



## Alan B. Cohn

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Alan B. Cohn is a partner in the Wills, Trusts & Estates practice group at Greenspoon Marder. He focuses his practice on counseling individuals and families on estate and tax planning, philanthropic planning, trust formation, preparation and review of prenuptial, postnuptial and cohabitation agreements, among various other related matters.

Mr. Cohn also advises a wide array of clients in planning and establishing foundations and charitable trusts. He represents charitable organizations in connection with the receipt of gifts and bequests, as well as in their administrative affairs, including issues regarding formation.

Mr. Cohn graduated from the University of Florida in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting, with honors. Following his graduation from the University of Florida Law School in 1984, he proceeded to earn his Master of Law Degree in Taxation from the University of Florida in 1985.

### Bar Admissions

- Florida

### Education

- LL.M., University of Florida Law School, 1985
- J.D., University of Florida Law School, 1984
- B.S., Accounting, University of Florida, 1981

### Practice Areas

- Corporate
- International
- Tax
- Wills, Trusts & Estates

### Professional and Community Involvement

- Jewish Federation of Broward County, Board Chair
- Estate Planning Council of Broward County, Member
- Community Foundation of Broward, Professional Advisors Council Member
- Israel Elwyn, Board Member

- University of Florida Hillel, Board Member
- Temple Kol Ami Emanu-El, Former President
- Broward Bar Association, Member
- American Bar Association, Member
- Rotary Club of Ft. Lauderdale/Cypress Creek, Past President
  - Rotary District 6990, Past District Governor and Foundation Chair
- The Florida Bar, Member
  - Wills, Trusts & Estates Section
- Taxation Committee, Member

## Speaking Engagements

- Featured Speaker, "Alabama's Supreme Court Decision Regarding Personhood Status of Frozen Embryos and its Impact on the Future of In Vitro Fertilization in Florida and the United States," Webinar, April 2, 2024
- Speaker, "The Surrogacy Space, EP 2 – Estate Planning with Marla Neufeld, Esq. and Alan Cohn, Esq." The Surrogacy Space Podcast, November 28, 2023
- Speaker, "Estate Administration Boot Camp," National Business Institute, March 16, 2018
- Chair, "A Changing Landscape – Israel Post-Elections and the New Middle East," Jewish National Fund's Middle East Briefing, Jewish National Fund, March 23, 2015

## Recognitions

- *South Florida Business Journal*, "Power Leaders in Corporate Philanthropy," 2024
- *U.S. News & World Report*, "Best Lawyers in America," Tax Law, Trusts and Estates, 2018-2024
- *Super Lawyers* magazine, "Florida Super Lawyers," Estate & Probate, 2008-2023
- *Fort Lauderdale Illustrated*, "Top Lawyers" 2021 & 2022
- *Martindale-Hubbell*, Rated AV® Preeminent™
- *South Florida Legal Guide*, "Top Rated Lawyer," Taxation, 2012-2014
- *South Florida Legal Guide*, "Top Rated Lawyers," 2012

## Publications

- "Update of the Secure Act," October 2020
- The Estate and Gift Tax Laws May Be "A-Changin'," June 2012
- "Planning for Individual Retirement Accounts," September 2011
- "Asset Protection Laws in Florida Mostly Favor Those With Debt," August 2011
- "Are You Helping or Hurting Your Beneficiaries?," October 2009

## In the News

- Featured, "Kind South Floridians Help Young Woman Taking Care of Ailing Father," *WSVN 7 News*, June 17, 2019
- Featured, "Help Me Howard: Battle With Guardian and Attorney," *WSVN 7 News*, May 23, 2018

## News

- 49 Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Listed in The Best Lawyers in America© 2024 Edition
- Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Recognized as "Top Lawyers" by Fort Lauderdale Illustrated for 2022
- 48 Attorneys At Greenspoon Marder Listed In The Best Lawyers In America© 2023
- Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Recognized as "Top Lawyers" by Fort Lauderdale Illustrated for 2021

- Greenspoon Marder Supports The 13th Annual I Care I Cure Run
- Greenspoon Marder supports the I Care I Cure Childhood Cancer Foundation
- Greenspoon Marder supports the I Care I Cure and their 18th Calcutta Tennis Tournament & Casino Night
- Greenspoon Marder Supports the Rotary District 6990 2017-2018 District Conference
- Greenspoon Marder Hosts the Jewish Federation of Broward County's Joint Tax & Estate Seminar
- Alan Cohn and Lindsay Miller of Greenspoon Marder Featured Speakers at the Estate Administration Boot Camp Seminar
- Greenspoon Marder is Proud to Support the 2018 I Care I Cure Run
- Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Receive 2018 AV Preeminent Rating By Martindale-Hubbell
- Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Receive 2017 AV Preeminent Rating By Martindale-Hubbell
- Greenspoon Marder Supports I Care I Cure
- Greenspoon Marder Supports The Jewish Federation Of Broward County
- Super Lawyers Recognizes 38 Attorneys at Greenspoon Marder
- Greenspoon Marder Law Hosts the Jewish National Fund's Middle East Briefing
- Greenspoon Marder Shareholder Alan Cohn Selected as 2014 AV Preeminent Top Rated Lawyer

## Videos

- Alabama's Supreme Court Ruling & Its Impact on the Future of IVF Nationwide
- The Surrogacy Space: Ep. 2 - Estate Planning - with Marla Neufeld, Esq. and Alan Cohn, Esq.

