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ASK EGAL

- Legal landscape
- Greatest hits: don't forget about your toolkits
- New tools, education, resources, and forms
- Sneak peak of what's coming soon
- Fun facts about your MIAMI REALTORS® Legal Department
- Webinars you don't want to miss









THE THEME OF 2025



WE'VE GOT YOU! UPDATES:

CORPORATE TRANSPARENCY ACT (CTA)

- Court stopped enforcement (for now)
- No requirement to file (as of today)
- New rules are expected on or about 3/21/25

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC) ONE-TO-ONE RULE

- Vacated (great news)
- TCPA and FTSA still stand
- Webinars and toolkits on best practices on how to comply with both miamirealtors.com/legalupdates

• FCC OPT-OUT RULE

- Goes live on 4/11/25
- Requires businesses to honor requests to opt-out of of calls, texts within 10 business days

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB)

- New rule removing billions in medical debt from credit reports
- Litigation delayed effective date until 6/15/25
- Future of the agency and the rule is unclear; we are monitoring
- New toolkit on how to dispute information on credit report miamirealtors.com/legalupdates

SB 264 LITIGATION

- Shen v. Simpson (pending decision from 4/12/24 oral argument)
- NFHA v. Florida (on hold pending outcome of Shen v. Simpson; next status conference 5/28/25)







ANTITRUST UPDATES:

• SITZER-BURNETT / MOERHL

- Practice changes required went live on 8/17/24
- Court approved the settlement on 11/26/24
- MIAMI REALTORS® was not a defendant, but did opt in to the protections of the settlement
- Overhauled MLS Rules, Bylaws, and all education materials

• MLS PIN

- Settlement is pending approval by the court (has been pending for 3 years)
- DOJ filed statement of interest on 3/17/25
- DOJ's position is settlement should not be approved because it fails to prohibit offers of compensation in the MLS
- If approved, settlement generally only affects eastern Massachusetts

• **BATTON 2 (ORIGINALLY LEEDER)**

- Class action plaintiffs are buyers
- Still pending

• ACT LIKE THEY'RE WATCHING (BECAUSE THEY ARE)

- DOJ enforcement actions continue
- Lawsuits continue
- Stay ready so you don't have to get ready!





Our Superpower: The Ability to Adapt to Change





TOOLKITS:

- THE ROADMAP: HOW TO GET READY FOR AUGUST 17
- SLIDE DECK: LEGAL UPDATE & ACTION PLAN
- COMPENSATION DISCLOSURE FORM
- COMPENSATION MODELS
- SELLER CONCESSION OPTIONS
- BEST PRACTICES: DEVELOPER OWNED PROPERTIES
- FLORIDA: AUTHORIZED BROKER RELATIONSHIPS
- BEST PRACTICES: DATA FEEDS, WEBSITES, COMPENSATION
- ROADMAP FOR THE NEW FORMS
- MUST-KNOW ANSWERS TO YOUR TOP QUESTIONS
- RIDERS FF & GG TO THE RESIDENTIAL PURCHASE AND SALE CONTRACT
- SECURE THE BAG
- SELLER'S CONSUMER GUIDE
- **BUYER'S CONSUMER GUIDE**



