

# NEWSLETTER

# PIKE & LUSTIG

*We see solutions where others see problems*



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## MEET OUR FIRM

The law office of Pike & Lustig, LLP is a full-service law firm with an emphasis on personal injury and business litigation serving the counties of Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade in South Florida. Through years of practice and successful results, our attorneys have earned the trust of personal injury victims and their loved ones by passionately advocating for their rights. We understand our clients' business litigation needs in both State and Federal Courts and serve businesses of all sizes including litigation against big insurance companies that have failed to protect their insureds' interests.

If you believe you have a case, call us and we will seek justice for you.

# WHO WE REPRESENT

## BUSINESS INTERRUPTION INSURANCE

The attorneys of Pike & Lustig specialize in insurance cases and are well-versed in navigating the complexities of commercial insurance policies. With over 40 years combined experience, we feel right at home in the courtroom taking on large insurance companies.

Losses sustained due to the COVID-19 pandemic may be covered by your company's insurance policy. Our lawyers will help determine if you qualify for business interruption coverage, and will fight back against any insurance agencies' attempts to wrongfully deny claims.

We are currently offering to review commercial insurance policies for business owners at no charge and encourage all business owners to contact us immediately.

## REPRESENTING LAW FIRMS

Our experienced attorneys have successfully represented legal professionals against charges including breach of fiduciary duty, ethics violations, employment issues and breach of contract. We understand the complex situations surrounding the operation of law firms and can help restore status quo.

We represent some of the largest firms in South Florida. Pike & Lustig is acutely well-versed in heated litigation and is committed to zealously defending our law firm clients in both State and Federal Courts. We have also represented some of South Florida's most visible plaintiff's firms, producing positive outcomes.

## MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Pike and Lustig retains a highly experienced group of attorneys devoted to representing physicians and physician practices throughout Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade Counties.

In the complex healthcare system, our lawyers are known for their guidance and aggressiveness in protecting physicians and their practices from the drafting of employment agreements, arbitration agreements, independent contractor agreements, non-compete agreements, restrictive covenants - up through and including the handling of all State and Federal Court litigation, and arbitration matters.

The office of Pike & Lustig also assists physicians in the dissolution of medical groups and the restructuring of new practices, including contract enforcement. Our expert attorneys have in-depth knowledge of the Stark and Anti-Kickback laws that enables us to easily guide our clients through said processes.



## PERSONAL INJURY

At Pike & Lustig, we treat personal injury cases with the utmost care and dedication. Our personal injury team is here to help you through this difficult process by providing you with insight and the resources to aggressively seek the recovery you deserve. We also fight against insurance companies to get the justice you deserve.

Our Personal Injury Department is committed to getting the best result for you and your family, even against the largest of insurance companies.



## OUR COMMITMENT

Our Business Litigation Practice strives to get the best result for you and your business, whether you are the Plaintiff or the Defendant.

Our Personal Injury Practice is committed to getting the best result for you and your family against even the largest of insurance companies.

Our Appellate Division will handle all of your appellate needs should the time arise. We practice in both State and Federal Courts throughout the state of Florida.

This year alone, Pike and Lustig has resolved several wage and hour Plaintiff cases under the Fair Labor Standards Act regarding failure to pay overtime. We have also counseled our business clients on how to avoid such wage and hour claims.

