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**Maltzman Foreman Partner Darren W. Friedman Named
as one of Florida's "Legal Elite" for 2009**

MIAMI, FL (July 1, 2009) – [Darren W. Friedman](#), a founding partner and principal of [Maltzman Foreman](#), a Miami-based litigation defense firm, has been named to Florida Trend's 2009 "[Legal Elite](#)" directory, printed in the magazine's the July edition.

Attorneys who made the exclusive list are considered to be at the "top of their profession" and "cream of the crop," according to Florida Trend. Unlike many other legal directories, honorees are selected by their peers. Each voting attorney completes a survey and lists colleagues whom they hold in the highest regard or whom they would refer to others. Overall, only 2 percent of Florida's 63,000 attorneys were included in the 2009 directory.

Mr. Friedman was named under the Civil Trial category. His law practice focuses on defending corporations from medical malpractice, wrongful death, sexual assault and all types of business and tort litigation. Mr. Friedman has represented vessel owners, hotels, tour operators, travel agents and those involved in the hospitality and tourism industry. He has also routinely handles appellate matters for the firm's clients.

In addition to the Legal Elite directory, Mr. Friedman's work also earned him a spot on the 2009 [Florida Super Lawyers](#) list.

Mr. Friedman earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Miami School of Law and his B.S. from the University of Florida.

He is a resident of Aventura, FL.

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