

Christopher A. Walker Named to Florida Trend Magazine's 2025 Legal Elite Notable Real Estate and Land Use Attorneys List



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Lippes Mathias LLP announced that [Christopher A. Walker](#), a partner in the firm's Jacksonville office and member of the firm's executive committee, has been named to Florida Trend Magazine's [2025 Legal Elite Notable Real Estate and Land Use Attorneys List](#).

According to Florida Trend Magazine, legal elite real estate and land use attorneys must demonstrate deep knowledge, an exceptional work ethic, and consistently achieve successful outcomes for clients. Recipients must earn widespread respect within their practice groups and among colleagues through leadership, integrity, and humility, while garnering genuine appreciation from across their industry sector, whether locally, regionally, or nationally. Additionally, honorees must provide civic and community service and make a difference through personal commitment and dedication, with influence extending beyond strategic thinking, business acumen, and high-value transactions.

About Christopher A. Walker

Christopher A. Walker advises investors, financial institutions, developers, builders, contractors, condominiums, civic associations, and others in the development, negotiation, and financing of complex real estate transactions, including multifamily housing, affordable housing, commercial and industrial properties, and senior housing, including working on necessary debt structures, public finance components, and economic development matters.

Walker works extensively with for-profit and non-profit developers in connection with substantial affordable housing portfolio sales and acquisitions, low-income housing tax credits, construction, joint ventures, HAP contracts, HUD financing, institutional financing, bonds, fair housing, and other financial programs to promote affordable housing, stability, and security of individuals and families. He regularly advises management companies in connection with real estate ventures, including compliance and insurance-related matters. Walker also assists clients with all aspects of investment, including raising capital, stock, and asset acquisitions, private placements, joint ventures, and public financing. Working with private investors, family offices, hedge funds, real estate investment trusts, and other parties, his broad spectrum of transactional experience provides clients with sound transaction structuring and execution.

Walker regularly represents financial institutions nationally and in Canada on both real estate secured and asset secured lending transactions and has extensive experience in SBA-related matters. Given his in-depth knowledge of real estate and finance matters, Walker also works with lenders and borrowers in connection with recapitalization or restructuring of loans and credit facilities. He has successfully closed billions of dollars in real estate, stock, and other acquisitions and financing matters for his clients across multiple states.

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