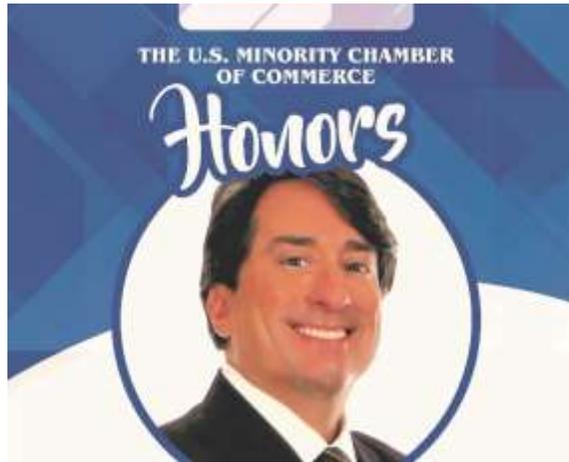


PATRICK CORDERO P.A



Attorney Patrick Cordero, a 1987 graduate of the St. Thomas University School of Law, is helping others pursue the education they need to enter the profession that gave him a successful career. The Chamber feel a tremendous amount of gratitude for his valuable legal service to minority community. He was one of the founder member of the United States Minority Chamber of Commerce in 2000.

Patrick is a managing partner of his law firm, which concentrates on consumer bankruptcy law. The law firm employs more than 45 staff members. Although three decades have passed since Patrick graduated, the core of STU and its law school hasn't changed – its diverse student body from strong, working-class families.

Patrick, whose firm is the largest in consumer bankruptcy in Florida, and third largest in the United States, was born in the Bronx, New York, and raised in Miami. He started his higher education at Marquette University in Milwaukee, and in 1983, he completed his bachelor's degree. Shortly thereafter, he began his law studies at St. Thomas University. At the time, there was no law building, and he and other law students would sometimes have class in the cafeteria, and on occasion, sharing space with the Miami Dolphins football team.

Throughout the years, Patrick has provided leadership as a member of the United States Minority Chamber of Commerce legal's of advisors, as well as in several religious and community organizations. In addition to the time he invests in the university and community, he also contributes financially.

"Giving back in any way you can, big or small, shows your appreciation. By giving back I'm investing in our community's future, in education, and in the legacy", said Mr. Cordero. His gratitude toward has also led him to help families in need. Every year he has personally sponsored and held a Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway in Little Havana, in which he hands out 1,500 turkeys. He also gifts more than 1,200 backpacks to children prior to the start of the school year among others philanthropic attention in South Florida.

About the Legal Assistance Chamber's program: Their mission is to present its fellow members, partners and residents in south Florida with the highest level of integrity and accountability in the promotion and improvement of family matters, real estate and commerce as well as the economic and general well-being of Miami Dade County and Nationwide.