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## *Marc L. Shapiro - Bio*

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**M**arc L. Shapiro is the founding partner of the Law Offices of Marc L. Shapiro, P.A. Marc's practice involves representing the injured and families who have lost a loved one in an accident.

Marc practices primarily in the areas of Plaintiff's personal injury and wrongful death cases, complex commercial real estate litigation, title insurance disputes, foreclosure defense, mortgage law, bank workouts, short sales and commercial and residential landlord tenant disputes. Marc represents and advises real estate investors and entrepreneurs in their transactional dealings including real estate closings, entity structuring and planning for both tax purposes and asset protection. He also structures joint venture agreements, land trusts, LLC's and other business forms to shield real estate investors and business owners from the myriad of challenges facing them in the new economy.

Marc frequently delivers seminar presentations and is often asked to speak to various groups including several real estate investor groups on various real estate and legal topics.

Marc L. Shapiro has been cited in local media on various legal topics and he has appeared on local news stations. Marc also makes frequent appearances on the legal eagle section of the radio show "Real Estate Best Buys".

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## *Recent Achievements*

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- **Nation's Top One Percent** – recognized as one the Nation's Top One Percent in the legal profession by The National Association of Distinguished Counsel (NADC). The mission of this organization is to recognize attorneys that achieve the highest standards of legal excellence and provide a benchmark for other lawyers to emulate. Recipients are vetted by a research team, selected by a blue ribbon panel of attorneys from neutral organizations and approved by a judicial review board.
- **#1 Best Selling Author** – Mr. Shapiro co-authored the Amazon number one best seller "Business Leader Success".
- **Client's Choice Award** – received the Avvo Client's Choice Award (2014 & 2015) in both the Personal Injury and Real Estate Categories. Due to career achievements, years of experience and recognition within the legal industry, Avvo rated Mr. Shapiro as SUPERB.
- **Client Distinction Award** – recipient of Client Distinction Award (2015). This award is based upon quality of service, overall value, responsiveness, and communication ability.

According to Martindale-Hubbell's website less than 1% of the 900,000+ attorneys listed on Lawyers.com and Martindale.com earn this honor!

- **Highly rated in both legal ability and ethical standards** – based on Martindale-Hubbell's Peer Review. A high Peer Review Rating is earned through a strenuous process that is managed and monitored by LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell.
- **Southwest Florida's Lawyers of Distinction** – Gulfshore Magazine (2006) recognized The Law Office of Marc L. Shapiro, P.A. as one of Southwest Florida's Lawyers of distinction. Marc L. Shapiro, P.A. was one of only eight law firms to be recognized.
- **Local Media Expert** – Several local media outlets including the Naples Daily News have Cited Mr. Shapiro as a legal expert on various legal topics. Mr. Shapiro has also made several appearances on several local news stations.
- **Who's Who** – received inclusion into the Stratmore's Who's Who Registry (2013). Acceptance is granted to individuals who have exemplified leadership and achievement in their occupation or profession.

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***Marc is currently or has in the past been a member of the following associations:***

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- The Florida Bar Association
- The Collier County Bar Association,
- The United States District Court (Middle District of Florida)
- The American Bar Association,
- American Inns of Court Foundation,
- The Association of Trial Lawyers of America
- The Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers.
- Member of the Nation's Top One Percent (NADC)

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***Marc is very active in the community and volunteers as a participant in the following:***

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- Autism Speaks and several Autism awareness groups
- JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund).
- Marc has volunteered to serve as a judge for both the Collier County public schools Mock Trial competition and the Ava Maria Moot court competition.
- Board Member - Marc sits on the board of House of Gaia community learning center