States and abroad. He deals with matters involving multiple jurisdictions, including the treaties and principles that govern jurisdiction, choice of law, service of judicial papers abroad, obtaining evidence for use abroad, and the complexities of obtaining and protecting electronic communications and data. He has worked with the major arbitration regimes, including ICC, ICDR, UNCITRAL and AAA. His practice includes the preparation and enforcement of agreements to arbitrate, as well as the enforcement of arbitral awards and court judgments. Joe strives to bring a personalized approach to client matters. He also works with clients to assess potential disputes and business strategy, and to identify their options. He regularly works with clients outside the United States, including Europe, Latin America and Asia, and has established relationships with counsel, diplomats and government representatives throughout the world.

Joe is a division chair and former committee chair with the American Bar Association's International Law Section. He has contributed to ABA policy and comparative work on multiple legal and policy issues. He serves on the board of the Italy America Chamber of Commerce Southeast, Inc., a member of the Italian government's Assocamerestero network.

He is a member of the International Advisory Committee of the Beacon Council, the economic development agency for Miami-Dade County, Florida. He frequently speaks on matters relating to international dispute resolution. In recent years, Joe has been working with Florida charter schools. As that sector has experienced explosive growth, Joe has dealt with the cutting edge issues presented by sponsors, state and federal departments of education, as well as other regulators. This practice includes dealing with sponsors in connection with charters, local and state rule making, dispute resolution, legal reform and strategic planning for growth oriented schools.

EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 1978

University of Miami Law Review, managing editor

University of Miami, A.B., cum laude, 1975

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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Florida Bar, 1981

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Florida Bar, International Litigation & Arbitration Committee

American Bar Association

International Law Section

International Law Committee, Section liaison to the Florida Bar

Tax, Estates, and Individuals Division, division chair
International Litigation Committee, 2012-14
2012 Fall Conference, co-chair

Dade County Bar Association

Director and Executive Committee, 2008-12

HONORS

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CIVIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Beacon Council, International Advisory Committee

Italy-America Chamber of Commerce Southeast, Inc.,
director

American Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta

University of Miami School of Law,
former instructor

National Italian American Foundation