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Richard W. Epstein is partner with the Litigation practice group at Greenspoon Marder LLP. He co-manages the Firm's complex litigation and class action defense practice and routinely appears in state and federal trial and appellate courts throughout the country. Mr. Epstein and his team can assist various types of clients with litigation and arbitration involving highly regulated industries including timeshare, sales and marketing, debt relief, labor and employment, contract disputes and securities.

Mr. Epstein is a member of the firm's Management Committee, which is responsible for various firm issues such as hiring, firm accounting, and also serves on the firm's Foundation Committee.

Mr. Epstein is a member of the American Bar Associations, and is an Finra Arbitrator.

He graduated *cum laude* with a Bachelor of Science degree from Tulane University. He then went on to earn his law degree from Florida State University, where he was a member of the Law Review.

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeal, District of Columbia
- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court and Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court and Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court and Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California
- U.S. District Court and Bankruptcy Court, District of Colorado
- U.S. Supreme Court

Bar Admissions

- Florida

Education

- J.D., Florida State University
- B.S., Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Practice Areas

- Class Action Defense
- Labor & Employment
- Litigation
- Regulatory Compliance & Defense

Speaking Engagements

- Panelist, "Consumer Complaints and Regulatory Action – What'cha Gonna Do When They Come For You?," ARDA World 2015: The Global Timeshare Event, April 15, 2015
- Speaker, "Extraordinary Remedies: Proceedings Supplementary and Involuntary Bankruptcy," Dade County Bar Association Bankruptcy Committee Seminar, March 20, 2015.

Recognitions

- *Fort Lauderdale Illustrated*, "Top Lawyer in Broward County", 2021
 - *Martindale-Hubbell*, Rated AV® Preeminent™
 - *Benchmark Litigation*, "Florida Litigation Star," 2018-2021

- *U.S. News & World Report*, “Best Lawyers in America,” Commercial Litigation, 2022
 - *U.S. News & World Report*, “Best Lawyers in America,” General Litigation, 2021
 - *Super Lawyers* magazine, “Super Lawyers Florida,” Business Litigation, 2017-2020
 - *South Florida Legal Guide*, “Top Rated Lawyers,” 2009-2015

In the News

- Featured, “Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Defeat Bid for Class Certification Avoiding Statutory Damages of More Than \$100M,” *Daily Business Review*, December 10, 2020
- Mentioned, “Consumer Protection or Scheme? Lawsuit Against Timeshare-Exit Company Heads to Trial,” *Daily Business Review*, May 5, 2020
- Mentioned, “Fla. Judge Revives Claim Against Timeshare Exit Co.,” *Law360*, April 29, 2020
- Featured, “Law Firm Ducks Timeshare Cancellation Conspiracy Suit,” *Law360*, April 2, 2019
- Featured, “Greenspoon Marder Defeats Class Certification Bid on Behalf of Client Caribbean Cruise Line, Inc.,” *MarketWatch*, February 11, 2019
- Mentioned, “Country Club Seeks Sanctions In Residents’ ‘Frivolous’ Suit,” *Law360*, July 14, 2017
- Mentioned, “Law Firm Defrauded Timeshare Owners To Win Business: Suit,” *Law360*, June 9, 2017
- Mentioned, “\$56M Robocall Settlement Fee Objector Demands Own Fees,” *Law360*, April 20, 2017
- Mentioned, “\$76M Cruise Robocall Class Settlement Gets Final Approval,” *Law360*, March 2, 2017
- Mentioned, “\$76M Cruise Robocall Deal Merits Final Approval, Judge Told,” *Law360*, February 13, 2017
- Mentioned, “Diamond Timeshare Suit Not Ready for Arbitration,” *Law360*, August 5, 2016
- Quoted, “Bondi Targets Winter Park Travel Company for Fraud,” *Orlando Sentinel*, March 16, 2016
- Client Alert: Warning: This Is Not An April Fool’s Joke—Scotus Says That To Be An “ATDS” Under The Telephone Consumer Protection Act There Must Be Capacity To Use A Random Or Sequential Number Generator
- Northern District of Texas Denies Class Certification in TCPA “Do-Not-Call” Case for Numerous Shortcomings Based on Greenspoon Marder’s Arguments
- “Revocation of Consent Under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act: Soulliere v. CFI Resorts” by: Jeffrey A. Backman, Richard W. Epstein and Scott M. Wellikoff

