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### FINALIST | EUGENE PETTIS

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#### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Cooney, Haliczer, Mattson, Lance, Blackburn, Pettis & Richards
- Associate, Conrad, Sherer & James

#### PERSONAL NOTE

- Pettis is the youngest of seven children born and raised in Fort Lauderdale.

As co-founder and managing partner of the firm, Eugene K. Pettis focuses his practice in the areas of medical malpractice, personal injury, commercial litigation and employment law. Over 25 years – including a mentorship by the late Rex Conrad – his philosophy has been “Client Service First,” because “a client deserves legal counsel who understands their needs and is available to provide legal counsel to best accomplish their goals.”

Pettis believes an adaptation of the old adage, “Behind every man is a great woman,” provides a another truism for a good lawyer.

“Behind every good lawyer is a fantastic team built of competent professionals who are committed to excellence,” he says. “We have been able to develop a common vision in my firm from the top down, which enables each individual to understand that they are important in serving the firm’s client needs.”