

BRUCE S. ROGOW

Bruce Rogow began his legal career in 1964 when he was hired by the Lawyers' Constitutional Defense Committee as one of two full time lawyers in Jackson, Mississippi representing civil rights workers in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. In late 1966 Mr. Rogow returned to Florida from Mississippi. He became the Assistant Director of the Greater Miami Legal Services program and also taught at the University of Miami Law School. Since 1974 Mr. Rogow has been a professor at Nova Southeastern University Law Center in Fort Lauderdale.

In addition to teaching, Mr. Rogow has argued over 400 cases in federal and state courts, including 11 cases in the Supreme Court of the United States. No one in Florida has argued more Supreme Court cases than Mr. Rogow. He has been listed in Best Lawyers in America for 22 years. In 2009 he was named in 4 categories: Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation, First Amendment Law, and Criminal Law. He is also listed in Chambers USA as a top commercial litigator. Mr. Rogow is both a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, a dual recognition accorded to only a small number of lawyers in the United States. For years he has been named by Florida Trend as one of Florida's "Legal Elite."

Mr. Rogow's clients in 2007-2008 included Morgan Stanley (he reversed a \$1.8 billion dollar judgment against the company); Merrill Lynch; Richard Scrushy (Former HealthSouth CEO); the Mayor of West Palm Beach, Florida; the cities of Doral, Miami Lakes, Hialeah and Pinecrest, Florida; all the parimutuels in Broward and Dade Counties Florida; Donald Trump; Don King (the boxing promoter); David Koch (Koch Industries); and in the Supreme Court of Florida he recently represented appellate court Judge Michael Allen and Joe Anderson (Florida's largest road contractor). Mr. Rogow was appointed in 2007 by the Supreme Court of Florida to represent two indigent prisoners, winning both cases. In 2007-2008 he argued 6 cases in the Supreme Court of Florida. Former clients have included F. Lee Bailey, Wyeth Corporation, the Seminole Tribe of Florida, Seminole Management Associates, and numerous lawyers and law firms, including Florida tobacco lawyers in their tobacco litigation fees claims that ultimately resulted in fees of nearly two billion dollars.

Mr. Rogow has won numerous awards over the years including the National Legal Aid & Defender's Regional Heber Smith Award, the Playboy Foundation First Amendment Award and was the first practicing lawyer to win the James C. Adkins award for contribution to appellate practice in Florida. In 2007 he was named as the Most Effective Appellate Lawyer in South Florida.