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Phillip (Phil) Silvestri focuses on representation of clients in highly regulated industries. His practice includes representing businesses in the cannabis industry, advising both licensed growers, processors and retailers of medical and recreational marijuana. He helps clients structure their business organization, transactions and relationships in order to maintain compliance with the complex regulatory framework governing marijuana businesses. Outside of the cannabis field, Mr. Silvestri represents creditors in complex default-regulated litigation, bankruptcy, and foreclosure matters and other corporate clients in litigation matters. Mr. Silvestri is also an experienced mediator.

Prior to joining Greenspoon Marder, Mr. Silvestri managed his own practice, Silvestri Gidvani, P.C. representing creditors and cannabis businesses. He also previously worked in the areas of construction defect defense and mass tort litigation.

Bar Admissions

- Nevada
- Arizona

Education

- J.D., Wake Forest University, 2008
 - Dean Scholarship Recipient
- B.A., Political Science, Philosophy, Legal Studies, State University of New York at Fredonia, *summa cum laude*, 2005

Practice Areas

- Banking & Finance Litigation
- Cannabis

Professional and Community Involvement

- Nevada Foreclosure Mediation Program Advisory Committee, 2010-2016

Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, Medical Marijuana, Banking and Securities Presentation, Nevada, 2015
- Speaker, Perspectives on Foreclosure Mediation, State of Nevada Foreclosure Mediation Program, 2015
- Speaker, HOA Super Priority HOA Lien Panel Session, Fidelity National Title, 2014
- Speaker, HOA Superpriority Lien Update, United Trustees Association Annual Conference, 2014
- Speaker, Foreclosure Mediation Program Forum, Greater Las Vegas Association of Realtors Annual Conference, 2014
- Speaker, Foreclosure Avoidance Mediation: A Progress Report, United Trustees Association Annual Conference, 2013
- Speaker, Foreclosure Mediation, State of Nevada Foreclosure Mediation Program, 2011

Recognitions

- *Super Lawyers Magazine*, “Rising Star,” 2012-present
- *Desert Companion* magazine, “Top Lawyer,” 2014

Publications

- Co-Author, “The Rise and Fall of Physician-Recommended Reciprocity in Nevada,” *Cannabis Law Journal*, September 1, 2016
- Co-Author, “Nevada Recreational Marijuana: From Initiative to Action,” *Cannabis Law Journal*, December 1, 2016

News

- Greenspoon Marder Sponsors the Cannabis World Congress & Business Expo in Los Angeles
- Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Join the Editorial Board of The Cannabis Law Journal
- Three Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Join the Editorial Board of The Cannabis Law Journal
- Super Lawyers Recognizes 38 Attorneys at Greenspoon Marder
- Greenspoon Marder Announces National Expansion of its Regulated Industries Practice to Include Cannabis Law and Opening of Offices in Las Vegas, Denver and San Diego

