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## PROFILE

Florida attorney with a strong background in criminal defense and family law litigation. I have been in private practice since 2002 and have handled both criminal and family law cases throughout the state of Florida. My firm covers areas including all traffic infractions, DUI, DUI with death, all misdemeanor and felony arrests. Additionally, my firm concentrates on family law matters such as child custody, child support, visitation rights and alimony.

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Steven M. Swickle, P.A.**

*Sole Practitioner, August, 2009- present*

- Handled complex Criminal Matters including but not limited to traffic infractions, traffic homicide, DUI, DUI with death, all misdemeanor and felony arrests throughout the state of Florida.
- Handled Divorce, Family Law, Child Custody, Child Support, Visitation Rights, Alimony, Paternity, Domestic Violence, and the like.
- Conducted bench and jury trials in state court regarding all areas of practice.
- Manage and controlled all aspects of cases from inception through completion.

### **Swickle & Swickle, P.A.**

*Partner, 2005 – August 2009*

- Handle complex Criminal Matters, Divorce, Family Law, Child Custody, Child Support, Visitation Rights, Alimony, Paternity, Domestic Violence, and the like.
- Conducted bench and jury trials in state court regarding all areas of practice.
- Manage and controlled all aspects of cases from inception through completion.

### **Steven M. Swickle, P.A.**

*Sole Practitioner, 2002 – 2005*

- Handled complex Criminal Matters including but not limited to traffic infractions, traffic homicide, DUI, DUI with death, all misdemeanor and felony offenses.
- Handled Divorce, Family Law, Child Custody, Child Support, Visitation Rights, Alimony, Paternity, Domestic Violence, and the like.
- Conducted bench and jury trials in state court regarding all areas of practice.
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### **Broward County Public Defender's Office**

*Assistant Public Defender, 2000 – 2002*

- Lead division attorney responsible for all aspects of case management and trial practice.

## EDUCATION

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### **Nova Southeastern University Law School**

*Juris Doctor*, June 30, 2000

### **Clark University**, Worcester, MA.

*Bachelor of Arts*, May, 1995

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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Admitted to Practice in the State of Florida – 2000

## FIRM AWARDS • PUBLICATIONS • MEMBERSHIPS

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Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (1999- present)

American Bar Association (2001- present)

Broward County Bar Association (2000- present)

Finalist, Tulane University Moot Court Competition (2000)

## NOTABLE CASES AND LEGAL OPINIONS

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Rosenhaus Sports v. Star Sports, Inc., 3D06-189, 3<sup>rd</sup> DCA, 2006: Successfully litigated case of first impression before the 3rd DCA regarding the issue of whether one agent in the National Football League is compelled to arbitrate disputes with other agents in the National Football League. The Ruling by the 5<sup>th</sup> DCA agreeing with our client, Rosenhaus Sports' position that arbitration was required. The ruling essentially precludes any agent in the National Football League from suing another agent in the National Football League for tortuous interference and other alleged wrongful conduct. All Disputes must be resolved through arbitration pursuant to the NFL Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Lisa Vivian v. Giovanni Schembari, 4D07-1041, 4<sup>th</sup> DCA 2007: Successfully argued to the 4<sup>th</sup> DCA new issues regarding a parents ability to relocate with a minor child in the State of Florida. The statutes and case law have changed in the recent years and this case has established new laws and parameters within the State of Florida regarding this issue.