Marc Sarnoff Named Vice Chair of the FIU Board of Trustees

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Marc Sarnoff, a Land Use partner in Shutts & Bowen LLP's Miami office, was recently named Vice Chair of Florida International University's (FIU) Board of Trustees. Marc has served as a member of the Board of Trustees since 2016.

FIU's Board of Trustees is tasked with creating cost-effective policies, implementing and upholding high-quality educational programs in line with the university's mission, conducting performance evaluations, and ensuring compliance with state policies, budgeting, and educational standards.

"It's an honor for me to serve as Vice Chair of the Board," said Marc on his new role. "FIU is a special place that draws you in because we are changing lives in the classroom, in the lab and on the field."

About Marc D. Sarnoff

Marc D. Sarnoff is a partner in the Miami office of Shutts & Bowen, where he practices land use and government relations law and is a member of the Land Use Practice Group. A Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediator and former City of Miami Commissioner, Marc is a proven advocate for business investment and helped shape Miami's emergence as a hub for technology, entertainment and culture during his time in office. His experience in land use planning and zoning includes involvement in the creation of the Perez Art Museum, the Philip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science, Museum Park, the development of the Adrienne Arsht Performing Arts Center, and the creation of the 90,000 square foot Viacom movie studio. Marc is also experienced in representing the insurance industry on admiralty and maritime law issues. In his 30-year career, he has tried approximately 100 jury trials and 20 bench trials. He is also a founding member of the Catholic-Jewish Alliance, an organization dedicated to combating antisemitism, focused on our schools.

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