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### Education:

- CORNELL LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 1971
- MEMBER, BOARD OF EDITORS, CC 1971-1972
- HAMILTON COLLEGE, B.A., 1968

### Bar Admission:

- 1972 FLORIDA

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- BOCA RATON MUSEUM OF ART FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 1989-1999
- AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, MEMBER
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### Biography:

Chris Wheeler, a member of Proskauer Rose LLP's Corporate Department in the Florida office, has a versatile transactional practice. Chris has had experience in real estate and corporate law, institutional lending and administrative law and industrial revenue bond financing.

Moreover, he serves as a strategist and counsellor to many clients in legal and business matters. Among the many clients Chris has counseled have been Balcro Company, Crocker & Company, Rodime, Inc., Sensormatic Corporation, Mitel Inc., STP Corporation, McDonald's Corporation, SBC Inc., Zimmer Corporation, Levitz Furniture Corporation, Pueblo Industries, Tishman Speyer-Equitable South Florida Venture and Sports/Leisure.

He has a large commercial real estate practice, having represented clients in connection with the purchase or sale of their corporate headquarters facilities or distribution facilities. Chris has overseen these matters for public corporations as STP Corporation, Sensormatic Electronics Corporation, Furniture Corporation, PAI, Inc. and Megasystems, Inc. He is particularly handling the environmental aspects now so important to real estate and also acted as counsel for developers, institutions and large property owners with the purchase, sale, refinancing or operation of their real estate.

Significant transactions for Balcor Company, Crocker and Company Equitable South Florida Venture have been handled under his super

Chris's corporate experience is considerable, having advised small a broad spectrum of businesses including banking, real estate develop manufacturing. He is well versed in general corporate law as well as acquisitions and securities matters. He has guided companies from private placements to public offerings, most recently having course Inc. through this process.

During the 1980s when industrial revenue bonds were a preferred f and mid-sized companies, Chris was one of the leading lawyers in se negotiating industrial revenue bond financing. Among the many cor through this process have been Zimmer Corporation, Mutual of Ame Services, Inc., Waterbed City, Triple Crown Electronics, Inc., SWA C Inc.

Chris also has represented a great many financial institutions and ir Florida, developing a broad scope of experience. Clients have includ Equitable Real Estate Investment Management, Inc., NCNB Nationa California Federal Bank, Carteret Savings and Loan Association, Firs of Florida and Gulfstream Bank, N.A. For these clients Chris has har regulatory matters and numerous types of loan transactions.

A graduate of Hamilton College and Cornell Law School, Chris was a managing Board of Editors of the Cornell Law Review.

Active in professional, charitable and philanthropic matters and cor is a member of the Board of Directors of Pine Crest School; Vice Pre of the Board of Directors of Ronald McDonald Children's Charities of member of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation of Boca Raton C member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of t Philharmonic Orchestra and a member of the Florida Bar Grievance

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