



# Sandra M. Ferrera

## Partner

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## Overview

Sandra "Sandy" Ferrera, an experienced real estate attorney, assists clients in the development, purchase and sale, financing and construction of projects throughout the State of Florida.

Sandy represents real estate developers in all phases of complex commercial real estate transactions, including the negotiation, documentation and closing of the acquisition and sale, development and financing of commercial real estate. She represents lenders in the origination, documentation, restructuring and enforcement of real estate loans, in addition to representing both financial institutions and borrowers obtaining acquisition and construction financing.

Sandy has represented clients in the purchase and sale of residential and commercial properties, preparation and negotiation of lease transactions, representing commercial lenders, borrowers and developers. Sandy's lender and borrower representation includes both commercial and residential loan transactions. Additionally, she has significant experience drafting condominium and homeowner association documents, successor developer filings, purchase and sale agreements, drafting and negotiating loan documents, coordinating and managing closings, and advising clients on all aspects of real estate transactions.

## Experience

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Represented numerous lenders in documentation, negotiation and due-diligence review of commercial loans, including financing

Represented purchaser in acquisition and financing of commercial facility to be developed as an Alzheimer's treatment center

Represented owner in refinance of a \$17 million loan facility for its existing business

Represented seller in the negotiation and sale of a multimillion commercial business with preparation

Represented purchaser in acquisition of a multimillion commercial condominium, including restaurant facility

## Practices & Industries

**Commercial Real Estate**

**Corporate & Business Law**

Represented trustee in bankruptcy in all aspects of selling all units in prestigious mixed use condo in South Beach, Florida, consisting of 200 residential units plus additional commercial spaces, as well as auction of remaining units in inventory of the bankruptcy estate

Representation of bankruptcy fiduciaries with regard to sale and purchase transactions pursuant to §363 of the Bankruptcy Code

Represented developer in acquisition and development of prestigious residential condominium in Downtown Miami, construction financing for the project and all subsequent sales in the project

Represented purchaser in the acquisition and construction financing of multimillion transaction for assemblage of school facility

Represented numerous bulk purchasers in acquisition of multi-million residential condominiums, including simultaneous closing of two fractured condominium deals for a purchase price of \$76 million with a \$62 million CMBS loan

Represented purchaser in closing of a commercial shopping center with 30 commercial tenants acquired for \$12.5 million with a \$9.5 million CMBS loan

Represented purchaser in acquisition of numerous triple net properties throughout the country for \$26 million

## Education and Credentials

### Education

University of Miami School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*

Florida International University, B.S.

### Admissions

State of Florida

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

### Affiliations

Florida State Bar Association, Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Section; Condominium and Planned Development Committee

Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Miami-Dade County

Cuban American Bar Association, President, 2014

Cuban American Bar Foundation, Pro Bono Project, Inc., Chair, 2009-2011

Dade County Bar Association

Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA)

South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

### Languages

Spanish

# Recognition and Community

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## Recognitions

Selected to Puente Leadership Institute, Hispanic National Bar Association

Inducted as a member of the Iron Arrow Honor Society at University of Miami School of Law (2025)

Chosen for inclusion in [The Best Lawyers in America](#) (Woodward/White, Inc.) for Real Estate Law, 2023-2026

Named to *Florida Trend's* Legal Elite NOTABLE Women Leaders in Law list (Trend Magazines Inc.), 2025

Named a 2025 *Bisnow* South Florida Women Leading Real Estate honoree

Recognized by *South Florida Legal Guide* as a Legal Leader in South Florida

Selected to the list of Florida [Super Lawyers](#)<sup>®</sup>, Rising Star from 2009-2013

Named to [Florida Trend's](#) Legal Elite list, 2011–2016 and *Florida Trend's* Up & Comer list, 2007–2008

Recognized by DBR Rising State – 40 Under 40 Award, 2013

Selected to the list of Lawyers of the Year, awarded by South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 2011

Selected to "40 Under 40 Outstanding Lawyers of Miami-Dade County", awarded by Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 2010

AV Preeminent rated by [Martindale-Hubbell](#) (LexisNexis), Real Estate

## Community Involvement

Miami Children's Hospital Foundation, prior Miami Children's Young Ambassador

UAspire Miami, prior Board Member

Annual Raise the Bar Reception, in support of the Women's Fund of Miami-Dade, Co-Chair, 2011

