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Michele Grimes is a board certified real estate attorney.

She focuses on representing businesses, individuals, and institutional lenders in connection with the acquisition, sale, financing, leasing, and ownership of real property. She is a member of the firm's International Client Services group and represents foreign individuals and off-shore business entities regarding their U.S. real estate holdings.

Among her numerous civic and bar activities, Michele serves as a board member for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County, as a board member and secretary for the Sarasota Family YMCA, and as a trustee and secretary for the YMCA Foundation of Sarasota. She is the current president of the Service Club of Manatee County. She also has served as general counsel and as a member of the board of directors for the Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce, and is a past president of the Sarasota County Bar Association. Michele is a frequent lecturer on the subjects of Florida taxation of real estate and lending transactions, and foreign investment in U.S. real estate. Her article entitled "Understanding the Issues Facing Foreign Investors in U.S. Real Property" was published in the foremost continuing education company for Florida real estate professionals.



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EDUCATION

J.D., **University of Florida College of Law**, With Honors
B.A., **Lafayette College**, Cum Laude

PRACTICES

Banking & Finance
International Client Services
Real Estate

ADMISSIONS & LICENSURE

Bar

Florida, Board Certified in Real Estate by The Florida Bar



HONORS

Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent
Florida Super Lawyers, 2007
Florida Trend, Legal Elite, 2008, 2013
Best Lawyers, 2013-2018

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Understanding The Issues Facing Foreign Investors In
U.S. Real Property (2/16/2015)

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County, Board Member
Sarasota Family YMCA, Board Member and Secretary
YMCA Foundation of Sarasota, Trustee and Secretary
Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce, Past General Counsel and Board Member
Service Club of Manatee County, President
Sarasota County Bar Association, Past President