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	EALTORS FLORIDA REALTORS® FORMS: guide to new forms and updates UPDATED FEBRUARY 6, 2025		CRSP16xxxx_F	Addendum to Contract for Residential Sale and Purchase: Condominium Association Addendum	1/25	Sec. 718,503 of the Florida Condominium Act that went into effect on December 31, 2024. Newly added to this form are conspicuous statements with checkboxes that address the		
GUIDE	ERLC-1k ETBC-1x	UPDATES! COMM Exclusive Right to Lease – Commercial Exclusive Tenant Brokerage Agreement – Commercial	1/25	IAL FORMS This is a listing agreement for a commercial property where the owner grants the listing broker the sole right to lease the property. This form is used where an owner gives the listing broker the exclusive right to secure a	SPDR-4	Seller's Property Disclosure – Residential	1/25	milestone inspection, turnover inspection report and structural integrity reserve study and whether the condominium association has or has not completed them or is not required to d so. CLICK MERE to preview the detailed chang. This form now allows sellers to disclose detail about properties located in historic districts, along with any other facts that materially affect
	PRA-2 ERL-13	UPDATES! RESIDENT Prospective Tenant Retainer Agreement Exclusive Right to Lease Listing Agreement	1/25	tenant for the owner's commercial property. EASING FORMS Updated form for a listing broker to use with a prospective tenant who is paying a retainer fee. This form is used where an owner gives the listing broker the exclusive right to secure a tenant for the owner's residential property.	and the second se	And and the second s	-	Department of Business and Professional Regulation; it is in Form Simplicity. CHASE & SALE CONTRACTS
	UPDA FloridaBar-7	RESIDENTIAL PUR Residential Contract for Sale and Purchase		SE & SALE CONTRACTS The Florida Realtors®/Florida Bar Joint Contract Committee made the following three changes in both contracts: Updated to better define "Closing Services" in	VLCA-1c_C MISIRS-1	Addendum to Vacant Land Contract: Homeowners' Association Addendum Milestone Inspection and Structural Integrity Reserve Study	1/25	This new form allows sellers of residential vacant land within a homeowners' associatio disclose to buyers the association's rules and restrictions. New form setting forth required disclosures under Florida law regarding buyer(s)' acknowledgement, milestone inspections, an
				paragraph 9 and clarify that each party to the transaction shall bear their own costs for Closing Services related to their respective role	the second second	NEW! CR-	7 RIE	other disclosures.
				in the transaction (buyer or seller).	the second se	E RESIDENTIAL CONTRA	CT F	OR SALE AND PURCHASE
				Paragraph 15(a) was revised to remove the provision that allowed the cooperating broker to request half of a listing broker's retained deposit (if any) in the event of a buyer default. Paragraph 19 was changed to add check boxes for the previously approved riders FF and	CR-7_A	Condominium Rider	12/24	Updated to comply with the changes to Fla. S Sec. 718 503 of the Florida Condominium Ac that went into effect on December 31, 2024. Newly added to this form are conspicuous statements with checkboxes that address the milestone inspection, turnover inspection rep and structural integrity reserve study and whether the condominium association has o
	ASIS-7	"As-Is" Residential Contract for Sale	12/24	GG. CLICK HERE to preview detailed changes to the FloridaBar-7. See above; same changes as FloridaBar-7.	CR-7_EE	Qualifying Improvements	12/31	has not completed them or is not required to a so. CLICK HERE to preview the detailed chang This was formerly the Property Assessed Clea
		and Purchase		CLICK HERE to preview the detailed changes to the ASIS-7.	(now QIC-1)	Addendum to Contract (Previously PACE Addendum to Contract)	1	Energy (PACE) Disclosure.
	CRSP16x_J	Addendum to Contract for Residential Sale and Purchase: Homeowners' Association Addendum	1/25	An addendum for properties that are part of voluntary or mandatory homeowners' associations. It sets forth important information about the association approval, the association's right of first refusal, fees the buyer or the seller will have to pay, special assessments, dues, maintenance, fees, and disclosures. Note that			1	1
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AMIAMI REALTORS FLORIDA REALTORS® FORMS:

roadmap to the commercial forms

UPDATED FEBRUARY 18, 2025

LETI	ER OF	INTENT	
Letter of Intent (LOI) to Lease	2024	May be used ahead of a potential lease agreement. This is only available in the Dealy platform, which is accessible from the MIAMI REALTORS® dashboard.	
Letter of Intent (LOI) to Purchase	2024	May be used ahead of a potential purchase and sale agreement for real property. This is only available in the Dealy platform, which is accessible from the MIAMI REALTORS® dashboard.	
Proposed Terms Sheet	3/14	May be used to set forth possible terms for the proposed sale and purchase of a property.	
CO	MPEN	SATION	
Commission Agreement	11/24	May be used between seller/landlord and their broker t establish compensation to be paid to the broker (if any).	
Compensation Agreement – Owner / Listing Broker to Tenant's Broker	8/24	May be used to establish compensation (if any) that the owner/listing broker will pay to tenant's broker.	
Compensation / Commission Addendum – Related to Buyer's Broker	11/24	Amendment to "Vacant Land Contract" or "Commercial Contract" that provides seller concessions to buyer or compensation (if any) paid directly to buyer's broker.	
COMMERCIAL	CONT	RACT & ADDENDA	
Commercial Contract	8/24	May be used for the sale and purchase of commercial property. It is not designed for complex transactions or the sale of businesses without land.	
Commercial Contract: Optional Clauses	10/09	Contains additional clauses that a seller and buyer may want to add to the "Commercial Contract" (CC-5xx).	
Sight Unseen Property Disclosure and Acknowledgement	1/24	May be used when prospective buyer/tenant without physically visiting the property (or only having seen the property on an electronic/virtual tour).	
Appraisal Gap Addendum	9/22	Should only be used with conventional/cash financing and should not be used in conjunction with the "Appraisal Contingency Rider" or "Appraisal Addendum."	
Buyer's Walk-Through Inspection / Reinspection	1/12	May be used for an inspection or reinspection of the property solely to satisfy buyer regarding the condition of the property.	
Buyer's Request for Repairs and / or Remedies	4/14	May also be used in commercial transactions when buyer is requesting repairs and/or remedies.	
Escalation Addendum to Contract	2021	May be incorporated into Commercial Contract or Vacant Land Contract.	
Extension Addendum to Contract	3/21	May be used with various contract forms to extend time periods in the Vacant Land Contract or Commercial Contract.	
Qualifying Improvements Addendum to Contract	1/25	Previously the PACE Addendum to Contract. To be used at or before a purchaser executes a contract for the	