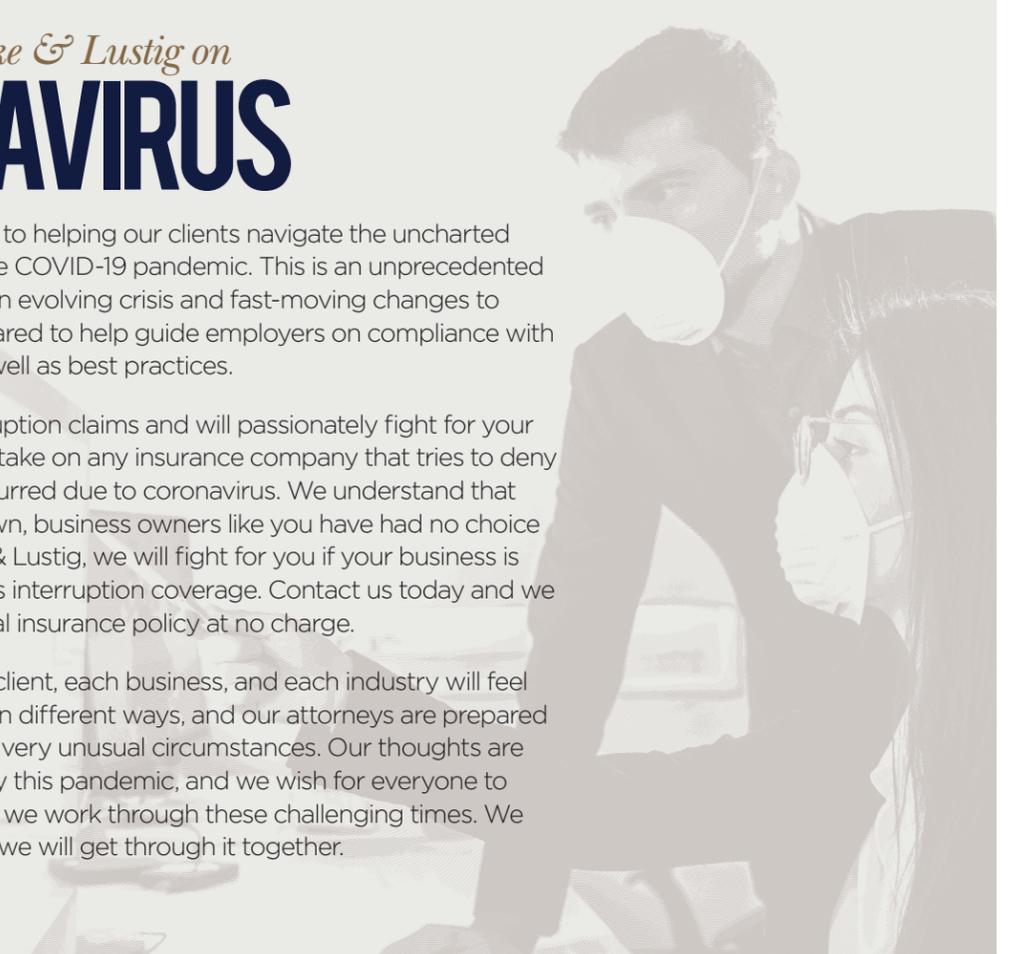


## A Message from Pike & Lustig on CORONAVIRUS

Pike & Lustig is committed to helping our clients navigate the uncharted legal waters sparked by the COVID-19 pandemic. This is an unprecedented time and employers face an evolving crisis and fast-moving changes to laws. Pike & Lustig is prepared to help guide employers on compliance with existing and new laws, as well as best practices.

We handle business interruption claims and will passionately fight for your business and aggressively take on any insurance company that tries to deny claims related to losses incurred due to coronavirus. We understand that through no fault of their own, business owners like you have had no choice but to shut down. At Pike & Lustig, we will fight for you if your business is wrongfully denied business interruption coverage. Contact us today and we will review your commercial insurance policy at no charge.

We understand that each client, each business, and each industry will feel the effects of coronavirus in different ways, and our attorneys are prepared to help you navigate these very unusual circumstances. Our thoughts are with everyone impacted by this pandemic, and we wish for everyone to remain healthy and safe as we work through these challenging times. We are all in this together, and we will get through it together.





# UPDATES AND RESULTS

Pike & Lustig has resolved and tried cases ranging from thousands to several millions of dollars in both its Business and Personal Injury practices. We have handled several large arbitrations that have resulted in positive outcomes for our clients.\* Some of these decisions include partnership disputes that have been ruled on by the arbitrator(s) after full presentation of evidence and witness testimony.

\*Please note that each case differs with regard to the facts, and the outcome is always case-specific. The total amounts recovered do not include the reduction of fees and costs and, if applicable to your case, medical-related costs which will be reduced from the total settlement amount recovered.

## PIKE & LUSTIG GIVES BACK



### Turkey Giveaway

During the Thanksgiving holiday season, Pike & Lustig partnered with the Association of Hispanic Ministers of Palm Beach County to host a Turkey Giveaway. It was our way of giving back to the community and ensuring everyone had a proper holiday meal worth celebrating. We were honored to join other local businesses and organizations in giving away free turkeys to 300 deserving families outside of the Ministerio Penetecostal (Pentecostal Church) in Lake Worth. Those families identified by participating churches as the most in-need were provided complimentary turkeys to enjoy on Thanksgiving.

“As a member of this community, we are honored to have the opportunity to participate in this Turkey Giveaway and be a small part of ensuring a happy and special Thanksgiving holiday for 300 families,” said Daniel Lustig, partner at Pike & Lustig, who attended with the firm. “As far back as I can remember, Thanksgiving has been a special time for my family to gather and give thanks for each other and the food on the table. We want that for all of our neighbors and friends in Palm Beach County and we are proud to do our part to help.”



### Bahamas Christmas Breakfast

Pike & Lustig participated in a special event for Bahamian children, displaced by Hurricane Dorian, who were spending their first Christmas in the United States. On Saturday, December 14, 2019, Children’s Oasis International along with local resident Sandy Collier hosted an authentic Bahamian breakfast of which we were honored to sponsor.

Hundreds of families came for the event and were treated to an authentic Bahamian breakfast followed by a morning of gift-giving for the children who lost everything. “As a longtime resident and member of this community, it is important for my firm to support important causes and those individuals in need of help,” said Michael Pike, Managing Partner of Pike & Lustig. Each child left the breakfast with at least two Christmas presents, one to open right away and one to be saved for Christmas morning.

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