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**CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY MARK SEIDEN NOW ADMITTED TO
PRACTICE IN FRONT OF THE SUPREME COURT**

MIAMI – Criminal defense attorney Mark Seiden, of the Miami-based Law office of Mark Seiden, P.A. (www.markseidenlaw.com) has been admitted to practice law in front of the U.S. Supreme Court.

“It’s a distinction that quite I’m proud of,” said Seiden, a prominent defense attorney who has represented many high profile defendants, including William Kennedy Smith, Officer William Lozano, and Eller Media; all were found not guilty.

Seiden is admitted to the following courts:

U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

Seiden’s practice areas include Criminal Defense, both trials and appeals. He is “AV” rated by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest rating given to practicing attorneys.

Seiden was recently selected by his peers for inclusion in the 2011 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* (www.bestlawyers.com).

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Miami-based attorney Mark Seiden is the founder of the Law Office of Mark Seiden, P.A. (www.markseidenlaw.com). Mr. Seiden has been a defense attorney for 27 years. His practice areas are Criminal Defense, both trials and appeals. He has been recognized by his peers in Super Lawyers, The Best Lawyers in America, The Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers, and The South Florida Legal Guide. Mr. Seiden is “AV” rated by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest rating given to practicing attorneys.

Representative cases include: State v. William Kennedy Smith, State v. Officer William Lozano, State v. Eller Media, and State v. Officer Luis Alvarez.. For the past 15 years,

Mr. Seiden has been, representing members of the Miami-Dade Hispanic Police Officers Association who become involved in police shootings.

While a member of the Metro-Dade Police Department from 1970 – 1981, Mr. Seiden served as a patrol officer, (Police Officer of the Year 1971) supervising sergeant, firearms and tactics instructor, and also held the position of detective sergeant. He honorably retired with the rank of sergeant in 1981. Mr. Seiden's training includes: Medico-Legal Investigation of Death, Criminal Investigation, Terrorism and Counter Terrorism, Advanced Arson Investigation, Police Weapons and Officer Survival, and the Art of Interrogation and Interview.

He has also completed a course in shooting reconstruction and teaches how to investigate the use of deadly force by police officers to the detectives who investigate those shootings.

Mr. Seiden received his law degree from the University of Miami School of Law in 1982. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Miami in 1970, with a double major (Psychology and Sociology).

Mr. Seiden is often called-upon by the local and national media for his commentary regarding high profile cases.

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