University of Miami Law Alumni Association, Board of Directors

University of Miami Citizen, Board of Directors

## Insights

Florida To End Sales Tax on Commercial Leases

Day Pitney Alert, August 6, 2025

Annual Judicial Reception, Miami-Dade Chapter of the Florida Association of Women Lawyers

December 5, 2024

Driven by Purpose, Day Pitney

November 6, 2024

9 Things I Wish I Knew, CREW Miami

October 11, 2024

"Day of Service," Chapman Partnership

July 11, 2024

Florida Sales Tax Rate Imposed on Rentals, Leases, or Licenses to Use Commercial Real Property Reduced to 2 Percent (Effective June 1)

May 31, 2024

Governor Signs SB 328, Reinforcing Florida's Live Local Act To Spur Mixed Income Housing Development

May 17, 2024

"Oro De Ley," 50th CABA Gala

January 27, 2024

"Judicial Reception," Florida Association for Women Lawyers – Miami Dade Chapter

December 6, 2023

"Sponsor Appreciation Cocktail Party," Florida Association for Women Lawyers – Miami Dade Chapter

February 9, 2023

"Orgullo De Mi Tierra Bella – 49th CABA Installation Gala," CABA

February 4, 2023

## News

Day Pitney's Sandra Ferrera Elected as a Fellow of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers

Day Pitney Press Release, April 9, 2026

Day Pitney's Tasha K. Dickinson & Sandra M. Ferrera Named to Florida Trend's NOTABLE Women Leaders in Law List

Day Pitney Press Release, November 4, 2025

Day Pitney's Sandra Ferrera Named 2025 Bisnow South Florida Women Leading Real Estate Honoree

August 29, 2025

Day Pitney Named a Finalist in the MDFAWL's 2025 Law Firm Champion of Women Award

May 9, 2025

Day Pitney Named a Finalist in the MDFAWL's Law Firm Champion of Women Award

May 20, 2024

Day Pitney Miami Real Estate Team Closes Approx. \$21M Deals for Private Client

January 8, 2024

Day Pitney Miami Real Estate Team Closes Approx. \$7M Deal for Private Client

August 4, 2023

Day Pitney Miami Real Estate Team Closes Approx. \$6.7M Deal for Private Client

June 14, 2023

Day Pitney Real Estate Partner Sandra Ferrera Closes Approx. \$14M Portfolio Deal for Private Client

December 1, 2022

Day Pitney Welcomes New Real Estate Partner Sandra Ferrera: Addition to Expand Firm's Real Estate Practice in Florida

January 4, 2021

## In The Media

May 1, 2026, News and Notes

The Florida Bar, May 1, 2026

Sandra Ferrera of Day Pitney Elected Fellow of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers  
CityBiz, April 10, 2026

Geopolitical issues adding to mortgage market volatility  
Miami Today, April 8, 2026

South Florida foreclosures rise as Florida leads nation in filings  
South Florida Business Journal, October 10, 2025

Meet The 38 Women Reshaping South Florida Real Estate In 2025  
Bisnow, August 8, 2025

Buying Real Estate From a Receiver: Key Considerations and Strategies  
Daily Business Review , April 1, 2025

Women Leaders in Real Estate  
October 16, 2024

Is the Miami Hype Waning? In South Florida, Defaulted Debt Volume Skyrockets by 100%  
The Real Deal , June 7, 2024

"L.E.A.D. with CABA Kickoff," Cuban American Bar Association  
Cuban American Bar Association, June 14, 2023

"Legal Series Tournament: Practice Area Battle Royal," University of Miami School of Law's Hispanic Law Students  
Association  
March 29, 2022

Wonder Woman 2021  
Boca Raton Observer, October 22, 2021

Professionally Speaking: Delivering Comprehensive Legal Services With Client-Focused Thinking®  
Boca Raton Observer, February 25, 2021

Sandra Ferrera Joins Day Pitney Florida Office  
Law360, Yahoo! Finance, Miami Herald, South Florida Business Journal, February 9, 2021

Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act: Affecting Lenders Secured Priority Interest  
University of Miami Business Law Review, Vol. VII 0 No. 2, Spring 1999