News

- Greenspoon Marder Recognized By Benchmark Litigation For 2022
- Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Draft First Legislation Regulating Timeshare Exit Companies Passed by the State of North Carolina
- Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Recognized as “Top Lawyers” by Fort Lauderdale Illustrated for 2021
- 37 Attorneys At Greenspoon Marder Listed In The Best Lawyers In America© 2022
- Greenspoon Marder Obtains Dismissal With Prejudice of Class Claims In TCPA Case
- Client Alert: Warning: This Is Not An April Fool’s Joke—Scotus Says That To Be An “ATDS” Under The Telephone Consumer Protection Act There Must Be Capacity To Use A Random Or Sequential Number Generator
- Greenspoon Marder Secures Major Victory On Behalf of Royal Seas Cruises, Inc. In TCPA Case
- Greenspoon Marder Client Awarded Attorneys’ Fees and Costs in Complaint Filed Against Westgate Resorts
- Greenspoon Marder Assists Client To Avoid \$6.18M Assessment by State of Connecticut
- Northern District of Texas Denies Class Certification in TCPA “Do-Not-Call” Case for Numerous Shortcomings Based on Greenspoon Marder’s Arguments
- Greenspoon Marder Recognized By Benchmark Litigation For 2021

- Super Lawyers Recognizes 18 Attorneys At Greenspoon Marder As "Super Lawyers" In Florida
- Greenspoon Marder Secures Reversal Of Summary Judgment On Claims For Deceptive Business Practices Against Timeshare Exit Company
- Greenspoon Marder Secures Victory Against Timeshare Exit Lawyer On Behalf of Client Westgate Resorts
- Greenspoon Marder Secures Victory Against Timeshare Exit Lawyer On Behalf Of Client Westgate Resorts
- Greenspoon Marder Recognized By Benchmark Litigation USA 2020
- 33 Attorneys From Greenspoon Marder Listed in the Best Lawyers in America© 2020
- Greenspoon Marder Obtains One-Of-A-Kind Order Against Major Timeshare Exit Companies On Behalf of Client, Westgate Resorts
- Westgate Las Vegas Resort Awarded Attorneys' Fees and Costs in Lawsuit Filed by Attorney Austin Aaronson
- Greenspoon Marder Defeats Class Certification Bid On Behalf Of Client Caribbean Cruise Line, Inc.
- Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Selected as 2018 Legal Leaders
- Greenspoon Marder Recognized by Benchmark Litigation USA 2019
- 35 Attorneys From Greenspoon Marder Listed In The Best Lawyers in America© 2019
- Super Lawyers Recognizes 22 Attorneys at Greenspoon Marder as "Super Lawyers" in Florida
- Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Receive 2018 AV Preeminent Rating By Martindale-Hubbell
- Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Receive 2017 AV Preeminent Rating By Martindale-Hubbell
- Greenspoon Marder Recognized by Benchmark Litigation USA
- Super Lawyers Recognizes 21 Attorneys at Greenspoon Marder in Florida
- Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Selected as 2016 Legal Leaders
- Greenspoon Marder Law Attorneys Obtain Dissolution of an Injunction Brought by Florida's Attorney General
- 20 Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Listed Among South Florida Legal Guide's Top Lawyers in 2016
- Greenspoon Marder Law: Businesses Beware, Calling Customers Can Lead to Fines and Penalties
- Greenspoon Marder Law Attorneys Jeffrey Backman and Richard Epstein Secure Defense Verdict in Telephone Consumer Protection Case
- Litigation Shareholder, Richard Epstein, to Speak at the American Resort Development Association's (ARDA) Annual Convention: ARDA World 2015
- Richard Epstein to Speak at the Dade County Bar Association Bankruptcy Committee Seminar Hosted by Barry Turner
- Twenty One Attorneys Ranked as "Top Lawyers" and Greenspoon Marder Listed as a "Top Law Firm" in the 2014 South Florida Legal Guide
- South Florida's Top Rated Lawyers, 2012
- Greenspoon Marder Named as Top Law Firm 2012