NEW RESOURCE: BROKER'S COMMISSION BROKER'S COMMISSION NOTICE UNDER THE FLORIDA COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE SALES COMMISSION LIEN ACT **NOTICE UNDER** the terms of a written brokerage commission agreement regarding the Commercial Real Estate described herein, FLORIDA COMMERC itself, but only against the Owner's net proceeds. NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL(S), COMPANY, CORPORATION, ENTITY OR OTHER OWNER WHO IS OBLIGATED TO PAY THE COMMISSION ("OWNER"): **REAL ESTATE SALES** COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE: **COMMISSION LIEN** County where Commercial Real Estate is located: Folio No.: Legal Description:

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This Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Florida Commercial Real Estate Sales Commission Lien Act, Part III (§§ 475,700-475,719), Chapter 475, Florida Statutes (the "Act"), that the undersigned real estate broker ("Broker") is entitled to receive a sales commission in the amount set forth below from the Owner defined below pursuant to and the undersigned Broker claims a lien under the act against the Owner's net proceeds from the disposition of the Commercial Real Estate. The Act and this commission notice do not create a lien against the commercial real estate

NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND FLORIDA BROKER LICENSE NUMBER OF THE UNDERSIGNED BROKER ("BROKER"):

Broker's company or corporation:

Broker's name:

Broker's title:

Mailing address:

Telephone number:

E-mail:

Florida broker real estate license number

EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE WRITTEN BROKERAGE COMMISSION AGREEMENT between the Owner and the Broker under which the commission is or will be payable:

MIAMI-5: Broker's Commission Notice Under Florida Commercial Real Estate Sales Commission Lien Act March 18, 2025 @ MIAMI Association of REALTORS®, Inc. All rights reserved.



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NEW RESOURCE: BROKER'S COMMISSION BROKER'S COMMISSION NOTICE UNDER THE FLORIDA COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE LEASING COMMISSION LIEN ACT **NOTICE UNDER** This Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Florida Commercial Real Estate Leasing Commission Lien Act, Part III (§§ 475.800-475.813), Chapter 475, Florida Statutes (the "Act"), that the undersigned real estate broker ("Broker") is entitled to receive a leasing commission in the amount set forth below from the Owner defined below pursuant to the terms of a written brokerage commission agreement regarding a lease of the Commercial Real Estate described herein, and the undersigned Broker claims a lien under the Act against the Owner's interest in the FLORIDA COMMERC Commercial Real Estate in the amount set below. NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL(S), COMPANY, CORPORATION, ENTITY OR OTHER OWNER WHO IS OBLIGATED TO PAY THE COMMISSION ("OWNER"): **REAL ESTATE LEAS** THE OWNER OBLIGATED TO PAY THE COMMISSION IS (CHECK ONE): B The landlord under the lease. **COMMISSION LIEN** The tenant under the lease. WHO IS OBLIGATED TO PAY THE COMMISSION:

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NAME OF THE PERSON(S), COMPANY, CORPORATION, OR ENTITY OWNING THE FEE SIMPLE INTEREST IN THE COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE, IF OTHER THAN THE OWNER COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE: 4. County where Commercial Real Estate is located: Folio No.: Legal Description: 5. NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND FLORIDA BROKER LICENSE NUMBER OF THE UNDERSIGNED BROKER ("BROKER"): Broker's company or corporation: Broker's name: Broker's title: Page 1 of 3 MIAMI-6: Broker's Commission Notice Under Florida Commercial Real Estate Leasing Commission Lien Act





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NEW RESOURCE: **COMPENSATI COMPENSATION AGREEMENT:** BUSINESS OWNER OR BUSINESS OWNER'S BROKER TO BUYER'S BROKER 1. PARTIES. As defined below, this Business Opportunity Compensation Agreement ("Agreement") is between Buyer's Broker and (CHECK ONE): Business Owner's Broker or Business Owner, 2. BUSINESS WITHOUT LAND. Description of Business listed by Business Owner's AGREEMENT Broker: 3. TERM. This Agreement takes effect when a fully executed copy has been delivered to all parties to this Agreement and will remain in effect for _____, or if left blank, then 30 days ("Term"). In no event shall the Term extend past the termination date of Business Owner's Broker's current listing of the Business, including any extensions or effective protection periods; except that, upon full execution of a contract for sale and purchase by a buyer of the Business procured by the Business Owner's Broker ("Purchase Agreement"), the FOR BUSINES Term will automatically extend through the date of the actual closing of the Purchase Agreement. 4. BUYER'S BROKER COMPENSATION. Business Owner or Business Owner's Broker, as selected in Section 1, will compensate Buyer's Broker as follows (CHECK ONE): S____(flat fee) % Other (specify): **OPPORTUNIT** 5. DISPUTE RESOLUTION, All controversies, claims, and other matters in question between the parties arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach thereof will be settled by first attempting mediation with a mediator agreed upon by the parties. If litigation arises out of this Agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs, unless the parties agree that disputes will be settled by arbitration as follows: Arbitration: By initialing in the spaces provided, Business Owner () or Business Owner's Broker

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MIAMI-4: Compensation Agreement - Business Owner or Business Owner's Broker to Buyer's Broker March 18, 2025 © MIAMI Association of REALTORS®, Inc. All rights reserved.



