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Erik P. Raines

# HILL WARD HENDERSON CO- HOSTED THE FLORIDA LAW ALLIANCE'S 2018 CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

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Hill Ward Henderson proudly serves as a member firm of the Florida Law Alliance (FLA), and recently co-hosted a one-day Construction Conference on February 16, in Fort Myers, Florida. Shareholder **Erik P. Raines** gave a presentation at the conference on the topic of Florida's Lien Law.

The Florida Law Alliance is a group of independent law firms practicing throughout Florida that have combined their knowledge, efforts, and resources. The goal of the FLA is to increase efficiency, lower costs, expand the scope and improve the quality of legal services each firm provides to its own clients.

Mr. Raines provided attendees with an in-depth discussion on Florida's Lien Law, including its strict compliance requirements, prerequisites to assert lien rights, critical deadlines and lien foreclosure lawsuits.

Mr. Raines' practice primarily involves representing owners, developers, contractors, design professionals, subcontractors, and sureties in transactions and litigation/arbitration. He is AV-Preeminent rated by Martindale-Hubbell, regularly publishes articles on construction law topics, and has been selected for listing by Best Lawyers in America and Florida Super Lawyers in Construction Law. Mr. Raines formerly served as Co-Chair of the Hillsborough County Bar Association's Construction Law Section and currently serves on the ABA Forum on Construction Law's Steering Committee for Division 12 (Owners and Project Finance).