



GUNSTER
FLORIDA'S LAW FIRM FOR BUSINESS

Gunster is one of Florida's oldest and largest commercial law firms with over 170 attorneys working across the state in one of our 8 offices. Our offices are located in Miami, Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Stuart, Vero Beach, Jacksonville, and Tallahassee. Gunster is a commercial law firm, which means that our attorneys represent businesses. We work with businesses from all over the state and with businesses from out of state who have an operation in Florida.

Gunster was founded 85 years ago, in 1925, in West Palm Beach by Joseph Gunster. In 1925, Florida was a very different place. At that time, Florida had just over 500,000 residents, and the city of Fort Lauderdale had a population of less than 200. Since its incorporation in 1911, the city of Ft. Lauderdale has grown to become the 7th largest city in the state and is a world-class business center and tourist destination living up to its nickname, "Venice of America". Today, our state has grown into the 4th largest state in the country with over 18 million people. Gunster attorneys take pride in the communities in which they live and work and are involved in many charities that help make Ft. Lauderdale a better place. We believe in the words of Winston Churchill, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

DID YOU KNOW?

- A lawyer is someone who works with people in helping them understand and interpret the laws of our state or our country. Sometimes lawyers help individuals and sometimes they help companies. A law firm is a group of lawyers and their staff who work with clients on their legal matters.
- In order to become a lawyer, you have to go to another college after you earn a four year degree. This is called law school and it takes another three years to get your law school degree. After you graduate from law school, you have to take an exam that is called the Bar Exam.
- The top five industries in Florida are, Tourism, International Trade, Construction, Agriculture and Aerospace.
- Henry Morrison Flagler, an American tycoon is credited for bringing business to Florida. He spearheaded the development of the FEC railroad along the east coast of Florida thereby linking our state to the rest of the United States. He is known as the father of Miami and also founded Palm Beach.
- Today, 5.5 million people live in the tri-county area of South Florida and the greater Fort Lauderdale area is home to 1.8 million residents.