

ATTORNEY PROFILE AT A GLANCE

Position: Of Counsel

Areas of Practice:
Complex Commercial Litigation

Admitted to Practice:

- The Florida Bar, 1992

Acknowledgements:

- AV Rated (Highest Competency and Ethics Rating from Martindale-Hubbell)

Education:

- University of Miami
School of Law
 - J.D., magna cum laude, 1991
 - Awarded Thomas P. McDougall Academic Scholarship
 - Elected Member of the University of Miami Honor Council
 - Member of the University of Miami Law Review
- Georgetown University
 - Economics, B.A., 1987

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Mr. Quaranta focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation. He is AV Rated (Highest Competency and Ethics Rating from Martindale-Hubbell) and is a member in good standing of The Florida Bar.

Mr. Quaranta has become an expert on the private placement of debt. Before joining Damian & Valori LLP, he was Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel of two U.S. Defense Contractors. As General Counsel, Mr. Quaranta was responsible for the drafting of offering documents and company acceptance of subscription agreements of approximately \$20 million Dollars (principal and interest) in promissory notes and warrant coverage for the placement of securities. In these troubling economic times, Mr. Quaranta has gained expertise in the workout and transition of company debt for the benefit of all stakeholders.



In Mr. Quaranta's 17 years of practice, he has also represented clients in Federal and State Courts throughout Florida, before the NASD, FINRA, and the American Arbitration Association. Mr. Quaranta has participated as General Counsel to the Board of Directors in over 50 board and committee meetings. Prior to his experience as General Counsel, he was a partner at a South Florida law firm where he focused his practice on complex business litigation.

Mr. Quaranta received his law degree from the University of Miami School of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 1991) where he was awarded the Thomas P. McDougall Full Academic Scholarship, and the Law School Academic Scholarship. He was also an elected member of the University of Miami Honor Council and a member of the University of Miami Law Review. Mr. Quaranta received his undergraduate degree in Economics from Georgetown University (B.A., 1987). He is a resident of Coral Gables, Florida and is a member of the Knights of Columbus (First Degree).