



Saul Ewing Brings On GrayRobinson Trial Ace In Miami

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Law360 (March 27, 2025, 11:25 AM EDT) -- [Saul Ewing LLP](#) has added a seasoned trial lawyer focused on shareholder and partnership disputes and business wind downs to its Miami shop from [GrayRobinson PA](#).



Juan Martinez

Juan Martinez brought his more than 30 years of experience to Saul Ewing to serve as a partner, the firm said Wednesday. He has experience handling business dissolution matters, including buyouts, windups, non compete issues, asset liquidation, employment and succession planning.

"I am beyond excited with a whole new group of law partners that have tremendous skill and tremendous depth that I can now offer my clients, and I'm excited to go to work every day," Martinez said in an interview with *Law360 Pulse* on Wednesday.

He added that he wanted to join Saul Ewing because of its national platform.

"They have phenomenal lawyers, not only in South Florida, but in Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Chicago, California and elsewhere, Baltimore, Washington, D.C.," Martinez said. "I have a strong focus on Latin America clients that have businesses, not only here, but throughout the country, and legal needs throughout the country. So going from a regional firm, GrayRobinson, which was a great firm, and I was there for over 16 years, but I wanted to be able to step up my practice. Saul Ewing was the perfect fit with its national platform."



Martinez also handles complex commercial, corporate and construction litigation matters, such as contractual disputes, business torts, title disputes, commercial foreclosures, securities issues and real estate conflicts and receiverships.

His clients include closely held companies operating in the middle market in industries like aviation, banking, construction, insurance, transportation and real estate. As a Miami native and fluent Spanish speaker, Martinez also works with clients from Latin America.

Martinez's expertise on partnership, real estate and contractual disputes started in 2008 during the real estate crash. At the time, he was representing a lot of developers and handling a lot of real estate and construction litigation.

"A lot of my clients went through trouble [in 2008] and developers and other companies of 2,3,4, partners [saw] internal problems as well. So that's the genesis of what started that almost 20 years ago, and overtime that's just become a central focus of my practice," Martinez said. "I call it 'corporate divorce' because that's really what it is. It's like a divorce, but instead of husband and wife it's with business partners."

Above all else, Martinez said he is motivated by the intellectual challenge that his practice brings.

"It's the intellectual challenge of taking my clients' problems, making them my own, at least for a while, and working through the challenges to get through that, to get them to the other side. That's why I always say the intellectual part of it is what I enjoy the most," Martinez said.

A graduate of the Florida State University College of Law, Martinez earned his bachelor's degree from Florida International University.

"We are thrilled to welcome Juan to Saul Ewing," said Miami office managing partner Luis Flores, in a statement. "While Juan regularly guides clients toward amicable resolution of their disputes, he is a true trial lawyer with a strong record of securing verdicts in jury and non-jury trials."

Saul Ewing is a national law firm with more than 400 attorneys. In Florida, the firm maintains offices in Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach and Miami.

The firm has made other personnel moves in recent weeks. Longtime firm attorney Rick Carroll earned the title of chair of the corporate practice earlier this month while experienced litigator Jason McElroy now serves as Washington, D.C., office managing partner.