("Business").

() and Buyer's Broker () agree that disputes not resolved by mediation will be settled by neutral binding arbitration in the county in which the Property is located in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association or other arbitrator agreed upon by the parties. Each party to any arbitration (or litigation to enforce the arbitration provision of this Agreement or an arbitration award) will pay its own fees, costs, and expenses, including attorney's fees, and will equally split the arbitrator's fees and administrative fees of arbitration.

6. MISCELLANEOUS CLAUSES. This Agreement will be construed under Florida law. Electronic signatures

7. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement and any Exhibits and schedules attached hereto constitutes the entire agreement between the parties in connection with the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, understandings, negotiations and discussions, whether oral or written, of the parties, and there are no warranties, representations and/or agreements among the parties in conjunction with the subject matter hereof except as set forth in this Agreement.

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will be acceptable and binding.

8. OTHER TERMS.





Broker Newsletter

Broker Toolkit

Commercial Forms

Condos: Riders to the Riders





-> CLEAR COOPERATION POLICY

COMING SOON

- As with all policies and issues impacting the real estate industry, MIAMI REALTORS[®] is monitoring this closely
- NAR is expected to release additional guidance in the next couple of weeks
- In the meantime, MIAMI REALTORS[®] is ready to respond, whatever NAR's guidance is (we stay ready so we don't have to get ready)
- We are not discussing Clear Cooperation today (so you aren't alleged co-conspirators in antitrust litigation... you're welcome)



FUN FACTS ABOUT YOUR MIAMI REALTORS® LEGAL • ONLY local **Design Resolution** he state that staffs and provides legal review for every single Professional Standards proceeding (Grievance Committee, ethics hearings, arbitrations,

- appeals)
 - FIRST local REALTOR® association in the state to establish a legal department - and now we have the largest team on staff and on retainer for specialized areas of law (antitrust!)
 - MIAMI REALTORS® hosts the General Counsel Practicum with the University of Miami School of Law -the first practicum of its kind in the country
 - We also partner with the law schools at FIU, STU, and FAMU in addition to the Miami-Dade **College Work Study Program** Have your people call our people - we are • happy to chat with your attorneys



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE MORE OF FROM MIAMI MLS updates EAL Condereducation Market stats • Legal updates New products and Forms services Industry news -• Form updates summaries

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- TCPA & FTSA: COMPLIANCE BEST PRACTICES
 - 4/8/25 at 10 AM
- SECURITY DEPOSITS Q&A
 - 4/15/25 back by popular demand part 2
- LANDLORD/TENANT LANDMINES
 - 4/29/25, 10 AM 12 PM
- GET SAVVY WITH SECTION 8
 - 4/10/25 at 1 PM (Section 8 overview, how to get deals done, best practices) English
 - 4/22/25 at 1 PM (Section 8 overview, how to get deals done, best practices) Spanish
 - 4/30/25 at 1 PM (Section 8 and beyond all things fair housing, and how to avoid getting sued)

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- English: 10 11 AM
- Spanish: 11:30 AM 12:30 PM

• PART 2: THE SMALL BUSINESS BLUEPRINT

- 6/6/25
- English: 10 11 AM
- Spanish: 11:30 AM 12:30 PM

PART 3: BROKER BLUEPRINT, RISK MANAGEMENT

- 7/11/25
- English: 10 11 AM
- Spanish: 11:30 AM 12:30 PM

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RESOURCES | TOOLKITS | EDUCATION

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP AT YOUR TABLES



DISCUSS: What do you and your agents need and want? **Products, tools, tech, services, education, programs? Resources, forms, toolkits?** What's going well? What's are the challenges? What programming do you want to see next? What else does MIAMI REALTORS® need to know? DO NOT DISCUSS: **Compensation (amounts, lack thereof, models) Business models (likes, dislikes, opinions)** Particular brokerages (likes, dislikes opinions)

DEBRIEF The President and MIAMI Professional at your table will report back to the group on the top 3 things you and your agents need and want right NOW



POWER LUNCHEON

LATEST DATA/STATS, BUYER/SELLER **COMMUNICATIONS ANSWERS YOU NEED AND MORE! MIAMI REALTORS HQ Conference Center of the Americas**

