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Affiliations

The Florida Bar
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Education

J.D., Ohio Northern University Claude W. Pettit College of Law

B.A., Muskingum University

Admissions

The Florida Bar
U.S. Supreme Court



Jones Foster Shareholder Alan Ciklin, Land Use & Governmental Practice Group Co-Chair and Real Estate practice group member, has decades of experience representing commercial and residential developers, corporations, office and industrial park clients, and residential buyers and sellers in complex land use and zoning matters and sophisticated real estate transactions.

Alan's comprehensive knowledge of real estate, land use and zoning, and local municipalities benefits his clients throughout the process of financing, acquisition, comprehensive planning, and full-scale development of commercial properties and planned unit developments. He handles a wide range of issues involving zoning, code enforcement, and permitting, and represents his clients before governmental boards and at administrative agency hearings.

Alan was selected for recognition in Florida Trend's Legal Elite Notable Real Estate/Land Use Attorneys inaugural special section, highlighting the top 92 attorneys statewide in his field of practice. He also is consistently selected by his peers for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America*, *South Florida Legal Guide* "Top Lawyers" and *Palm Beach Illustrated* "Top Lawyers" for real estate and holds an AV Preeminent® Rating from *Martindale-Hubbell*, the highest peer rating based upon legal ability and ethical standards.

Notably, Alan served as Assistant Palm Beach County Attorney, Deputy County Attorney, and Director of the Palm Beach County Planning, Zoning, and Building Department early in his career, and was instrumental in the development of Palm Beach County's land use and zoning codes and its Comprehensive Plan.

Honors & Distinctions

The Best Lawyers in America
Land Use and Zoning Law, 2025-Present
Real Estate Law, 1999-Present

Palm Beach Illustrated
Top Lawyers, Land Use & Zoning Law, 2023-Present
Top Lawyers, Real Estate, 2021-2022

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Florida Trend
Legal Elite Notable - Real Estate/Land Use Attorneys, 2025

South Florida Legal Guide
Top Lawyers, Real Estate, 2022

Martindale-Hubbell, AV® Peer Review Rated

Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County
Pro Bono Award, 2013

St. Luke's School
Athletic Hall of Fame, New Canaan, CT

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