



# Island News

## *James Leshaw named to Best Lawyers list*

The Miami and Key Biscayne-based business law firm Leshaw Law has been named a Tier 1 Firm by *Best Lawyers in America*. James P. S. Leshaw, residents in both offices, was selected by his peers for inclusion in the 2014 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*, an honor he has received for the past eight years.

Leshaw was listed in both the Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation-Bankruptcy categories.

Since its inception in 1983, Best Lawyers has become regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. *Best Lawyers* is based on a peer-review survey in which more than 25,000 leading attorneys cast almost 2 million votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their specialties. Lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed. *Corporate Counsel* magazine has called Best Lawyers “the most respected referral list of attorneys in practice.”

Leshaw is the former longtime chief of Greenberg Traurig’s Florida bankruptcy

and restructuring practice. He now works as a professional mediator and arbitrator, and handles a wide range of business and bankruptcy matters for his clients throughout the United States and Latin America, including all aspects of corporate restructuring and bankruptcy, contract drafting and negotiations, mergers and acquisitions, outside corporate counsel to family offices and privately held companies, and litigation counseling and oversight.

Leshaw is also listed as a top attorney by Chambers and Company, AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell and has been listed as a leading attorney in *Florida Trend’s* Florida Legal Elite, and *Florida Super-Lawyers* and by *The Deal* as a “Top Bankruptcy M&A Lawyer.”

He is on the Board of Directors of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center, a member of the Board of Directors of the Stiltsville Trust, Inc., the former youth sailing director at the Key Biscayne Yacht Club and a former director of Volvo Ocean Race Miami, Inc.