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Jeffrey Pheterson concentrates his practice in the areas of [employment law](#), business and [corporate law](#), complex litigation, and probate litigation. He has represented clients before federal and state courts throughout Florida.

He has a Martindale-Hubbell Rating of AV Preeminent, which indicates the highest legal ability and ethical standards as established by confidential opinions from members of the Bar and Judiciary.

### EDUCATION

- University of Florida Levin College of Law, J.D., 1976
- Florida Atlantic University, B.A., 1973

### HONORS & AWARDS

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2007-2025
- *Florida's Super Lawyers*™, 2008-2024
- *Top Lawyers in South Florida*™, South Florida Legal Guide
- AV Preeminent Rating®, *Martindale-Hubbell*

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Inc. (East and West), Trustee and Former Chairman, Board of Trustees
- Baptist Health South Florida, Inc.
  - Corporate Treasurer
  - Trustee, Board of Trustees
  - Member, Executive Committee
  - Vice Chair, Governance Committee
  - Member, Strategic Planning Committee
  - Member, Strategic Planning Committee – North Strategic Planning
  - Representative, Physician Relations and Medical Academic Affiliation Committee
- Baptist Health Enterprises, inc., Trustee, Board of Trustees
- Baptist Outpatient Services, Inc., Trustee, Board of Trustees

### CAPABILITIES

#### Corporate

- Corporate Governance & Compliance

#### Litigation

- Employment Litigation
- Trust & Probate

#### Employment

- Employment Agreements

- Palm Beach Wine Auction Committee, Founding Member
- Weiss Treasury Only Money Market Fund, Former Member, Board of Directors
- Public Employees Relations Commission of the State of Florida, Former Hearing Officer and Trial Attorney 1976 - 1981
- Labor and Employment Section of the Florida Bar, Former Chairperson and Member of Executive Council, 1984-1993
- Palm Beach County Health Care District, Former Member, Board of Commissioners, 1998 - 1999

## **ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

- Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida