

Corey Friedman

Name	Corey Friedman
Judicial position sought	County judge
County Jurisdiction	Broward County, Group 25
Florida Bar number	88627
Date admitted to The Florida Bar	2011
Years in legal profession	13
Jurisdiction(s) in which admitted to practice and date (s) admitted	Florida - 2011 United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida California - 2012 New York - 2019 District of Columbia - 2019
Are you a current or former judge?	No
Area(s) of Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil
List the primary areas in which you specialize or have legal expertise and allocate a percentage of your practice to each area.	Catastrophic Injury - 75%, Complex Commercial Litigation -25%
Number of evidentiary hearings, trials and/or oral arguments in which you have participated as legal counsel:	51-100
Number of jury trials in which you have participated:	5
Number of bench trials in which you have participated:	1
Number of arbitration hearings in which you have participated as legal counsel or hearing officer:	6-15
Number of administrative hearings in which you have participated as legal counsel or hearing officer:	0-5
Percentage of your time representing plaintiffs:	98

Percentage of your time representing defendants: 2

In 400 words or fewer, without discussing any issue that may come before you as a judge, explain why you would be a good judge. Consider what relevant skills and experience you gained from previous employment that you will bring to the bench.

For more than a decade I have litigated cases throughout the state of Florida. I have been the lead attorney on hundreds of difficult and complicated cases knowing that the balance of people’s lives and futures could otherwise be jeopardized. This requires navigating complicated factual and legal issues, traps, and obstacles to get it right. It goes without saying that judges have a similar responsibility to navigate factual and legal issues and apply the law fairly. My typical work week includes meeting with and advising clients, taking and defending depositions of lay and expert witnesses, arguing law and fact in contested hearings, legal research, developing litigation strategy, and drafting and responding to pleadings. In order to do this, it requires a methodical, calm and reflective approach – which I believe is a necessary characteristic of any judge so as to not prejudge cases, issues or litigants. It is important to “get it right” the first time. I understand how a courtroom works on a day-to-day basis and how a trial is conducted.

A judge should set an example inside and outside of the courtroom. Being an effective leader means listening, understanding, using wisdom, and good judgment all the while maintaining a command of the courtroom. Judges should be stoic and human, humble yet decisive, and respected while respecting those who come before them. I will respect all people who come before me and I will treat each and every person with dignity while allowing justice to be served. This means ensuring that litigants, parties, and citizens receive full and fair hearings and trials and issuing rulings on a reasonably expedited basis. I will also actively take part in any and all activities necessary to fortify the integrity of the Broward judiciary.

I have also been a teacher of lawyers at seminars so as to help other lawyers understand how to better handle certain cases and legal issues. I was a bar coach for several years and helped recent law school graduates study for and pass the Florida bar examination. To do this, you have to have a comprehensive understanding of many different types of law in Florida. I sat for, passed, and am admitted to practice law in Florida, California, and New York. Because of my other bar admissions, I waived into the District of Columbia. Judges must have a comprehensive understanding of the law.

Are you or have you ever been Florida Bar Board Certified in any area(s) of practice?	No
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE:	Barry University
Degree received:	Bachelor of Arts, Pre-Law
Academic awards, honors, recognition, leadership roles:	Member of Phi Sigma Tau, National Philosophy Honor Society; Junior Class Representative for the Student Government Association
GRADUATE DEGREE:	Nova Southeastern University
Degree received:	Juris Doctor
Academic awards, honors,	December 2010 Graduation Commencement Speaker;

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recognition, leadership roles:	Dean's List - Fall '07, Winter '09, Fall '09, Winter '10, Fall '10; Florida Bar Public Service Grant Recipient (2010); Florida Bar Public Service Fellow in Mediation (2009); Pro Bono Gold Award Recipient (400+ Hours) President of Evening Law Students' Association (2008 and 2009)
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Number of hours devoted to public work while in law school:	400
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Please list activities, accomplishments, honors or leadership roles in pro bono, volunteer, public or military service:	Member (Eagle), Florida Justice Association; Member, American Association for Justice; Member, Society of American Magicians; Former Member, Curator's Circle at the NSU Art Museum; Consistently named to the National Trial Lawyers' Top 40 under 40 list as well as named as a Rising Star in Thomson Reuters' Super Lawyers; Published articles on various legal topics; and Spoken at various legal conferences.
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Have you ever been found, either involuntarily or by consent, to have committed a violation of The Florida Bar Disciplinary Rules, the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, or the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct for which the discipline imposed was one of the following: (a) public reprimand; (b) suspension; or (c) disbarment?	No
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Have you ever been convicted or pled no contest to a crime involving dishonesty or moral turpitude?	No
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Have you served in the military?	No
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